

## **Anguilla House of Assembly**

### **Minutes of Proceedings**

The Sixth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

**Date:** 29 December 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 Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge  
Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes  
Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson  
Hon. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge  
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  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie\*  
Hon. Deputy Governor (Ag), Dr. Aidan Harrigan\*  
Hon Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Erica Edwards

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

### **Members Absent in the Assembly without Reason:**

Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers

### **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 SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road North.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie arrived at 10:04a.m.**

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

- i) The following Member was administered the Oath of Allegiance before the Speaker.  
- Hon Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Erica Edwards.

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:05a.m.**

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

- i) None.

**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.

**Hon. Deputy Governor (Ag), Dr. Aidan Harrigan arrived at 10:07am.**

**l) Motions**

**i) Motion 2/2022-3/12HOA: Approval of Financial Administration and Audit (IGT Remission) Regulations, 2022**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 2/2022-3/12HOA: Approval of Financial Administration and Audit (IGT Remission) Regulations, 2022.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker allocated 45 minutes to each member and remaining minutes can be granted to other members.
- Hon. Speaker opened the floor for contributions.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke for 34 minutes.
- Hon. Member for Valley North spoke for 10 minutes.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke for 11 minutes.
- Hon. Member for West End spoke for 7 minutes.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke for 1 hour and 43 minutes.

**Hon Speaker allowed a recess for lunch at 1:30p.m.**

**House resumed at 2:39p.m.**

**Hon. Member for Sandy Hill arrived at 2:40p.m.**

- Hon. Member for Road North spoke for 8 minutes.

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Kyle Hodge arrived at 2:45p.m.**

- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke for 9 minutes.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke for 50 minutes.
- Hon. Member for Road South spoke for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

**Hon. Speaker allowed a 5-minute recess at 5:53p.m.**

**House resumed at 6:01p.m.**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded for 42 minutes.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 2/2022-3/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

**Motion 2/2022-3/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.**

**m) Personal Explanations**

- i) None.

n) **Other Business**

I) **Government Business**

i) None.

II) **Private Members' Bills**

i) None.

III) **Private Bills**

i) None.

IV) **Other Orders of the Day**

i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave apologies for an error on presentation in regards to ANGLEC.

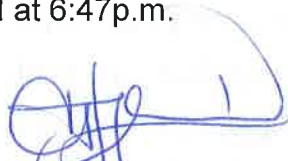
ii) Hon. Speaker extended Happy New Year Greetings.

o) **Adjournment**

i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned *Sine die*. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.

ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned *Sine die* and the Assembly voted in favour.

iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 6:47p.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023



Lenox J. Proctor  
Clerk of the House of Assembly