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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

18th December, 2025.

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AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda, as contained in Schedule 1 to the Antigua and Barbuda Constitution Order 1981, Cap 23

WHEREAS Section 47(1) of the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda ("the Constitution') provides that Parliament may alter any of the provisions of this Constitution or of the Supreme Court order in the manner specified in this section

AND WHEREAS Section 47(2) of the Constitution provides that a bill to alter this Constitution or the Supreme Court Order shall not be regarded as being passed by the House unless on its final reading in the House the Bill is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all members of the House;

AND WHEREAS this is a Bill to amend the Constitution

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title and commencement

(1) This Act may be cited as the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda (Amendment) Act 2025.

(2) This Act shall come into effect on a day to be appointed by the Minister by Order published in the *Gazette*.

2. Repeal and replacement of Schedule 3

Schedule 3 of the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda is repealed and replaced as follows –

SCHEDULE 3 TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 127 (1)

OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS

Oath (or Affirmation) of Allegiance

I, …… [swear by Almighty God]/[solemnly and sincerely, declare and affirm] that I will faithfully bear true allegiance to the State of Antigua and Barbuda, its Constitution and laws.

So help me God (To be omitted in affirmation).

Oath (or Affirmation) of Office

1, …….. [swear by Almighty God]/[solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm] that I will honour, uphold and preserve the Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda and the law of my nation, that I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as …….. and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

So help me God (To be omitted in affirmation).

Oath (or Affirmation) of Secrecy

1, …….. [swear by Almighty God]/[solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm] that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose any counsel, advice, opinion or vote given by any Minister as [a member of the Cabinet]/[name of post/office] and that I will not, except with the authority of [the Minister]/[the Cabinet] and to such extent as may be required for the proper conduct of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, directly or indirectly reveal the business or

proceedings of [the Cabinet]/[my office] or any matter to my knowledge as [a member of Cabinet]/[post/office].

So help me God (To be omitted in affirmation).

Passed the House of Representatives on the 15th day of December, 2025.

Osbert Frederick,
Speaker.

Rosemarie Weston,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate on the 17th day of December, 2025.

Alinicia Williams-Grant,
President.

Rosemarie Weston,
Clerk to the Senate.