WHEREAS the Government of Barbados has determined that there should be a National Strategic Plan for the development of Barbados;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the attainment of "a fully developed society that is prosperous, socially just and globally competitive" with core values at its very centre should be this country's development vision;

AND WHEREAS this National Strategic Plan is also aimed at providing the dynamism and flexibility required for Barbados to respond effectively to rapid, intense and unpredicted global economic and other changes;

AND WHEREAS the Economic Affairs Division of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs had consultations with the private sector, labour, civil society, the academic community and the public sector towards the realisation of that vision and has prepared a Draft Plan entitled "The National Strategic Plan of Barbados 2005-2025: Global Excellence, Barbadian Traditions" as the blueprint for the achievement of that vision;

AND WHEREAS the Cabinet at its meeting of 30th June, 2005 approved the Draft Strategic Plan of Barbados 2005-2025 and agreed that the Draft Plan should be laid in Parliament:

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament take note of and approve the Draft "National Strategic Plan of Barbados 2005-2025: Global Excellence, Barbadian Traditions".

APPROVED by the House of Assembly this

day of

, 2005.

Speaker

APPROVED by the Senate this

day of

, 2005.

President

ADDENDUM

On the 30th day of June, 2005 the Cabinet agreed that the "National Strategic Plan of Barbados 2005-2025: Global Excellence, Barbadian Traditions" be laid in Parliament.

The approval of Parliament is therefore sought for the laying of the National Strategic Plan.