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MINUTES OF THE 130TH MEETING OF THE ELEVENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2018

PRESENT:	His Excellency the Governor, Mr Timothy Foy, OBE
	The Honourable Evans Rogers, Minister of Health and Social Development, Lands and Physical Planning and Acting Chief Minister
	The Honourable Acting Deputy Governor, Mrs Kathleen Rogers
	The Honourable Cora Richardson-Hodge, Minister of Home Affairs and Education
	The Honourable Curtis Richardson, Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment
	The Honourable Attorney General, Mr John McKendrick QC
	Mrs Jewelle Fleming, Clerk to Executive Council
IN ATTENDANCE:	Hon Cardigan Connor, Parliamentary Secretary Mr Larry Franklin, PS, EDICTIT Mr Foster Rogers, HLPP Mr Darren Forbes-Batey, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office Ms Marisa Harding-Hodge, Compliance Officer Mr Leslie Hodge, DLS
ABSENT:	The Honourable Victor Banks, Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Commerce, Tourism and Information Technology
	The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley
EX MIN 18/104	CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES
	Hon Cardigan Connor, Parliamentary Secretary joined the Meeting.
	Council confirmed the Minutes of the 129 th Meeting held on Thursday 15 th February 2018.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

EX MIN 18/105 EX MIN 18/99 EX MEM 18/58 LEASE BY DIGICEL ANGUILLA LTD. – TEMPORARY CELL TOWER IN CORITO

Hon Parliamentary Secretary remained in attendance.

During discussion on this matter, Council noted that the relevant persons should ensure that the erection of the temporary cell tower in Corito does not interfere with the airport aerodrome operations.

Action: PS, HLPP; DLS; HON AG; PS, FIN; PPO

EX MIN 18/106 EX MEM 18/62 APPROVAL TO ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL 100FT OF LAND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALLEY FOOD COURT

Hon Parliamentary Secretary remained in attendance. The following persons joined the Meeting:-

Mr Larry Franklin, PS, EDICTIT Mr Foster Rogers, HLPP Ms Marisa Harding-Hodge, Compliance Officer Mr Leslie Hodge, DLS

Council agreed to the allocation of an additional 100ft x 400ft (0.92 acres) strip of land, north of the existing site for the development of the Valley Food Court commonly known as 'The Strip', subject to planning permission.

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

Action: PS, MICUHAFE; PS, HLPP; PS, EDICTIT; DLS; PPO; COM OFF; MINS OF GOV'T

EX MIN 18/107 EX MEM 18/63 EXEMPTION FROM THE WORK PERMIT REQUIREMENT

Hon Parliamentary Secretary remained in attendance.

Council agreed that the persons as listed should be exempted from the work permit requirement in accordance with Section 3 (g) of the Control of Employment Act:-

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

Action: PS, MHA; PAS, MHA (Acting); LAB COM (Acting); CIO

EX MEM 18/64 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF SINT MAARTEN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGUILLA ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW LOCATION OF THE ANGUILLA/SINT MAARTEN FERRY TERMINAL

Hon Parliamentary Secretary remained in attendance. PS, EDICTIT remained for discussion. Mr Darren Forbes-Batey, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office joined.

Council:-

- (i) noted confirmation from HE The Governor that an Entrustment was not required from the UK Government to give effect to the Agreement between the Government of St. Maarten and the Government of Anguilla on the establishment of a new location for the Anguilla/St. Maarten ferry terminal;
- (ii) noted that the Attorney General's Chambers had vetted the proposed Agreement;
- (iii) agreed that the Agreement comes into effect on the date of signature by representatives of the Government of Anguilla and that of the Government of St. Maarten, and would remain in effect until terminated by either parties giving ninety (90) days' notice; and
- (iv) agreed that the Hon Acting Chief Minister should sign the Agreement as soon as reasonably possible so that ferry services to travellers transiting through St. Maarten to or from destination Anguilla could begin.

The Hon Minister, MHA noted that, with regards to overtime, officials should ensure that there are no financial implications for the Immigration Department in Anguilla as this was not budgeted for in the 2018 Budget.

HE The Governor commended the Hon Parliamentary Secretary, PS, EDICTIT, ATB and other relevant officials for an excellent result from their hard work. He also thanked the Hon Attorney General and Chief of Staff, Governor's Office for ensuring that there were no entrustment issues.

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

Action: PS, EDICTIT; HON AG; PARL SEC; MINS OF GOV'T

EX MIN 18/109 EX MEM 18/66 PAYMENT OF DEFERRED SALARY FOR HURRICANE IRMA'S RELATED DAMAGES FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS

Hon Parliamentary Secretary remained in attendance.

Council agreed that the paper should be deferred to the next meeting of Executive Council when the Hon CM is present.

Action: HON DG (Acting); MINS OF GOV'T