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MINUTES OF THE 57TH MEETING OF THE TWELFTH ANGUILLA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 26th AUGUST 2021 AT 9.00 AM

- PRESENT: Her Excellency the Governor, Ms Dileeni Daniel-Selvaratnam
The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley
The Honourable Premier and Minister for Finance and Health,
Dr Ellis Webster
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 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
- ABSENT: The Honourable Minister for Social Development, Cultural Affairs,
Youth Affairs, Gender Affairs, Education and Library Services,
Ms Dee-Ann Kentish-Rogers

EX MIN 21/272

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

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

Council confirmed the Minutes of the 56th Meeting of Executive Council held on Thursday 19th August, 2021 and the Special Meeting held on Wednesday 25th August 2021.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

EX MIN 21/274

COVID-19 & ASTRAZENECA/OXFORD VACCINE UPDATE

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

Council received a comprehensive update at the Special Meeting held on Wednesday 25th August and a press release was issued on the same evening.

Action: PS, HLTH; PS, FIN; PS, EDCITENR; BD; ACC, GEN;
HON, DG; HON, AG; MINS OF GOV'T

EX MIN 21/275

EX MEM 21/160 APPLICATION FOR DUTY AND TAX EXEMPTION FOR PATRICK WEBSTER

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

Council:

- 1) agreed that duty and tax exemptions should be granted to Mr Patrick Webster on the importation of items to repair his fishing boat;
- 2) agreed that the administrative fee under the Customs Administrative Cost Recovery Act should apply;

- 3) noted that the estimated duty and tax loss to the Government is EC\$2,418.84 minus 5% which represents the customs administration fees which are payable;
- 4) noted that the Ministry of Finance in collaboration with the Department of Youth and Culture have previously identified EC\$593,795 in expenditure savings from the cancellation of the Anguilla Summer Festival, which had an allocation of EC\$890K; and
- 5) instructed the Ministry of Finance to prepare the required Resolutions of the House of Assembly, pursuant to section 77(1) of the Customs Act, R.S.A. c. C 169 and section 6A of the Interim Goods Tax Act, 2019.

Action: PS, FIN; PAS, FIN; CIR; HON, PREM

EX MIN 21/276

EX MEM 21/161 APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF LICENCE UNDER THE ALIENS LAND HOLDING REGULATION ACT – REGISTRATION SECTION EAST END, BLOCK 99516 B, PARCEL 112 CONTAINING 0.75 ACRES

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

Council agreed to issue an Aliens Land Holding Licence to hold on a freehold basis, property situate in Registration Section East End, Block 99516 B, described as Parcel 112 containing 0.75 acres located at Sile Bay, Anguilla for residential purposes, subject to the following:

(a) payment of the following Stamp Duties:

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| (i) under the Stamp Act – 5% | |
| of EC\$4,301,120.00 | EC\$215,056.00 |
| (ii) under the Aliens Land Holding | |
| Regulation Act – 5% | |
| of EC\$4,301,120.00 | <u>EC\$215,056.00</u> |

TOTAL	<u>EC\$430,112.00</u>
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- (b) the Applicants shall be granted an exemption from Governments Policy that restricts Aliens to the purchase of no more than half an acre of land, on the grounds that the land is already alienated; and
- (c) with the express condition that the property be used for residential purposes and that the Licencee must not rent their dwelling house without first notifying the Ministry of Finance.

Action: PS, HA; DLS; HON MIN, HA
