

## Anguilla House of Assembly

### Minutes of Proceedings

The Sixteenth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Start Time:** 10:00a.m.

### Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

### Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster

Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson

Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes

Hon. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge\*

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge

Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster

Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley

\*Denotes a Member arriving after the meeting has been called to Order.

### Members Not Present in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie

Hon. Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Erica Edwards

### In Attendance:

Clerk of Committees, Ms. Vanisha Proctor

Senior Clerical Officer, Ms. Ronequa Hodge

Clerical Officer (Ag.), Ms. Anesia Powell

Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan

Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

## **Order of Business**

### **a) Prayers**

- i) Prayers were said by the Chaplain to The Assembly.

**Hon. Member for Sandy Hill arrived at 10:01a.m.**

### **b) Confirmation of Minutes**

- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road North.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

### **c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- i) None.

### **d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- i) Hon. Speaker gave apologies with reason on behalf of the Hon. Member for West End and the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.

### **e) Questions**

- i) None.

### **f) Government Statements on Recent Developments**

- i) None.

### **g) Papers**

- i) None.

### **h) Reports from Committees**

- i) None.

### **i) Petitions**

- i) None.

j) **Government Notices**

i) None.

k) **Private Members' Notices**

i) None.

l) **Motions**

i) None.

m) **Personal Explanations**

i) None.

n) **Other Business**

l) **Government Business**

a) **A Bill for Limited Liability Companies (Amendment) Act, 2023.**

i) **Second Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- No Debate.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Limited Liability Companies (Amendment) Act, 2023 was read a second time.

ii) **Committee Stage:**

- Under Rule 45 of the House of Assembly (Procedure) Rules the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- Committee agreed that clauses 1-4, the title and enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

iii) **Third Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

**A Bill for, Limited Liability Companies (Amendment) Act, 2023, passed without amendment.**

**b) A Bill for Public Service Salaries (Temporary) Reduction (Amendment) Act, 2023.**  
**i) First Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.

**A Bill for, Public Service Salaries (Temporary) Reduction (Amendment) Act, 2023 was read a first time.**

**II) Private Members' Bills**

- i) None.

**III) Private Bills**

- i) None.

**IV) Other Orders of the Day**

- i) Hon. Speaker made apologies with reason on behalf of the Hon. Attorney General.

**o) Adjournment**

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10a.m. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road South.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10a.m. and the Assembly voted in favour.
- iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 10:16a.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
*Speaker*

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023



Lenox J. Proctor  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*