RESOLUTION NO.

PARLIAMENT

WHEREAS by paragraph (1) of section 3 of the *Guarantee of Loans* (*Companies*) *Act*, Cap. 96, the Government may, with the approval of Parliament, and in such manner and on such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed between it and a lending agency, guarantee the borrowing of such sums by a company from a lending agency, as is authorised by the Government;

AND WHEREAS the Hotels & Resorts Limited, a company incorporated under the *Companies Act*, Cap. 308 is controlled by the Government within the meaning of section 2 of the *Guarantee of Loans (Companies) Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Hotels & Resorts Limited is seeking a loan of BDS\$5.55 million from RBC Royal Bank (Barbados) Limited, on the terms and conditions set out in the *Schedule* hereto, for the purpose of facilitating the repayment of debts incurred by Hotels & Resorts Limited in the course of the operations of that company;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the *Guarantee of Loans* (*Companies*) *Act*, the aggregate amount of all borrowings by companies that are guaranteed by the Government shall not exceed \$1,000,000,000, without taking into account any amount in respect of interest, commissions and any other

expenses secured by the guarantee; and the Minister of Finance has certified that the aggregate amount of all borrowings by the Government and any further borrowings do not exceed the limit stipulated by that section;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Parliament approve the guarantee, by the Minister of Finance, of the payment of the principal sum of BDS\$5.55 million to be borrowed by the Hotels & Resorts Limited from the RBC Royal Bank (Barbados) Limited on the terms and conditions set out in the *Schedule* hereto.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly this day of , 2013.

Speaker

APPROVED by the Senate this day of 2013.

President

SCHEDULE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Arranger: RBC Royal Bank (Barbados) Limited.

Borrower: Hotels & Resorts Limited

Lenders: RBC Royal Bank (Barbados) Limited.

Guarantor: The Government of Barbados.

Purpose: To facilitate the repayment of debts properly

incurred by Hotels & Resorts Limited in the course

of the operations of that company.

Currency: Barbados dollars

Aggregated Amount

of Loan: \$5.55 million.

Arrangement: The establishment of two loan facilities to cover the

loan and overdraft facilities of Hotels & Resorts

Limited.

Facility 1: Revolving Demand Loan in the amount of \$300 000

provided by the RBC Royal Bank (Barbados) Limited with interest at the prime rate set at 7.75%.

Facility 2: Reducing Demand Term Loan in the amount of

\$5.25 million at the RBC Royal Bank (Barbados)

Limited Prime Rate set at 7.75%.

Tenor: In relation to Facility 2, 5 years.

SCHEDULE - (Concl'd)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - (Concl'd)

Repayment: In relation to Facility 2, blended payments of

\$55 000 monthly.

Security in relation to

Facility 1:

Letter of Comfort pending Parliamentary approval

of the guarantee.

Security in relation to

Facility 2:

(a) Letter of Comfort pending Parliamentary approval of the guarantee; and

(b) Letter of undertaking by Hotels & Resorts Limited to apply 100% of the net proceeds of the sale of the properties or condominiums of the Hotels & Resorts Limited to be applied to the permanent reduction of Facility 2.

Administrative Fees in relation to Facility 1: \$3 000 payable annually.

Administrative Fees in

\$3 500 on new funds or \$350 000 incorporated into Facility 2.

relation to Facility 2:

Governing Law: Laws of Barbados.

ADDENDUM

This Resolution seeks the approval of Parliament of a guarantee by the Government of Barbados under the *Guarantee of Loans (Companies) Act*, Cap. 96 in respect of a loan in the amount of BDS\$5.55 million to be borrowed by the Hotels & Resorts Limited from the RBC Royal Bank (Barbados) Limited. The loan is to facilitate the repayment of debts incurred by Hotels & Resorts Limited in the course of the operations of that company.