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# MINUTES OF THE $81^{\underline{ST}}$ MEETING OF THE TENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY $10^{TH}$ NOVEMBER 2011

PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alistair Harrison

The Honourable Hubert Hughes, Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Commerce and Tourism

The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Stanley Reid

The Honourable Edison Baird, Minister of Social Development, Health, Sports and Education

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

The Honourable Attorney General, Mr James Wood

Mrs Jewelle Fleming, Clerk to Executive Council

IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Jerome Roberts, Adviser to the Hon CM

Mr Foster Rogers, PS, MHA/LANDS

Mr Larry Franklin, PS, MICUH

Ms Mary Clare Haskins, Crown Counsel

Mr Gifford Connor, DLS Mr Vincent Proctor, PPO

Mr Leslie Hodge, Surveyor/Understudy to DLS

Mr Julian Hughes, Senior GIS Officer, Physical Planning Mr William Tacon, Liquidator for Leeward Isles Resorts Ltd

Mr Harry Wiggin, Solicitor, Webster & Dyrud Mr Eric Prevette, Co-Asset Manager, Cap Juluca Ms Sarah Barrington, Associate, Webster & Dyrud

ABSENT: The Honourable Walcott Richardson, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Lands,

Physical Planning, Human Rights, Environment, Gender Affairs and Agriculture

and Fisheries

#### EX MIN 11/762 **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**

Council confirmed the Minutes of the 79<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 and the 80<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 and the Minutes of Special Meetings held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

#### EX MIN 11/763 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None

### **OUTSTANDING ITEM FOR EXCO**

1. EX MIN 08/761 IMMIGRATION AND LABOUR POLICY of 11 December 2008

Action: PS, MHA; AG

#### EX MIN 11/764

## EX MEM 11/320 THE FINANCIAL CRIME INVESTIGATION UNIT AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT

#### Council:-

- (i) confirmed the establishment of the position of Inspector Head of Financial Crime, with supervision of the Financial Investigation and Financial Analysis Units and agree that recruitment commence if external sources of funding are secured;
- (ii) authorised the creation of the Financial Analyst position under the Governor's Office budget (subhead 001) thereby achieving a separation of the intelligence and investigation functions;
- (iii) requested the Department of Public Administration to grade the new Financial Analyst position.

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

Action: HE; PS, PA; COP

#### EX MIN 11/765

#### EX MEM 11/321 AWARD OF ANGUILLA ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP 2011

#### Council:-

- 1. confirmed Mr Kyle Hodge's selection for the Anguilla Island Scholarship for 2011;
- 2. agreed that the scholarship should be for the duration of seven (7) years;
- 3. agreed that the scholarship should be tenable in the United States of America:
- 4. agreed that the cost of the scholarship should not exceed EC\$850,000.00.

Action: PS, PA; PS, FIN; PS, EDICT; ACC GEN

#### EX MIN 11/767

#### EX MEM 11/323 COMPENSATION FOR REV. JOHN A GUMBS FOR LANDS ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REV. C. LEONARD CARTY ROAD

PS, MHA/LANDS and DLS remained for discussion.

Council agreed that Thomokaty Link Ltd. be compensated in the amount of US\$45,000.00 or EC\$120,969.00 for the outstanding 0.34 acre of land being part of Parcel 8, Block 48614 B in North Central Registration Section, utilized for the construction of the Rev C. Leonard Carty Road, being the final payment owed.

Action: PS, MHA/LANDS; DLS; PS, FIN; PS, EDICT; ACC GEN

#### **ORAL MENTION**

#### ORDER FOR EXPULSION: JOEL GUZMAN-BAEZ EX MIN 11/768

Council agreed that the process to facilitate consideration of the expulsion of Mr Joel Guzman-Baez, a national of the Dominican Republic who had been convicted in the High Court of Anguilla for indecent assault on a minor on 25 March 2009 should be undertaken under Section 2 of the Undesirable Persons Expulsion Act, R.S.A. c U5.

Action: HE; COP; SOP; CIO

#### EX MIN 11/769 EXPULSION OF JOHN DWAYNE JOSEPH

HE The Governor briefed Council on the above matter. HE indicated that a formal paper would be submitted to Executive Council for consideration.

Action: HE

#### EX MIN 11/770 TRAINING POLICY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES (UWI) AND THE ANGUILLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ACC)

The Hon Deputy Governor briefed Council on the above. Council agreed that the matter will be discussed fully at the next regular meeting of Executive Council on Thursday 17 November 2011.

Action: DG; EXCO MEMBERS

#### EX MIN 11/771 FILLING OF POSITION OF SENIOR IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

PS, MHA/LANDS remained for discussion.

Council was informed that a Senior Immigration Officer at the Immigration Department had resigned his post. Council agreed that the position of Senior Immigration Officer should be filled.

Action: PS, MHA/LANDS; PS, PA; PS, FIN; PS, EDICT; BO; CIO

# EX MIN 11/773 PENSIONS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2011

HE The Governor signed the above Regulations on 10 November 2011 for gazetting.

Action: AG

### EX MIN 11/775 **OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

HE The Governor informed Council that he would be off island from the 16-25 November 2011 to attend the OTCC Meeting in the UK. Council noted that the Hon CM, the Hon Minister, MHA and the Hon AG would also be in attendance at the Meeting.

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