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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION AGREED BY ROUND-ROBIN

The following was approved by Round Robin on **Thursday 7th March 2024**: -

EX MIN 24/057 EX MEMO 24/38 Application to Host Raffle and Exemption from Public Lotteries Tax by Coreen Hodge of the Miriam Gumbs Senior Citizen Home

The staff at the Miriam Gumbs Senior Citizens Home plan to host their annual fun day for their seniors at the home, other senior facilities, the Retired Persons Association and the Anguillian community at large to celebrate Month of the Elderly. In an effort to defray costs associated with this event, the Miriam Gumbs Senior Citizen Home is seeking permission to conduct a raffle on April 5th 2024. Their team intends to sell 200 tickets at a cost of USD\$20.00 per ticket.

Section 8 of the Public Lotteries Tax Act provides for exemptions provided that the net proceeds of any public lottery are not intended to be for private gain or profit but are to be devoted wholly or partly to philanthropic, charitable, religious or educational purposes or to the aid of sports.

Council:

- 1) Noted that in respect of every lottery ticket sold, there is a duty charged at the rate of 10% of the price of the ticket. Raffle tickets are defined as lottery tickets;
- 2) Approved the application by Coreen Hodge on behalf of Miriam Gumbs Senior Citizen Home to host a raffle and waived the associated cost up to a revenue loss of \$1,075.28 EC.

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