

## Anguilla House of Assembly

### Minutes of Proceedings

The Eighteenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

**Date:** 15 July 2022

**Start Time:** 10:00a.m.

### Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

### Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge  
Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson  
Hon. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge\*  
Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers\*  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie  
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley  
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford\*

\*Denotes a Member arriving after the meeting has been called to Order.

### Members Absent in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge  
Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes  
Hon. Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool  
Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster

### In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor  
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan  
Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

### Order of Business

#### a) Prayers

- i) Prayers were said by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

**b) Confirmation of Minutes**

- i) Hon. Member for Road North moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Seventeenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Seventeenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

**c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- i) None.

**Hon. Member for Sandy Hill arrived at 10:01 a.m.**

**d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- i) Apologies were given for the absence of the Hon. Member for Road South, Hon. Member for Valley North, Hon. Member for West End, Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge and the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool.

**e) Questions**

- i) None.

**f) Government Statements on Recent Developments**

- i) None.

**g) Papers**

- i) None.

**h) Reports from Committees**

- i) None.

**i) Petitions**

- i) None.

**j) Government Notices**

- i) None.

k) **Private Members' Notices**

i) None.

l) **Motions**

i) **Motion 29/2022-2/12HOA: Approval of Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 2022**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour asked for Motion 29/2022-2/12HOA to be withdrawn.

m) **Personal Explanations**

i) None.

n) **Other Business**

l) **Government Business**

a) **A Bill for Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2022.**

i) **First Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.
  - **A Bill for, Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2022 was read a first time.**
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill be read a second time.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker asked that an explanation be given for the motion.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour spoke.
- Hon. Speaker opened the floor for debate.
- Hon. Speaker requested that a time limit of 20 minutes be allotted to each Member for the debate and same was voted by the Assembly.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.

**Hon. Attorney General arrived at 10:09 a.m.**

- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill brought to the attention of the Speaker that there is no quorum.
- Hon. Speaker read Rule 11(1) - 11(3) and in accordance with same adjourned the House until Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 10:00am.
- The Assembly was adjourned at 10:10a.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
*Speaker*

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022



Lenox J. Proctor  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*