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**Law No. (15) of 2020 amending Article (3) of Legislative Decree No. (2) of 1994 regarding Urban Planning**

We Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa King of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Legislative Decree No. (13) of 1977 promulgating the Building Organization Law, as amended;

And Legislative Decree No. (2) of 1994 regarding Urban Planning, as amended by Law No. (6) of 2005;

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives have approved the following law, which we have ratified and enacted:

**Article One**

"The text of Article (3) of Legislative Decree No. (2) of 1994 regarding Urban Planning shall be replaced with the following:

"The general planning of cities and villages shall determine the various land uses that are consistent with the nature of the city or village and the needs of its citizens, along with the designation of locations for public services, waterways, natural reserves and archaeological sites if any, with the aim of securing and preserving them.

In all cases, when preparing the general planning projects, programs and implementation priorities shall be specified, and space for future urban expansion and areas for waterways in water-submerged lands shall be identified”.

**Article Two**

The Prime Minister and the ministers - each within his jurisdiction - shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**King of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

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