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# MINUTES OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE THIRTEENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 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 Health, Tourism and Sports, Mr.

Cardigan Connor

The Honourable Minister of Economic Development, Industry, Commerce, Lands, Planning, Water and Natural Resources, Mr.

Kyle Hodge

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 Social Development, Education &

Library, Youth and Culture, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster

IN ATTENDANCE: The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Cordell Richardson

Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health, Mr. Evans McNiel Rogers

Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth & Culture, Mr. Jeison Bryan

Head of Governor's Office, Mr. Orlando Ames-Lewis

### EX MIN 25/194 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary, Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health, Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth & Culture and Head of Governor's Office remained.

Council confirmed the minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025.

#### **EX MIN 25/195**

## EX MEMO 25/151 Approval of Increased Subvention to the Anguilla Tourist Board for Financial Services for 2025

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary, Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health, Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth & Culture and Head of Governor's Office remained.

The Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance briefed Council on the memorandum which seeks approval of an additional subvention in the 2025 budget of the Anguilla Tourist Board, specifically, its Financial Services Marketing Arm. It was noted that this subvention is to facilitate the participation of Anguilla in the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) Miami 2025 Conference.

Executive Council approved an additional subvention of EC\$30,000.00 to the Anguilla Tourist Board's 2025 allocation for its Financial Services Marketing arm to facilitate Anguilla's participation in the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners Conference (STEP) 2025 Miami as an exhibitor.

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

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

#### **EX MIN 25/196**

## EX MEMO 25/152 Anguilla Population and Housing (AP&H) Census 2022 Update

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary, Senior Ministerial Advisor for Health, Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth & Culture and Head of Governor's Office remained.

The following persons joined the meeting:

Larry Franklin, Permanent Secretary of Economic Development, Industry, Commerce, Lands, Planning, Water and Natural Resources

Lori-Rae Alleyne-Franklin, Chief Statistician

Council was provided with an extensive update on the Anguilla Housing and Population Census 2022, including highlights of the enumeration process, information regarding the verification and validation process, and challenges experienced by the Anguilla Statistics Department throughout. Council was also provided with very preliminary results as it relates to population data.

#### **Executive Council:**

- 1. Noted that verification and validation has been completed;
- 2. Noted the progress of the Anguilla Housing and Population (AP&H) Census 2022 and the status of the data processing component being undertaken;
- 3. Noted that the enumeration phase ended in January 2024 with an approximate completion of 96.0% of the building points being enumerated. From this data and as highlighted in the very preliminary population count results presented to Council, the total population count of Anguilla is 12,025. This represents a decrease of approximately 1,000 when compared to the count provided by the 2011 AP&H Census.
- 4. Noted that there is a clear distinction between a population count and estimate. The population count is the total arrived at on a particular date, whereas, a population estimate is intercensus and the calculations represent predictions for years where a census was not completed.
- 5. Noted that a second press release, which highlights critical components to understanding statistical data will be published in short order;
- 6. Approved the request by the Anguilla Statistics Department ("ASD") to engage consultants to speed up the analysis while not compromising quality;
- 7. Noted that despite its very small staff of qualified human resources, the Anguilla Statistics Department continues to work diligently towards producing high-quality data, which will be shared accordingly;
- 8. Noted that the ASD will continue to manage the AP&H Census 2022 and its work programme in accordance with national legislation and international statistical standards;

- 9. Noted that the Chief Statistician will provide Council with a questionnaire to be completed with statistical requests and submitted to the ASD; and
- 10. Requested that Chief Statistician produce a short note for members of Council setting out the outcome of the count and the estimate for the 2022 AP&H census, the count and estimate for the previous 2011 AP&H census, details of the factors taken into account in reaching the estimate, any indications/conclusions on the trajectory in terms of the increase or decrease in the size and make-up of the population.

Action: CHIEF STATISTICIAN; PS, MEDICPNR; HON MIN, MEDICPNR.

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