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Sgd. Sarah Tucker (Mrs.)

GOVERNOR

DATE:

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MONTSERRAT UTILITIES LIMITED (MUL) ACT (CAP. 18.01).

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat, and by the Authority of the same as follows:—

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Montserrat Utilities Limited (MUL) (Amendment) Act 2024.

2. Sections 8 and 9 inserted

The Montserrat Utilities Limited (MUL) Act (Cap. 18.01) is amended by inserting the following as sections 8 and 9—

"**8. Regulations for the supply and use of water**

The Governor may, after consultation with the Company, make regulations—

(a) regulating—

(i) the supply of water for domestic and non-domestic purposes;

(ii) the supply of water to ships;

(iii) the supply of water by meter;

(b) with respect to the manner of laying house services and the nature and quality of the meters and other appliances and apparatus to be used;

(c) prescribing the rates and charges to be imposed in respect of water supply services provided by the Company;

(d) prescribing the areas in which the rates and charges under paragraph *(c)* may be imposed;

(e) prescribing the fees payable in respect of any other services properly rendered to or on account of customers;

(f) prescribing the forms of applications for the supply of water to consumers, the manner of effecting such supply, and the incidence of the charges or fees in respect of the cost of connecting or re-connecting the consumer's premises with the mains;

(g) prescribing the security to be furnished by consumers and the conditions for the discontinuance of the supply in cases where the consumer is in arrears with his payments of any proper rates, charges or fees, or where such discontinuance may be considered necessary or advisable;

(h) providing for the recovery of rates, charges and fees payable by consumers;

(i) providing for the prevention of waste, undue consumption, misuse or contamination of water supplied by the Company; and

(j) prescribing anything required by this Act to be prescribed.

9. Regulations for the supply and use of electricity

The Governor may, after consultation with the Company, make regulations prescribing the charges for electricity supplied to consumers, including the imposition of a fuel surcharge.".

Sgd. Charliena M. L. White (Miss.)

SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 30th day of January, 2024.

Sgd. *Dr. Judith Baker*

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY