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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TWELFTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 14th DECEMBER 2020 AT 2.00PM

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

The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley

The Honourable Premier and Minister for Finance and Health,

Dr Ellis Webster

The Honourable Minister for Social Development, Cultural Affairs, Youth Affairs, Gender Affairs, Education and Library Services,

Ms Dee-Ann Kentish-Rogers

The Honourable Minister for Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing and Tourism, Mr Haydn Hughes

The Honourable Minister for Economic Development, Commerce, Information Technology, Environment and Natural Resources, Mr Kyle Hodge

The Honourable Attorney General, Mr Dwight Horsford

Clerk to Executive Council, Mrs Angela Hughes

IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development,

Mrs Quincia Gumbs-Marie

Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social

Development/Education, Mr Merrick Richardson

Financial Specialist, Mr Stephen Turnbull

PS, Finance, Mrs Kathleen Rogers, PS, Home Affairs, Dr Aidan Harrigan

Chief Project Officer, Mrs Anthea Ipinson-Connor

Budget Director, Mrs Shona Proctor Budget Officer, Ms Jamila Gumbs

Trade and Investment Officer, Mr Khari Goddard

Director of Lands & Survey, Mr Leslie Hodge

ABSENT: The Honourable Minister for Home Affairs, Immigration, Labour,

Human Rights, Constitutional Affairs, Information and Broadcasting,

Lands and Physical Planning, Mr Kenneth Hodge

EX MIN 20/513 EX MEM 20/260 2021 BUDGET ESTIMATE & FORWARD ESTIMATES FOR 2022 TO 2023

Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/ Education and Financial Specialist remained.

Following further discussion on the 2021 budget, Council:

- 1) thanked the PS Finance and the Budget team for their hard work and dedication;
- 2) approved the MTEFP 2021-2023 as submitted to the UKG;
- 3) noted the forward budget estimates for 2022 and 2023; and
- 4) approved the 2021 Budget as follows:

i. Recurrent Revenue EC\$229,825,984

ii. Recurrent Expenditure EC\$226,711,207

iii. Capital Expenditure EC\$2,872,000

iv. Debt Amortization EC\$32,968,005

v. Projected Borrowing EC\$20,000,000

Action: PS, FIN; PS, EDCITENR; BD; ACC GEN; MINS OF GOV'T

EX MIN 20/514 <u>EX MEM 20/261 APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM STABILISATION LEVY</u> (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020

Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/ Education and Financial Specialist remained.

Council approved the Interim Stabilization Levy (Amendment) Act with a 31 December 2021 sunset provision; and

instructed the AG's Chambers to prepare the Bill for the next session of the House of Assembly.

Action: PS, FIN; HON, AG; HON, MIN FIN

EX MIN 20/515

EX MEM 20/262 APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF LICENCE UNDER THE ALIENS LAND HOLDING REGULATION ACT - REGISTRATION SECTION WEST CENTRAL, BLOCK 28009 B, 28010 B, 28110 B, 28111 B, 28210 B, VARIOUS PARCELS LISTED IN SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION SECTION WEST CENTRAL, BLOCK 28009 B, PARCELS 23 - 28, BLOCK 28110 B, PARCELS 48, 49, 51, 52, 63, 65, 87, 88, 89, 90 & 91 BEING 10.22 ACRES

Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/ Education and Financial Specialist remained.

Council:

- thanked the Ministry of Economic Development for work well done; and
- 2) carefully considered the MOU between the Government of Anguilla and the Applicants and approved the MOU.

Council agreed to issue an Aliens Land Holding Licence for lands located in Rendezvous for tourism purposes, subject to:

(a) Payment of the following stamp duties:

To hold on a Freehold basis, properties situated in Registration Section West Central:

- i. Block 28110 B described as Parcels 8, 11, 100, 101, 102, 22, 23, 81, 94, 95
- ii. Block 28111 B described as Parcels 47, 48
- iii. Block 28210 B described as Parcels 24, 25, 59 & 60

1st. Stamp Duty on Resort Holding

- (i) Stamp Duty under the Stamp Act 5% of EC\$111,669,978.56 EC\$5,583,498.93
- (ii) under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act – 4% of EC\$111,669,978.56

EC\$4,466,799.14

TOTAL

EC\$10,204,039.00

And

To hold on a Leasehold basis, properties situated in Registration Section West Central;

- i. Block 28009 B, described as Parcels 15/1, 16/1, 2/1, 29/1, 30/1, 31/1, 32/1
- ii. Block 28010 B described as Parcel 16/1
- iii. Block 28110 B described as Parcel 41/1, 97/1,98/1, 99/1
- iv. Block 28111B described as Parcels 97/1, 99/1

2nd. Stamp Duty on Resort Holding

(i) Stamp Duty on Transfer of Lease 5% of EC\$27,430,497.64 EC\$1,371,524.88

(ii) under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act – 4% of EC\$27,430,497.64

EC\$1,097,219.91

TOTAL

EC\$2,468,744.79

SUB-TOTAL

EC\$12,519,042.86

- To hold on a Freehold basis, properties situated in Registration Section West Central;
 - Block 28009 B, described as Parcels 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28
 - ii. Block 28110 B described as Parcels 48, 49, 51, 52, 63, 65, 87, 88, 89, 90 & 91
- (i) Stamp Duty under the Stamp Act - 5% of EC\$7,033,169.38 EC\$351,658.47
- (ii) under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act – 4% of EC\$7,033,169.38

EC\$281,326.78

TOTAL EC\$632,985.24

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GRAND TOTAL <u>EC\$13,152,028.10</u>

- (b) To fully comply with the terms and conditions as stipulated in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) held in escrow between the Applicant and the Government of Anguilla;
- (c) To allow public access to the beach and foreshore and public parking accepted and approved by the Government of Anguilla;
- (d) To allow access to the Authorised Officer(s) of the

Government of Anguilla to judge the progress of the resort development;

- (e) That the Applicant and the Crown enter into a new Ground Lease for 125 years for 214.42 acres of land within three (3) months from the grant of the Aliens Land Holding Licence;
- (f) Regulations to be issued for Exemption; and
- (g) To comply with the Labour Department Act R.S.A. c. L15 and Section 16 (1) and (2) of the Fair Labour Standards Act, R.S.A. c. F15.

Action: PS, HA; PS, FIN; BD; TIO; DLS; HON, MIN HA;

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EX MIN 20/516

EX MEM 20/263 APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF LICENCE UNDER THE ALIENS LAND HOLDING REGULATION ACT - REGISTRATION SECTION WEST CENTRAL, BLOCK 28110 B, PARCEL 57 CONTAINING 0.63 OF AN ACRE

Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/ Education and Financial Specialist remained.

Council ratified the decision taken by round robin on December 14, 2020, wherein council agreed to issue an Aliens Land Holding Licence to hold property situated in Registration Section West Central, Block 28110 B, described as Parcel 57 located at Rendezvous Bay, West End, Anguilla for tourism purposes with a Villa thereon, subject to the following:

- a) Stamp duties payable are as follows:
- (i) under the Stamp Act 5% of EC\$15,605,001.00 EC\$780,250.05
- (ii) under the Aliens Land Holding
 Regulation Act 5%
 of EC\$15,605,001.00 Waived

TOTAL	EC\$780,250.05
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Action: PS, HA; DLS; HON, MIN HA	