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**MINUTES OF THE 52ND MEETING OF THE THIRTEENTH ANGUILLA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 16TH APRIL 2026 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 AND Acting Minister of Social Development, Education & Library, Youth and Culture, Mr. Kyle Hodge
- The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT and E-Government Services, Mr. Jose Vanterpool
- Acting Attorney General, Mr. Norman Macdonald
- 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: Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture, Mr. Jeison Bryan

EX MIN 26/088

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture remained

Council confirmed the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held on 9th April 2026.

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EX MEMO 26/073 Application for Duty and Tax Exemption for Michael Connor of Kani Fitness

Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture remained.

Council was briefed on the application for duty and tax exemption on the import of specialised fitness equipment by Michael Connor for his fitness and wellness centre, Kani Fitness. It was noted that the importation of this equipment is to facilitate the expansion of the centre with a focus on supporting senior residents and promoting healthier lifestyles.

The 1998 Customs Duty Exemption Policy aims to promote economic development by encouraging local entrepreneurs to invest in the private sector and allows exemptions for items not in the first or second schedules to incentivize business growth in both traditional and emerging sectors. It was noted that the Government, in recognition of the ongoing health challenges in Anguilla, and the need to combat non-communicable diseases while promoting the overall health and wellbeing of the community through physical activity and healthy living, the Government has provided support to the fitness and wellness sector through exemptions.

Executive Council approved the application for duty and tax exemption by Micheal Connor of Kani Fitness with a duty and tax loss of EC\$5,648.96 on the recommended list of items which are gym machinery and equipment.

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