

## **Anguilla House of Assembly**

### **Minutes of Proceedings**

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

**Date:** 23 March 2021

**Start Time:** 10:15am

#### **Presiding Officer:**

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

#### **Members Present in the Assembly:**

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mr Evans McNiel Rogers

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr Kenneth Hodge

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

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr Kyle Hodge

Hon. Member for Road South, Mr Haydn Hughes

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs Quincia Gumbs-Marie

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. Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley

#### **Member Absent in the Assembly with Reason:**

Hon. Attorney General, Mr Dwight Horsford

#### **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**

##### **1. Prayers**

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

##### **2. Confirmation of Minutes**

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED Kenneth Hodge moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Eighteenth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road South.

- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Eighteenth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was confirmed by the Assembly without amendment.

### **3. Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- a) None.

### **4. Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- a) Apologies were given for the late start.
- b) Apologies were given for being unable to provide members with water because we cannot afford it.
- c) Correspondence regarding the petition for the Concerned Citizens was read and the process of petitions outlined as indicated by the Rules of Procedure.
- d) Members were asked to give due consideration to the Petition.

### **5. Reports from Committees**

- a) None.

### **6. Petitions**

- a) Hon. Member for Road North presented petitions on behalf of the Concerned Citizens and moved Motion 6/2021-1/12HOA. The motion referred the petitions to a select committee for consideration.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Speaker put the question that the petition be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and the Assembly agreed.

**Motion 6/2021-1/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.**

### **7. Papers**

#### **7.1 Social Protection Board – Annual Report, 2020**

- a) Hon Member for Valley South laid Social Protection Board – Annual Report, 2020 on the table.

### **8. Government Notices**

- a) None.

### **9. Unofficial Notices**

- a) None.

### **10. Questions**

- a) None.

## 11. Motions

- a) None.

## 12. Other Business

### 12.1 Government Business

#### 12.1.1 A Bill for, Recording of Court Proceedings (Amendment) Act, 2021

- 12.1.1.1 A Bill for, Recording of Court Proceedings (Amendment) Act, 2021 was read a first time.

#### 12.1.2 A Bill for, Resort Residence Annual Levy Act, 2021

- 12.1.2.1 A Bill for, Resort Residence Annual Levy Act, 2021 was read a first time.

#### 12.1.3 A Bill for, Child Justice Act, 2021

- 12.1.3.1 A Bill for, Child Justice Act, 2021 was read a first time.

#### 12.1.4 A Bill for, Goods and Services Tax Act, 2021

- 12.1.4.1 A Bill for, Goods and Services Act, 2021 was read a first time.

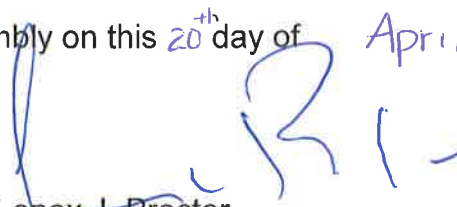
## 13. Adjournment

- a) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 10am. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr Kenneth Hodge.
- b) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 10am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- c) The Assembly was adjourned at 10:36am.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021



Lenox J. Proctor  
Clerk of the House of Assembly