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# MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELEVENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020 AT 3:00 PM

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

Commissioner of Police, Mr Paul Morrison

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

Chief Medical Officer, Dr Aisha Andrewin

Chief Executive Officer, Health Authority of Anguilla, Mrs Maeza Demis-Adams

Director of Chronic Diseases Unit, Mrs Twyla Bradshaw-Richardson

Health Planner, Ms Rochelle Rogers

# EX MIN 20/238 **COVID-19 REGULATIONS**

Hon Parliamentary Secretary and Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister, MHA, remained. PS, Health, Lands & Physical Planning, Mr Foster Rogers and Commissioner of Police, Mr Paul Morrison joined.

Further to EX MIN 20/232 of 21 May, Council:

(i) confirmed that the Public Health (Temporary Restrictions on Movement of People and Public Gatherings) Regulations, 2020 should not be extended after Sunday 31 May 2020;

- (ii) agreed that the Emergency Powers (Border Security and Control) Regulations which remains in force until Sunday 31 May 2020 should be renewed effective Monday 1 June 2020. Further agreed that:
  - (a) fishers were allowed to go fishing on any day provided their vessel is equipped with a GPS tracking device; and
  - (b) fishing is prohibited on the southern side of Anguilla unless by exemption.
- (iii) agreed that the Attorney General's Chambers should amend the Temporary Closure of Ports Regulations to allow anyone to leave the island including local carriers and for government approved "repatriation" flights/vessels returning people to Anguilla.

Action: HON AG; PC; PS, HLPP; CMO; CEO, HAA

#### EX MIN 20/239 COVID-19 REPATRIATION OF ANGUILLIAN RESIDENTS

Hon Parliamentary Secretary and Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister, MHA and PS, Health, Lands & Physical Planning remained. The following persons joined:

Chief Medical Officer, Dr Aisha Andrewin Chief Executive Officer, Health Authority of Anguilla, Mrs Maeza Demis-Adams Director of Chronic Diseases Unit, Mrs Twyla Bradshaw-Richardson Health Planner, Ms Rochelle Rogers

Further to EX MIN 20/231 of 21 May, Council:

- (i) noted and endorsed the document, "Anguilla Repatriation and Quarantine Protocol in relation to the outbreak of COVID-19";
- (ii) confirmed the hierarchy priority for repatriation in the low risk level as follows:
  - 1. Anguillian status holders/belongers
  - 2. permanent residents/resident status
  - 3. valid work permit holders
  - 4. other (agreed to an internal exercise working out descriptive categories)
- (iii) agreed that initial priority be given to belonger students;
- (iv) agreed that a public message on this process should be sent out by Wednesday 27 May (Hon Deputy Governor to co-ordinate on the message to be sent out); and

(v) agreed that user friendly versions of the document above should be made available for the community.

Action: HON AG; PC; PS, HLPP; CMO; CEO, HAA; MINS OF GOV'T

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