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**MINUTES OF THE 20TH MEETING OF THE THIRTEENTH ANGUILLA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025 AT 9.00 AM**

- PRESENT: Her Excellency the Governor, Ms. Julia Crouch
- The Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, Labour, Immigration, Home Affairs and Constitutional Affairs, Mrs. Cora Richardson-Hodge
- The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley
- The Honourable Minister of Economic Development, Industry, Commerce, Lands, Planning, Water and Natural Resources, Mr. Kyle Hodge
- The Honourable Minister of Social Development, Education & Library, Youth and Culture, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster
- The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT and E-Government Services, Mr. Jose Vanterpool
- Acting Attorney General, Mr. Ivor Greene
- Clerk to Executive Council, Ms. Dumisa Webster
- ABSENT: The Honourable Minister of Health, Tourism and Sports, Mr. Cardigan Connor
- IN ATTENDANCE: The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Cordell Richardson
- Ministerial Advisor for Health, Mr. Evans McNiel Rogers

EX MIN 25/173

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary and Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health remained.

Council confirmed the minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Executive Council held on Thursday, 17th July 2025.

EX MIN 25/174

EX MEMO 25/133 Applications for the Permit of Permanent Residence

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary and Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health remained.

Council was briefed on the memorandum which seeks Executive Council's endorsement of the Minister for Immigration's recommendation to Her Excellency the Governor with respect to the applications for the Permit of Permanent Residence for nine persons.

Executive Council:

1. Endorsed the recommendation of the Honourable Minister of Immigration for submission of applications for consideration by Her Excellency the Governor, as it relates to the grant of Permanent Residence in accordance with Section 24 of the Immigration and Passport Act 2000, for the following persons:

[Redacted Text]

2. Further agreed that the applicant must submit a valid Certificate of Good Standing from the Inland Revenue Department, before the permit of Permanent Residence is issued; and
3. Noted that granting of Permanent Residence does not exempt the recipients from the provisions of the Control of Employment Act, (Work Permit Regulations) and the Labour Regulations Act, 2018 nor will it entitle them to Belonger status until they have been residing in Anguilla for 15 years, or become a naturalized British Citizen in Anguilla. The individuals would become eligible for applying for Naturalization after two years of permanent residency being issued.

Action: PS, HA (Ag.); HON PREM.

EX MIN 25/175

EX MEMO 25/134 Approval of the General Services Tax Act, 2025, General Services Tax Regulations, 2025, Goods Tax Act, 2025 and Integrated Customs Tariff (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary and Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health remained.

The Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance briefed Council on the memorandum which proposes approval and subsequent tabling in the House of Assembly of the General Services Tax Act, 2025, General Services Tax Regulations, 2025, Goods Tax Act, 2025 and Integrated Customs Tariff (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. These pieces of legislation seek to restructure the current Goods and Services Tax to remove the application of the tax on a supply of goods domestically and impose a single stage tax at the point of importation.

Executive Council approved the following and directed tabling at the next sitting of the House of Assembly:

- i. General Services Tax Act, 2025
- ii. General Services Tax Regulations, 2025
- iii. Goods Tax Act, 2025; and
- iv. Integrated Customs Tariff (Amendment) Regulations, 2025.

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

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

EX MIN 25/176

EX MEMO 25/135 Approval of Foreign Order (Rogers) Regulations, 2025

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary and Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health remained.

The Honourable Minister briefed Council on the memorandum which seeks approval for the Foreign Order (Rogers) Regulations, 2025 made under section 48(2) of the Dependent Adults Act, R.S. A. c. D8. Council noted that the subject regulations seek registration of a United Kingdom deputyship in the Anguilla Courts and was provided with the situational details that warrant the deputyship.

Executive Council approved the Approval of Foreign Order (Rogers) Regulations, 2025 as attached to the memorandum submitted to Council.

Action: PS, MSDE; HON MIN, MSDE.

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EX MEMO 25/136 To Note the 2022 Annual Report of the Anguilla Financial Services Commission (“AFSC”)

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary and Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health remained.

The Council was briefed on the memorandum which requests that Council noted the 2022 Annual Report of Anguilla Financial Services Commission. The report outlines the Commission’s progress, regulatory challenges, and strategic direction ahead of the 2023 CFATF Mutual Evaluation.

Executive Council noted the 2022 Annual Report of the Anguilla Financial Services Commission and directed that it be tabled in the House of Assembly as per the Financial Services Commission Act. It is to be tabled by the Honourable Attorney General.

Action: HON DG; HON AG.
