

#### **MOTION**

No: **464** 

Proposed by: Hon Member for Valley South

Meeting: Twenty Third Meeting of the First Session of the

Eleventh Anguilla House of Assembly

Date: 05<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

# **APPROVAL OF PROPERTY TAX (RATES) REGULATIONS, 2016**

Statutory Instruments of Anguilla No.: 19/2016

#### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, a new and modern valuation methodology for all improvements has been implemented which will serve as the new tax base;

**AND WHEREAS**, the tax rates for each class of improvements is lower than in the previous legislation;

**AND WHEREAS,** budget expectations have been reduced to ensure a fair and equitable property tax regime;

**AND WHEREAS** sections 54 and 59 of the Property Tax Act, No. 10/2015 enables the Minister to make regulations in relations to tax rates;

**AND WHEREAS** the Minister did make those regulations on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016;

**AND WHEREAS** sections 54 and 59 of the Property Tax Act, No. 10/2015 Act provide that such regulations may not take effect until it is approved by a resolution of the House of Assembly;

**AND WHEREAS** those said regulations are set out in the Schedule hereto;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that, under the powers contained in sections 54 and 59 of the Property Tax Act, No. 10/2015, the House of Assembly approves the regulations set out in the Schedule.

# Leroy C Rogers Speaker

Approved by the House of Assembly this 05<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

Lenox J Proctor

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Property Tax (Rates) Regulations, 2016

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## PROPERTY TAX ACT, NO. 10/2015

## PROPERTY TAX (RATES) REGULATIONS, R.A. /2016

#### REGULATIONS

Regulations made by the Minister with responsibility for Finance under sections 54 and 59 of the Property Tax Act, No 10/2015 and approved by resolution of the House of Assembly.

#### Tax rates payable in relation to improvements or classes of improvements

1. The rates to be levied for improvements on a parcel of land are as follows—

Class	Rate	11.554
Residential	0.300%	
Hotel	0.300%	
Short Term Rental	0.325%	
Commercial	0.350%	

#### Minimum Tax

2. A minimum tax shall be applied to all improvements on a parcel of land as follows—

Class	Minimum Tax
Residential class	\$250
All other classes	\$500

#### Reduction of taxable value

3. The taxable value of each improvement classified as residential shall be reduced by \$50,000.

#### Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the-4.

Property Tax (Rates) Regulations, 2016.

Made by the Minister this 23day of June

2016.

Victor F. Banks

Minster for Finance