

## **Anguilla House of Assembly**

### **Minutes of Proceedings**

The Second Meeting of the Fifth Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Start Time:** 10:00a.m.

### **Presiding Officer:**

Hon. Deputy Speaker, Mr. Merrick Richardson

### **Members Present in the Assembly:**

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge  
Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes  
Hon. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge  
Hon. Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor\*  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool\*  
Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie  
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley  
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Kurt De Freitas OBE, KC

\*Denotes a Member arriving after the meeting has been called to Order.

### **Members Not Present in the Assembly with Reason:**

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne  
Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge

### **In Attendance:**

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor  
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan  
Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

### **Order of Business**

#### **a) Prayers**

- i) Prayers were said by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

**b) Confirmation of Minutes**

- i) Hon. Member for Valley South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the First Meeting of the Fifth Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road South.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the First Meeting of the Fifth Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

**c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- i) None.

**d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- i) Apologies were given on behalf of the Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne, Hon. Member for Valley North and Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.

**e) Questions**

- i) None.

**f) Government Statements on Recent Developments**

- i) None.

**g) Papers**

**i) Medium Term Economic and Fiscal Plan 2025 – 2027.**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour laid the Medium Term Economic and Fiscal Plan 2025 – 2027 on the table.

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Jose Vanterpool arrived at 10:21 a.m.**

**h) Reports from Committees**

- i) None.

**i) Petitions**

- j) None.

**k) Government Notices**

- i) None.

**l) Private Members' Notices**

- i) None.

**m) Motions**

**i) Motion 1/2024-5/12HOA: For the Consideration of Government's Legislative Programme – Leader of Opposition's Response**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 1/2024-5/12HOA: For the Consideration of Government's Legislative Programme – Opening Address.
- According to Rule 13(3), the Leader of Opposition may reply to the Opening Address.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.

**i) Personal Explanations**

- i) None.

**j) Other Business**

**I) Government Business**

- i) None.

**II) Private Members' Bills**

- i) None.

**III) Private Bills**

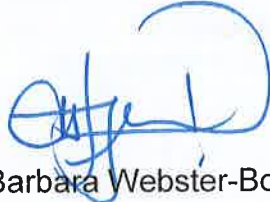
- i) None.

**IV) Other Orders of the Day**

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour wished comfort to all those who mourn the loss of love ones and to the sick and suffering god grant mercy onto them. The Member asked for the people of Anguilla to pray for him and the individuals who will accompany him on their trip to London.

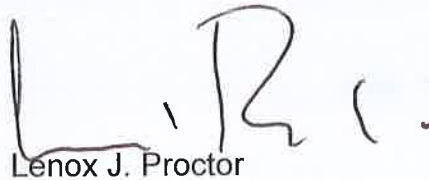
k) **Adjournment**

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned *Sine die*. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Valley South.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned *Sine die*. The Assembly voted in favour.
- iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
*Speaker*

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of **December, 2024.**



Lenox J. Proctor  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*