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## MINUTES OF THE $119^{TH}$ MEETING OF THE TENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY $19^{TH}$ SEPTEMBER 2012

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 Walcott Richardson, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Lands, Physical Planning, Human Rights, Environment, Gender Affairs and Agriculture and Fisheries

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

The Honourable Attorney General, Mr James Wood

Mrs Sonia Brooks, Acting Clerk to Executive Council

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms Anthea Ipinson, PS, EDICT (Ag)

Mr Ivor Greene, Senior Crown Counsel Ms Mary Clare Haskins, Crown Counsel Ms Gina Brooks, Tourism Planner

Mr Perin Bradley, TIO

Mr Jerome Roberts, Adviser to CM

Mr Leslie Hodge, Surveyor/Understudy to DLS

Mr Larry Franklin, PS, MICUH Mr Kenn Banks, Chairman AASPA

### EX MIN 12/658 **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**

Council confirmed the Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and the Minutes of Special Meetings held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **OUTSTANDING ITEMS FOR EXCO**

1. EX MIN 12/500 CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL of 19 July 2012 To report back to Executive Council.

Action: PS, ELSYC

2. EX MIN 12/501 LEASE OF CINNAMON REEF PROPERTY

of 19 July 2012 FROM ASSIDCO

To report back to Executive Council.

Action: HON CM; PS, ELSYC; PS, FIN;

PS, EDICT

3. EX MIN 12/502 CONSIDER REQUEST FROM THE ANGUILLA of 19 July 2012 TOURIST BOARD (ATB) FOR THE GOA TO

**FUND SETTLEMENT WITH** 

MR FITZROY "BRIGY" TOMLINSON To report back to Executive Council.

Action: PS, EDICT

### EX MIN 12/660

## EX MEM 12/315 APPROVAL TO FILL THE POSITIONS OF SENIOR STATISTICAL OFFICER AND STATISTICAL OFFICER

Ms Anthea Ipinson PS, EDICT (Ag) joined the meeting.

Council approved the filling of the positions of Senior Statistical Officer and Statistical Officer in the Statistics Department.

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

Action: PS, EDICT (Ag); PS, PA, PS, FIN; BD

### EX MIN 12/661

# EX MEM 12/316 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT-EU FORUM & ASSOCIATION OF OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (OCTA) POLITICAL DECLARATION

PS, EDICT (Ag) remained for discussion.

Council:-

(a) approved the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories of the European Union (OCTA) Political Declaration;

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(b) authorised the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance to sign the declaration on behalf of the Government of Anguilla.

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

Action: PS, FIN; PS, EDICT; HON CM

### EX MIN 12/662 <u>EX MEM 12/317 EMPLOYMENT OF ESTABLISHED PARTNER OF CHIEF OF STAFF OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE</u>

EX MIN 03/33 of 16 January 2003 refers.

Council agreed that the same courtesies should be extended to Ms Yuri Inoue as would be extended to a formal spouse of a member of the Governor's Office.

Action: PS, MHA/LANDS; LAB COM; CIO

### EX MIN 12/663 EX MEM 12/318 MR DESMOND PAUL

Mr Ivor Greene, Senior Crown Counsel and Mary Clare Haskins, Crown Counsel joined the Meeting.

Council agreed the following:

- (i) that this matter be settled for a total sum of US\$2,310.00.
- (ii) that the Permanent Secretary Public Administration should circulate a notice to the Passport Office instructing that when invalidating a passport extra care should be taken to determine whether or not there is a valid visa in the passport.
- (iii) That instructions be given to the Passport Office that when invalidating a passport only the corners of the passport cover should be clipped rather than the entire passport.

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

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

## EX MIN 12/664 EX MEM 12/319 ANGUILLA SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD PROPOSED TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Council approved in principle subject to the conduct and outcome of a value for money study.

Action: PS, MHA/LANDS

### **ORAL MENTION**

### EX MIN 12/667 HARRIGANS TOWN PLAZA HOTEL

The Officials indicated below remained for discussion.

Ms Anthea Ipinson, PS, EDICT (Ag)

Ms Mary Clare Haskins, Crown Counsel

Ms Gina Brooks, Tourism Planner

Mr Perin Bradley, TIO

Mr Jerome Roberts, Adviser to CM

Mr Leslie Hodge, Surveyor/Understudy to DLS

Council noted the Corporate report and MOU on Harrigans Town Plaza Hotel and agreed that they should:

- (a) revisit the agreement under the lease.
- (b) register the lease property.

Action: PS, MHA/LANDS; PS, EDICT; PS, FIN; DLS; PPO

### EX MIN 12/668 **ANANYA INC**

The Officials indicated below remained for discussion:-

Ms Anthea Ipinson, PS, EDICT (Ag)

Ms Mary Clare Haskins, Crown Counsel

Ms Gina Brooks, Tourism Planner

Mr Perin Bradley, TIO

Mr Jerome Roberts, Adviser to CM

Mr Leslie Hodge, Surveyor/Understudy to DLS

Council noted the Corporate Report and MOU between the GoA and Ananya Inc.

Action: PS, MHA/LANDS; PS, EDICT; PS, FIN; DLS; PPO

### EX MIN 12/669 **OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

The Hon Minister of Home Affairs informed Executive Council that he would be off Island from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 9 October to attend a Green Aruba Conference.

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