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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS AGREED BY ROUND-ROBIN

The following were approved by Round Robin on **Wednesday, 22nd January 2025**: -

EX MIN 25/12 EX MEMO 25/09 Application for Duty Exemption for Anguilla Football Association

The Anguilla Football Association (“AFA”) is the governing body for football in Anguilla with responsibility for overseeing the operations of registered football clubs. This organization is dedicated to the growth, development and elevation of football at all levels of play across Anguilla. The AFA secured funding from the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (“FIFA”) to acquire four vehicles. The organisation currently faces many logistical challenges due to inadequate transportation, however, this new fleet of vehicles will provide the organisation with reliable transportation, thus, enhancing team logistics and ultimately supporting football development in Anguilla. The 1998 Customs Duty Exemption Policy recognizes the promotion of the development of sports in general as one of its key objectives and outlines the specific projects and activities eligible for duty exemption. As such, it is proposed that the application for duty exemption, pursuant to the aforementioned policy is approved.

Executive Council approved the application for duty-free concessions by the Anguilla Football Association for four vehicles with a duty cost of EC\$75,598.64.

Action: PAS, FIN; PS, FIN; HON PREM.

EX MIN 25/13 EX MEMO 25/10 Application for Duty and Tax Exemption by the Lions Community

The Lions Community is a non-profit organisation that is involved in community service in Anguilla. This organisation successfully launched their 2024 Annual Christmas Tree Lighting festivities at the Valley Historical Trough in December 2024. Due to unforeseen

shipping delays, they were unable to submit an application for duty waiver prior to clearing the items required for their scheduled festivities. As such, approval of a customs duty exemption and refund in the amount paid by the organisation is requested. Specific provision is made in the Integrated Customs Tariff (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations, 2023 for the import of goods by non-profit organisations in furtherance of their activities. It is noted that the Lions Community meets this criteria. Therefore, it is proposed that the application for duty exemption, pursuant to the aforementioned regulations, is approved.

Executive Council:

1. Approved the application for duty exemption and refund for the amount paid by the Lions Community with a duty loss of EC\$1,973.26; and
2. Directed that the relevant refund process commence.

Action: PAS, FIN; PS, FIN; HON PREM.

EX MIN 25/14

EX MEMO 25/11 Waiver of Immigration Fees for Great-Grandchildren of Persons Born in Anguilla and Considered Anguillian by the Constitution

By regulations under section 168 (2) of the Labour Relations Act 2018 titled Work Permit Exemption (Great-Grandchild of a Person Born in Anguilla) Regulations, 2025, the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs exempted great grandchildren of persons born in Anguilla and regarded as Anguillian by the Constitution from the work permit requirement. This exemption allowed for applicable persons to obtain a residence stamp from the Immigration Department permitting employment.

Subsequently, it was noted that persons exempted from the work permit requirements and thus the work permit fees are still required to pay any associated Immigration fees when obtaining the residence stamp. As such, it is proposed that a waiver of Immigration fees be granted to all applicable persons. Following advice from the Attorney General's Chambers, this proposal necessitates amendment to

section 36 and 37 of the Immigration and Passport Act. Approval of the foregoing amendments is requested.

Executive Council approved amendment to Section 36 and 37 of the Immigration and Passport Act to exempt Great Grandchildren of persons born in Anguilla and deemed Anguillian by the Constitution from the requirement to pay Immigration fees.

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

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