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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELEVENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT: Her Excellency the Governor, Ms Christina Scott

The Honourable Victor Banks, Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Commerce, Tourism, Lands & Physical Planning

The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Stanley Reid

The Honourable Evans Rogers, Minister of Health and Social Development

The Honourable Cora Richardson-Hodge, Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Labour, Environment, Human Rights, Gender Affairs, Constitutional Affairs and Information and Broadcasting

The Honourable Curtis Richardson, Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, Agriculture and Fisheries and Information Technology

The Honourable Attorney General, Mr Rupert Jones

Mrs Jewelle Fleming, Clerk to Executive Council

IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Cardigan Connor, Parliamentary Secretary

Mrs Evalie Bradley, Special Adviser to the Hon Minister of Home Affairs

Dr Aidan Harrigan, PS, FIN Mr Perin Bradley, CIR Mr Leslie Hodge, DLS

EX MIN 16/103 EX MEM 16/60 MONIES FROM THE PROVISIONAL BUDGET TO SETTLE BILLS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OVERSEAS

Hon Cardigan Connor, Parliamentary Secretary joined the Meeting.

Further to EX MIN 16/79 of 4th February 2016, Council:-

- (i) agreed that in accordance with Section 27, Subsection 7 of the Financial Administration & Audit Act, the sum of EC\$197,133.00 should be released to the Ministry of Social Development to settle some of the outstanding bills for medical treatment overseas; and
- (ii) noted that the Ministry of Finance had indicated that these monies could be made available.

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

Action: PS, HSD; PS, FIN; PS, EDICTLP; BD; ACC GEN; HON MIN, HSD

EX MIN 16/105 **VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2016**

Parliamentary Secretary remained in attendance.

Council agreed that the Act should be amended as follows:-

Amendment of Schedule 1 of the Act

- 2. Schedule 1 of the Act is amended under the heading:-
 - (a) "Vehicle Licence fees" deleting "\$420.00" and substituting it with "\$300.00" in paragraph 4(c); and
 - (b) "Driver's Licence fees" deleting paragraph (f) and substituting it with the following:-
 - "(f) a visitor's temporary licence:-
 - (i) for up to 72 hours..... EC\$40.00
 - (ii) for more than 72 hours up to 3 months EC\$67.50

Council agreed that HE The Governor should sign the Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Order, 2016 on Wednesday, 17th February 2016 and that the document be presented to the Meeting of the HoA on Thursday 18th February 2016 for consideration.

Action: HON AG; CL, HOA; PS, FIN; PS, EDICTLP; BD; PAS, FIN; CIR; PS, MICUHAFIT; ACC GEN

EX MIN 16/106 A BILL FOR TAX INFORMATION EXCHANGE (INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION) ACT, 2016

Parliamentary Secretary remained in attendance.

Council agreed that the Bill for Tax Information Exchange (International Co-operation) Act, 2016 should be placed on the Agenda for the Meeting of the HoA on Thursday 18th February 2016 for its 1st reading.

Action: HON AG; CL, HOA; CIR; PS, FIN; PS, EDICTLP; PAS, FIN
