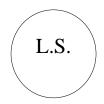
## Legal Notice No. 16 of 2024

## ASCENSION ISLAND





CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

## **PROCLAMATION**

In the Name of His Majesty Charles III, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency Nigel Phillips CBE Governor

**WHEREAS** it is fitting that coins to commemorate The Coat of Arms Victory Eagle designs should be issued under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009, which said coins shall be legal tender in Ascension.

**AND WHEREAS** it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, weight, form and design and composition of coins to be made and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, the Governor of Ascension, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for Ascension the following coins:

	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
COA VE	Five Dollars	Silver	Proof*	65mm	5oz	£5.00
COA VE	Fifty Dollars	Gold	Proof*	32mm	1oz	£25.00

**Obverse -** Features the iconic winged allegorical figure "Victory" statue designed by Augustus Sain-Gaudens. His original Lady Liberty figure, which is displayed on American coinage is based on this statue.

**Reverse** – Features a family of bald eagles intended to represent unity and family. This design was created by Miley Frost, who is widely known for the design used on the reverse of the American Gold Eagle for 35 years. The Family of Eagles was selected as the official commemorative for Ronald Reagan's first inaugural

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

## GOD SAVE THE KING!