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**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION AGREED BY ROUND-ROBIN**

The following was approved by Round Robin on Tuesday **26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**: -

**EX MIN 24/070      EX MEMO 24/47 Non-Anguillian to Operate Business Activity That is on The Reserved List of Businesses- Application by Aecon Anguilla Construction Ltd.**

The construction industry on Anguilla is saturated as indicated by an increase in business activity in this industry from 2018 to September 2023. In order to offer protection for the sector, The Ministry of Finance and Health included the construction sector into the Licensing of Business (Reserved Industries) Order, 2023 made under section 20 of the Licensing of Businesses Act 2021. According to this legislation, non Anguillians can apply for licenses related to businesses listed on the reserved list and have their applications considered by Executive Council. The Commerce Unit received an application for a business license for an industry on the reserved list from Aecon Anguilla Construction Inc. to operate business activity as a Building Contractor. Aecon Construction Inc. is to build the new terminal building at the Clayton J Lloyd International Airport. Executive Council is asked to consider and advise on the granting of a business license for Aecon Anguilla Construction Inc.

Council approved the granting of a business license for Aecon Anguilla Construction Inc.

Council authorised the issue of the action sheet before confirmation of the minutes.

Action: PS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; HON PREM.