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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2013

PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alistair Harrison

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

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

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: Ms Aurjul Wilson, PS, MHA/LANDS

Mrs Catherine Orchard, representing Cul-de-Sac Home Owners Association

Ms Farah Mukhida, Executive Director, Anguilla National Trust

Ms Avon Carty, President, Anguilla National Trust

Mrs Marjorie McClean, Ferry Boat Inn Mr Harry Wiggin, Solicitor, Webster Mr Gerhard Wallbank, Solicitor, Webster Ms Sarah Barrington, Associate, Webster

Ms Rachel Atherton, Solicitor, Astaphan's Chambers rep. the Anguilla Animal

Rescue Foundation

Mr Foster Rogers, PS, EDICT

Mr Perin Bradley, TIO Mr Gifford Connor, DLS

ABSENT: The Honourable Edison Baird, Minister of Social Development, Health, Sports

and Education

EX MIN 13/302 EX MEM 13/154 HARRIGAN'S TOWN PLAZA HOTEL

Messrs Foster Rogers, PS, EDICT and Perin Bradley, TIO joined the Meeting.

Council:-

- (i) noted the representations made by the proposers of the Harrigan's Town Plaza Project;
- (ii) reconfirmed the decision taken in EX MIN 12/667 of 19th September 2012 to:
 - a) revisit the agreement under the lease
 - b) register the lease property
- (iii) agreed that the lease is registered before an MoU is considered.

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

EX MIN 13/303 <u>EX MEM 13/155 CROCUS BAY DEVELOPMENT (CE BLUE) PROJECT MOU</u>

PS, EDICT and TIO remained for discussion.

Council agreed that:-

- (i) the TIC should discontinue discussions with the Developer on this matter and that the GoA maintains its position and policy with regard to use restrictions and accommodation tax. The Developer can respond in whatever way they see fit;
- (ii) a sub-committee of the TIC be formed to examine the issue of fractional ownership and recommendations submitted to Executive Council for consideration.

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

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

EX MIN 13/304 **DOLPHINARIUM LICENCE APPEAL**

HE The Governor pointed out for Council's consideration as indicated below what might be potential conflict of interest:-

1) Hon Attorney General - Manager of Avon Carty (engaged

with the Law Revision Centre)

2) Hon Deputy Governor - Close relationship with the Anguilla

National Trust

3) Hon Chief Minister - Mrs Josephine Gumbs-Connor,

Independent Policy Adviser to the

Hon CM and Lawyer for the

Dolphin Discovery

4) Hon Jerome Roberts

Member of the Anguilla National
Trust

All Officials affirmed that their connections as indicated will have no influential effect on any decision to be taken.

The following Officials joined the Meeting:-

Ms Aurjul Wilson, PS, MHA/LANDS

Mrs Catherine Orchard, representing Cul-de-Sac Home Owners Association

Ms Farah Mukhida, Executive Director, Anguilla National Trust

Ms Avon Carty, President, Anguilla National Trust

Mrs Marjorie McClean, Ferry Boat Inn

Mr Harry Wiggin, Solicitor, Webster

Mr Gerhard Wallbank, Solicitor, Webster

Ms Sarah Barrington, Associate, Webster

Ms Rachel Atherton, Solicitor, Astaphan's Chambers rep. the Anguilla Animal Rescue Foundation

HE The Governor pointed out to the attendees the same as indicated above. Everyone was content that there would be no conflict of interest.

In light of the discussions that ensued, Council agreed to adjourn the appeal until Tuesday 7th May at 9:00 am to give the appellants additional time to prepare and submit their claims.

Action: EXCO MEMBERS

EX MIN 13/305

EX MIN 13/290 EX MEM 13/149 HOTEL OWNER ANGUILA, LTD APPLICATION TO GOVERNOR FOR PERMISSION TO ACQUIRE 2000 SHARES IN MALLIOUHANA (E.C.) LTD OWNED BY ROBIN RICKETTS AND SUSAN RICKETTS – UNDER THE ALIENS LAND HOLDING REGULATIONS ACT

PS, EDICT and TIO remained for discussion. Mr Gifford Connor, DLS joined the Meeting.

Further to EX MIN 13/290 of 24th April 2013, Council:-

- (i) noted the Share Purchase Agreement between Robin Ricketts and Susan Ricketts and Hotel Owner Anguilla, Ltd.;
- (ii) noted a letter dated 26 April 2013 to Mr Gifford Connor, DLS from Ms. Tara Ruan, Solicitor, Caribbean Juris Chambers regarding the purchase of Ricketts' shares;
- (iii) agreed that the matter should be further deferred to give consideration to a tax clearance.

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

EX MIN 13/306 **MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Council agreed that there should be a Special Meeting of Executive Council on Monday 29th April 2013 at 3 pm to deal with CFAS Ltd on Banking Sector Restructuring/Reform.

Action: EXCO MEMBERS
