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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION AGREED BY ROUND-ROBIN

The following was approved by Round Robin on **Friday, 3rd January 2025**: -

EX MIN 25/01 EX MEMO 25/01 Granting Work Permit Exemptions by Order to Great Grandchildren of Anguillians

Executive Council Minute 24/324 approved in principle, by virtue of section 168 (j) of the Labour Relations Act, the exemption by order of verified great-grandchildren of Anguillians from the work permit requirement, subject to the advice from the Attorney General of Anguilla. It has been noted that advice was received by the Ministry of Home Affairs from the Honourable Attorney General, in which, it was confirmed that great grandchildren of Anguillians can be considered as a “class of persons” who can benefit from exemption by the Minister from obtaining work permits under the provisions of section 169 (2) of the Labour (Relations) Act. As such, it is proposed that Executive Council approve by virtue of section 169 (2) of the Labour Relations Act, exempt by regulation, of verified great-grandchildren of Anguillians and the relevant policy. It was noted that once the exemption is completed these persons will be able to obtain a residence stamp permitting employment from the Immigration Department. These exemptions will be granted for a 1-year period and renewable annually, assuming that the applicant remains in good standing until the 5-year residency period has been attained.

Executive Council:

1. Noted that the Attorney General of Anguilla has opined that great-grandchildren of Anguillians can be considered as a “class of persons” who can benefit from exemption by the Minister from obtaining work permits under the provisions of section 169 (2) of the Labour Relations Act;
2. Approved by virtue of section 169 (2) of the Labour Relations Act, the exemption by regulation of verified great-grandchildren of Anguillians from work permit requirements;

3. Approved the Work Permit Exemption (Great-Grandchild of a Person Born in Anguilla) Regulations, 2025; and
4. Approved the policy to support the operation of the Work Permit Exemption (Great-Grandchild of a Person Born in Anguilla) Regulations, 2025.

Action: LAB COMM; CIO; PS, HA; HON MIN, HA; HON AG.
