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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TWELFTH ANGUILLA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 8.30 AM

- PRESENT: Her Excellency the Governor, Ms Dileeni Daniel-Selvaratnam
- The Honourable Premier and Minister for Finance, Economic Development & Investment and Health, Dr Ellis Webster
- The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley
- The Honourable Minister for Home Affairs, Immigration, Labour, Human Rights, Constitutional Affairs, Information and Broadcasting, Lands and Physical Planning, Mr Kenneth Hodge
- The Honourable Minister for Sustainability, Innovation and Environment, Mrs Quincia Gumbs-Marie
- The Honourable Attorney General, Mr Dwight Horsford
- Clerk to Executive Council, Mrs Angela Hughes
- IN ATTENDANCE: The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary, Mr Merrick Richardson
- ABSENT: 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
- Financial Specialist, Mr Stephen Turnbull

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EX MIN 22/216 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON THE DAY OF THE STATE FUNERAL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

A Special Executive Council held for members to pay respectful observance of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Council observed a one-minute silence to honour Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Noted the dedication of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to a life of public service over her reign from 1952 to 2022. Noted over Her Majesty The Queen's 70 years of devoted service, she remained a constant, carrying forward her duties with an unwavering faith; and inspiring respect across generations not only as a Head of State but as an individual. Noted the lifelong commitment of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to public service, and recalled her visit to Anguilla. Noted that her loss will be felt keenly in Anguilla and across the world. Noted continued prayers for our new Sovereign, His Majesty King Charles III and for Anguilla's relationship with the UK to continue to flourish. Commended the Governor's Office on the execution of the recent formalities.

The Hon Minister for Home Affairs briefed Council. A list of Public Holidays is typically approved by Executive Council every year.

It is proposed that the list of Public Holidays for 2022 be amended to provide for a Public Holiday on Monday September 19, 2022, the day of the State Funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Similar observance is expected to take place in other Overseas Territories.

Council:

- 1) approved Monday September 19, 2022 as a Public Holiday, the day of the State Funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; and
- 2) approved the drafting of a Regulation pursuant to section 4 of the Public Holidays Act of 1984.

H.E. the Governor and the Hon Premier will travel to London this week, to attend the State Funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Kevin Edwards (Acting Inspector) has been invited to represent Anguilla to support the funeral parade at the State Funeral.

Council authorised the issue of the Action Sheet before confirmation of the Minutes.

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