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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**Re: Apha Zulu Class, ZeroFF RoPAC (formerly ZEROe RoPAX) Official Recognition as a Sustainable Economic Development (Shipping) Initiative**

This letter serves as formal recognition that Alpha Zulu RoPAC (formerly ZEROe RoPAX) shipping project led by Mr. Ian Dash:

1. qualifies, per **section 300 of the Shipping (Domestic Vessels) Act, 2024 (Act 2024-22)** as a sustainable economic development initiative in relation to small vessels of 150 GT and below (the tonnage category in which the vessel "Schooner Ruth" falls);
2. meets the overarching decarbonization in shipping goals of the **Marine Transport (Emissions Control) Act, 2024 (Act 2024-25)**, and aligns with MARPOL, Annex VI, as required by **section 110 of the Marine Transport (Emissions Control) Act, 2024**; and
3. also meets the requirements of **section 1473 Merchant Shipping Act, 2024 (Act 2024-28)**, for the purposes of merchant shipping sector development, particularly in relation to shipbuilding and human capacity building through training.



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Based on the foregoing, the Barbados Maritime Transport Administration (BMTA) of the Ministry of Tourism and International Transport endorses and recognizes Alpha Zulu Class, ZeroFF RoPAC (formerly ZEROe RoPAX) as a climate mitigation solution in the marine transport sector and as a **Sustainable Economic Development (Shipping) Initiative**.

Yours Sincerely,

**Najla King (Ms.)**

for Permanent Secretary (International Transport)

