

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Barbados has signaled its intentions to give new impetus to the sports sector to provide communities with ownership in the development of sports and to ensure sports generates revenue for athletes, communities and the youth through the creation of a comprehensive and inclusive sports policy;

**AND WHEREAS** the policy aims to utilize sports as a means to foster youth and community development, and as a tool for social development and nation building;

**AND WHEREAS** the policy recognizes the significant economic potential of sports and supports the need to build a sports industry which can contribute to economic development in a meaningful way;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has engaged in extensive consultations with direct stakeholders within the sports arena on the draft National Sports Policy;

**AND WHEREAS** the Cabinet has given favourable consideration to the draft National Sports Policy;

**AND WHEREAS** a Green Paper has been prepared to inform the finalization of a National Sports Policy;

**AND WHEREAS** the policy recognizes twelve thematic areas which are fundamental to sports development, namely Building a More Active Barbados, Sports for Community Development, Physical Education, Sports and the Education System, Sports and Penitentiary Reform, Development of a Sports Economy, Sports Tourism, Intellectual Property and Sports, Digital Sports Sector, Development of a High-Performance System, Specialists' Sports Centre, Institutional Strengthening and Governance, and Incentives and Concessions;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Parliament of Barbados take note of the Green Paper on the National Sports Policy.

**APPROVED** by the House of Assembly this            day of            ,  
Two Thousand and Twenty-three.

**Speaker**

**APPROVED** by the Senate this            day of            , Two Thousand  
and Twenty-three.

**President**