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## THE CASINO GAMING ACT

THE CASINO GAMING (APPROVED INTEGRATED RESORT DEVELOPMENT)
(CELEBRATION JAMAICA DEVELOPMENT LIMITED) ORDER
(REVOCATION) ORDER, 2019

WHEREAS section 9(1) of the Act provides that, subject to the provisions of the Act, the Minister may, by order, declare an integrated resort development to be an approved integrated resort development:

AND WHEREAS section 9(3) of the Act sets out the conditions as to which the Minister shall be satisfied before making such an order:

AND WHEREAS the Minister, being satisfied as to those matters, on the 27th day of August, 2015, made the Casino Gaming (Approved Integrated Resort Development) (Celebration Jamaica Development Limited) Order, 2015, which Order was published in the Gazette on the 27th day of August, 2015:

AND WHEREAS by Order dated the 24th day of September, 2015, and published in the Gazette on the 29th day of September, 2015, the said Order was amended to grant Celebration Jamaica Development Limited exclusivity status in the parish of Saint James for a period of fifteen years from the date of the commencement of the amendment order in respect of the Celebration Jamaica Development IRD:

AND WHEREAS the said Order was further amended by Order dated the 21st day of March, 2017, and published in the Gazette on the 5th day of April, 2017, to extend the time allowed for the commencement of construction of the first one thousand rooms to no later than the 17th day of June, 2017, and the construction of the second one thousand rooms to no later than the 15th day of August, 2022:

AND WHEREAS, notwithstanding, such extension, the construction of the first one thousand rooms had not commenced up to, upon or after the 17th day of June 2017:

AND WHEREAS section 11(3)(b) of the Act provides that where the Minister is satisfied that in respect of any approved integrated resort development a material term or condition specified in the order has been breached and has not been remedied within a reasonable time, the Minister may by notice in writing, require the approved developer to show cause, to the Minister, within such period as the notice shall specify, why the order by which the development was declared to be an approved integrated resort development, should not be amended or revoked:

AND WHEREAS the Minister by notice in writing to Celebration Jamaica Development Limited on the 23rd day of August, 2017, required Celebration Jamaica Development Limited to show cause why the said Order should not be amended or revoked:

AND WHEREAS Celebration Jamaica Development Limited provided an explanation in response by letter dated the 14th day of September, 2017 but failed to respond to, or to provide further information, as requested by the Minister by notice in writing dated the 10th day of October, 2017, which information was required by the Minister in contemplation of amending the said Order:

AND WHEREAS the Minister is not satisfied with the explanation of Celebration Jamaica Development Limited in respect of the aforesaid notices:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 11(4) of the Casino Gaming Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is made:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Casino Gaming (Approved Integrated Resort Development) (Celebration Jamaica Development Limited) Order (Revocation) Order, 2019.
- 2. The Casino Gaming (Approved Integrated Resort Development) (Celebration Jamaica Development Limited) Order, 2015, is revoked.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2019.

NIGEL CLARKE
Minister of Finance and the Public Service.