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# MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014

PRESENT: Her Excellency the Governor, Ms Christina Scott

The Honourable Hubert Hughes, Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Commerce and Tourism and Minister of Labour and Immigration and Minister of Social Development and Health

The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Stanley Reid

The Honourable Jerome Roberts, Minister of Lands, Physical Planning, Human Rights, Environment, Gender Affairs and Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister of Education, Library Services, Sports, Youth and Culture

The Honourable Evan Gumbs, Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities and Housing

The Honourable Attorney General, Mr Rupert Jones

Mrs Jewelle Fleming, Clerk to Executive Council

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms Aurjul Wilson, PS, MHA/LANDS

Dr Bonnie Richardson-Lake, PS, HSD Mrs Chanelle Petty-Barrett, PS, ELSYC

Mrs Kathleen Rogers, PS, PA Dr Aidan Harrigan, PS, FIN Mr Foster Rogers, PS, EDICT Mr Larry Franklin, PS, MICUH

Mr Patrick Hanley, Personal Assistant to the Hon CM/Finance

Mrs Shona Proctor, Budget Director Ms Anthea Ipinson, Chief Projects Officer Mrs Shantelle Richardson, Projects Officer Ms Jamila Gumbs, Budget Officer

Mrs Sandra York-Gumbs, Financial/Administrative Services Manager, MICUH

# EX MIN 14/647 **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**

Council confirmed the Minutes of the 211<sup>th</sup> and the 212<sup>th</sup> Meetings held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 respectively.

# EX MIN 14/648 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

# EX MIN 14/636 EX MEM 14/370 APPOINTMENT OF THE PAROLE BOARD AND EXECUTION OF THE PAROLE OF PRISONERS REGULATIONS, 2014

Dr Bonnie Richardson-Lake, PS, HSD joined the Meeting.

Further to EX MIN 14/636 of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014, Council agreed that the Ministry of Social Development should sign off on the list of persons to be appointed to the Parole Board and that the matter should be circulated by round robin for approval.

Action: PS, HSD; AG

#### EX MIN 14/649

# <u>DISCUSSIONS ON THE DRAFT 2015 BUDGET AND FORWARD</u> ESTIMATES (2016-2017) NEW SPENDING AND SAVINGS OPTIONS

PS, HSD remained for discussion. The following persons joined the Meeting:-

Ms Aurjul Wilson, PS, MHA/LANDS

Mrs Chanelle Petty-Barrett, PS, ELSYC

Mrs Kathleen Rogers, PS, PA

Dr Aidan Harrigan, PS, FIN

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Following preliminary discussion on the draft 2014 Budget and new spending and savings options, Council mandated a balanced budget through expenditure reducing measures and requested the Ministries to review Personal Emoluments positions, Training and any further reducing measures for further budget discussions.

On a related matter, the draft 2015 Capital Budget in the amount of EC\$22,919,000.00 was presented. Technical staff would update the actual and projected expenditure on capital projects to be financed by the UKG and EU Grants for the remainder of 2014 and the 2015 Capital Budget would be revised accordingly.

Action: PS, FIN; PS, EDICT; OTHER PERM SECS; BD

# EX MIN 14/650 NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Council agreed that there should be a general discussion in Executive Council

pertaining to the National Health Insurance. Council additionally agreed that representatives of the Social Security Board should be invited to attend the Meeting when scheduled.

Action: PS, HSD; PS, FIN; PS, EDICT; MINS OF GOV'T

# EX MIN 14/651 **MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Council agreed that there should be no regular meeting of Executive Council on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014 due to the absence of Ministers on official overseas travel.

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