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# MINUTES OF THE 211<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE TWELFTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2024 AT 2.30 PM

PRESENT:

Acting Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley

The Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, Economic Development & Investment and Health, Dr. Ellis Webster

Acting Deputy Governor, Dr., Aidan Harrigan

The Honourable Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Labour, Human Rights, Constitutional Affairs, Information and Broadcasting, Lands and Physical Planning, Mr. Kenneth Hodge

The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, and Tourism, Mr. Haydn Hughes

The Honourable Minister of Sustainability, Innovation, and the Environment, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie

The Honourable Attorney General, Mr. Kurt De Freitas KC

Clerk to Executive Council, Ms. Dumisa Webster

ABSENT: Her Excellency the Governor, Ms. Julia Crouch

The Honourable Minister for Social Development, Cultural Affairs, Youth Affairs, Gender Affairs, Education, and Library

Services, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish-Rogers

IN ATTENDANCE: The Honorable Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Merrick Richardson

# EX MIN 24/361 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Hon. Parliamentary Secretary and Head of Governor's Office remained.

Council confirmed the Minutes of the Round Robin Decision Made on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

# MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

None.

#### EX MIN 24/362

EX MEMO 24/268 Land Acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act for Expansion of the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport-Update 1.

Hon. Parliamentary Secretary remained.

The Director of the Department of Lands and Surveys and Acting Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. Leslie Hodge joined the meeting.

#### **Executive Council:**

(i) Approved in the first instance, the acquisition of lands for Airport expansion development, as listed in the table below:

Block	Parcel	Acreage
78913 B	68	0.80
78913 B	76	1.50
78913 B	284	1.00
78913 B	333	8.11
78913 B	336	16.00
78913 B	337	19.50
78913 B	384	3.92
79013 B	257	30.00
79013	257	13.50

(ii) Approved the acquisition team to commence acquisition with landowners for the market value as assessed by the valuers

- appointed by the Government of Anguilla plus twenty percent (+20%) premium.
- (iii) Increased the compensation offer for property situated 79013 B Parcel 257. The new offer should be in the amount of US\$1,827,000.00 for 43.50 acres of land;
- (iv) The compensation amounts for the parcels are as follows:

Block	Parcel		Ass	essed Market Value	Name of the			ased by 20% of		20	% increased EC\$
		Acreage	E 5 H		Kepla	cement Cost		MV (US\$)	Descr.		MV
78913 B	68	0.80	USD	40,000.00			USD	48,000.00	Vacant	<u> </u>	129,033.60
78913 B	76	1.50	USD	110,000.00			USD	132,000.00	Containers	_ ,\$	354,842.40
78913 B	284	1.00	USD	564,000.00					House	\$	(#)
	Replaceme		nt Cost		USD	750,000.00	USD	900,000.00	House	\$	2,419,380.00
78913 B	333	8.11	USD	320,000.00		-	USD	384,000.00	Vacant	\$	1,032,268.80
78913 B	336	16.00	USD	560,000.00			USD	672,000.00	Vacant	\$	1,806,470.40
78913 B	337	19.50	USD	680,000.00	USD	*	USD	816,000.00	Vacant	\$	2,193,571.20
78913 B	384	3.92	USD	200,000.00	USD	6.	USD	240,000.00	Vacant	\$	645,168.00
79013 B	257	30.00	USD	1,050,000.00	USD	350	USD	1,260,000.00	Vacant	\$	3,387,132.00
79013 B	257	13.50	USD	472,500.00	USD	<b>3</b> 2/	USD	567,000.00	Vacant	\$	1,524,209.40
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otal			USD	4,182,500.00			USD	5,019,000.00		\$	13,492,075.80

- (v) Instructed that the Director of Lands and Surveys be appointed as the Land Acquisition Officer under the Land Acquisition Act;
- (vi) Directed the Attorney General to finalise the draft letters submitted by the Director of Lands and Surveys;
- (vii) Approved the release of basis diagram(s) that show trajectory of 7000ft over Conch Bay Development lands with the actual parcel numbers of the affected lands and other pertinent information;
- (viii) Reconfirmed that the Attorney General is to action memo dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 regarding the recovery of monies owed to the Government of Anguilla in the sum of US\$1,144,124.05 following the Privy Council decision on the award by the Board of Assessment;

- (x) Approved the compulsory acquisition under Section 2 of the Land Acquisition Act, if engagements become protracted and Government needs to proceed by March 2025 (i.e. Government activate the compulsory acquisition notices by 31st January 2025);
- (xi) Approved the Ministry of Social Development to work in conjunction with the Crown Lands Officer within the Department of Lands and Surveys and the Forward Planning Section in the Department of Physical Planning to identify suitable land for the relocation of the Probation Centre;
- (xii) Approved an access easements for property situated in Registration Section South East, Block 78913 B Parcels 323, 322 and 109; and
- (xiii) Instructed that the teams from Roads Division of MICUHT, Department of Lands and Surveys and Department of Physical Planning prepare a scheme for an access easement for the benefit of Parcels stated above.

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

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## **EX MIN 24/364**

EX MEMO 24/270 Application for Issue of Licence Under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act- XXXXXXXXXXXXXX - registration Section South East, Block 79214 B, Parcel 202 B6 containing 899 sq. ft. and SL containing 336 sq. ft.

Hon. Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Executive council Minute 24/322 approved the granting of an Aliens Land Holding Licence to the applicant, however, a garage was not included in the original licence application, but makes part of the property. Therefore, this matter has returned to Council.

- a) Payment of the following stamp duties:
- (i) under the Stamp Act 5% of EC\$537,640.00

EC\$26,882.00

(ii) under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act – 5% of EC\$537,640.00

EC\$26,882.00

#### **TOTAL**

### EC\$53,764.00

- b) Sandy Hill Beach Resort Club Development should be the exclusive renting agent for the villa.
- c) The Licensees should be required to enter into an agreement with Sandy Hill Beach Resort Club Development for the management and use of the villa for at least forty-four (44) weeks in each calendar year.
- d) The licensees shall have the right to reside in the villa for a maximum of eight (8) weeks in each calendar year without being liable for the payment of accommodation tax. However, if the applicants wish to live in their villa for a period longer than eight (8) weeks, then they should be required to pay the accommodation tax.
- e) The Licensee shall fully comply with the laws of Anguilla in forced from time to time including the Land Development Control Act, the Property Tax Act, the Building Regulations, the Labour Relations Act 2018 and Control of Employment, Work Permit Regulations, the Social Security Act, the

Immigration and Passport Regulations and any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and any rules or regulations made there under.

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

Action: DLS; PS, HA; HON MIN, HA.

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