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MINUTES OF THE 226TH MEETING OF THE ELEVENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2020 AT 9:00 AM

PRESENT: His Excellency The Governor, Mr Timothy Foy, OBE

The Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Commerce, Tourism and Information Technology, Mr Victor Banks

The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley

The Honourable Minister of Health and Social Development, Lands and Physical Planning, Mr Evans Rogers

The Honourable Minister of Home Affairs and Education, Mrs Cora Richardson-Hodge

The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment, Mr Curtis Richardson

The Honourable Attorney General, Mr Dwight Horsford

Clerk to Executive Council, Mrs Jewelle Fleming, MBE

IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Parliamentary Secretary, Mr Cardigan Connor

Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister, MHA, Mrs Evalie Bradley

Financial Specialist, Mr Stephen Turnbull

PS, Finance, Dr Aidan Harrigan Budget Director, Mrs Shona Proctor

Principal Assistant Secretary, Finance, Ms Marisa Harding-Hodge PS, Home Affairs and Education, Mrs Chanelle Petty Barrett

PS, Social Development, Dr Bonnie Richardson-Lake

Comptroller of Customs, Mr Travis Carty

Director, Economic Planning, Ms Rhina Meade

PS, Health, Lands & Physical Planning, Mr Foster Rogers

PS, Infrastructure, Communications and Utilities, Mr Karim Hodge

PS, Economic Development, Investment & Commerce, Mr Larry Franklin

Chief Project Officer, Mrs Anthea Ipinson-Connor Comptroller, Inland Revenue, Mr Kiel Connor

EX MIN 20/145 **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**

Hon Parliamentary Secretary, Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister, MHA and Financial Specialist remained.

Council confirmed the Minutes of a Special Meeting held on Tuesday 17 March and the Minutes of the 225th Meeting held on Thursday 19 March 2020.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

EX MIN 20/152

EX MEM 20/87 APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF LICENCE UNDER THE ALIENS LAND HOLDING REGULATION ACT – REGISTRATION SECTION NORTH, BLOCK 59018 B, PARCEL 94 CONTAINING 0.50 OF AN ACRE

Hon Parliamentary Secretary, Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister, MHA and Financial Specialist remained.

Council agreed to issue an Aliens Land Holding Licence to hold property situated in Registration Section North, Block 59018 B, described as Parcel 94 located in Shoal Bay for private residential purposes, subject to:

- (a) payment of the following stamp duties:
 - (i) under the Stamp Act 5% of EC\$6,549,799.30

EC\$327,489.97

(ii) under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act – 5% of EC\$6,549,799.30

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TOTAL

EC\$654,979.94

- (b) the applicants be granted exemption from government's policy restricting aliens to purchase no more than half an acre of land on the grounds that Parcel 94 is already alienated land which is being sold by a non-belonger of Anguilla as a whole is justifiable; and
- (c) with the expressed condition that the land is to be used for residential purposes and that the licencees must not rent the dwelling house without first notifying the Ministry of Lands.

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

Action: PS, HLPP; DLS; PS, FIN

EX MIN 20/153

EX MEM 20/88 REFUSAL TO GRANT WORK PERMITS

Hon Parliamentary Secretary, Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister, MHA and Financial Specialist remained.

Council:

(i) noted that in keeping with section 165 (3) of the Labour (Relations) Act 2018, the Hon Minister of Home Affairs & Labour consulted with Executive Council before refusing to grant work permits; and

(ii) considered and endorsed the proposal by the Hon Minister that twenty-three (23) persons be refused work permits.

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

Action: PS, MHA/LAB; LAB COM; CIO; HON MIN, MHA/LAB

ORAL MENTION

EX MIN 20/155

AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS) REGULATIONS, 2020

Hon Parliamentary Secretary, Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister, MHA and Financial Specialist remained.

Further to EX MIN 20/144 of 25 March, Council approved the Public Health (Temporary Restrictions on Movement of People and Public Gatherings) Regulations, 2020, subject to an amendment.

Action: HON AG; PS, HLPP; CMO; CEO, HAA; HON MIN, HSD
