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**MINUTES OF THE 32ND MEETING OF THE THIRTEENTH ANGUILLA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2025 AT 9.00 AM**

PRESENT: Her Excellency the Governor, Ms. Julia Crouch
The Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, Labour, Immigration, Home Affairs and Constitutional Affairs, Mrs. Cora Richardson-Hodge
The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley
The Honourable Minister of Health, Tourism and Sports, Mr. Cardigan Connor
The Honourable Minister of Economic Development, Industry, Commerce, Lands, Planning, Water and Natural Resources, Mr. Kyle Hodge
The Honourable Minister of Social Development, Education & Library, Youth and Culture, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster
The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT and E-Government Services, Mr. Jose Vanterpool
Acting Attorney General, Mr. Ivor Greene
Acting Clerk to Executive Council, Ms. Jennyville Smith

IN ATTENDANCE: The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Cordell Richardson

EX MIN 25/265

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council confirmed the Minutes of the Executive Council Decisions made via:

- Round Robin on Wednesday, 22nd October 2025;
- Round Robin on Friday, 31st October 2025;
- The 30th Meeting of the Executive Council held on Thursday, 30th October 2025; and
- The Special Meeting held on Tuesday, 5th November 2025.

EX MIN 25/266

EX MEMO 25/208 Appointment of Cabinet Press Secretary

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum submitted by the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, Labour, Immigration, Home Affairs and Constitutional Affairs, which sought approval for the appointment of a Cabinet Press Secretary in the Office of the Premier.

Council noted that the position would strengthen Cabinet governance and communication, improve the monitoring of Executive Council decisions, and centralize Government messaging.

Executive Council:

1. Approved the appointment of Ms. Verlyndah Hodge as Cabinet Press Secretary in the Office of the Premier with effect from 1st October 2025, for the term of the Administration; and
2. [Redacted Text]

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

Action: PS, FIN; PS, OOP; HON. PREMIER

EX MIN 25/267

EX MEMO 25/209 Contribution to Jamaica for Hurricane Melissa Relief

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum from the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance proposing a financial contribution of

EC\$500,000 to the Government of Jamaica to assist with recovery efforts following the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa.

Council acknowledged Anguilla's long-standing commitment to regional solidarity and the precedent of similar aid received following Hurricane Irma.

Executive Council:

1. Approved a financial contribution of EC\$500,000 to the Government of Jamaica to support hurricane recovery and relief efforts; and
2. Agreed that the payment should be made through CDEMA for appropriate accountability.

Action: PS, FIN; HON. PREMIER

EX MIN 25/268

EX MEMO 25/210 Application for Statutory Exemption from Stamp Duty Payment for Anguilla Electricity Company Limited (“ANGLEC”)- Registration Section North, Block 58814B, Parcel 11 (1.25 acres)

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum from the Honourable Minister for Economic Development, Industry, Commerce, Lands, Planning, Water and Natural Resources, which sought approval for the administrative application of a statutory exemption from Stamp Duty for ANGLEC in respect of Registration Section North, Block 58814B, Parcel 11 (1.25 acres), in accordance with Section 32 of the Electricity Act and the ANGLEC Exemption Regulations.

Executive Council:

1. Noted the existing statutory exemption under the Electricity Act;
2. Approved the administrative application of the exemption from Stamp Duty and related fees for the transfer of the above-mentioned property; and
3. Directed that the Ministry ensure all relevant records and audit documentation are maintained for transparency.

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

Action: PS, MEDICNR; DLS; HON. MIN, MEDICNR

EX MIN 25/269

EX MEMO 25/211 Approval of Festivals Development Commission Bill, 2025 for Introduction in the House of Assembly

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum submitted by the Honourable Minister of Social Development, Education & Library, Youth and Culture seeking approval for the Festivals Development Commission Bill, 2025, which establishes a statutory body to manage, regulate, and promote Anguilla's national festivals.

Executive Council:

1. Approved the Festivals Development Commission Bill, 2025; and
2. Authorised its tabling in the House of Assembly for First Reading.

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

Action: HON. MIN, MSDE; HON. AG

EX MIN 25/270

EX MEMO 25/212 Amendment to Flight Permit Fees Regulations 2020 Schedule

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum from the Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT & E-Government Services proposing an amendment to the Flight Permit Fees Regulations 2020 to reflect a 20% fee adjustment for non-scheduled flights in conjunction with the introduction of the new electronic flight permit system scheduled to launch in December 2025.

Executive Council:

1. Approved the amendment to the Flight Permit Fees Regulations, 2020 Schedule; and
2. Authorised the drafting of the amendment regulations by the Attorney General's Chambers.

Action: PS, MICUHITES; HON. MIN, MICUHITES; HON. AG

EX MIN 25/271

EX MEMO 25/213 Acquisition of Lands for the Development of Sandy Hill Road

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum submitted by the Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT & E-Government Services seeking approval for the acquisition of portions of land necessary to declare and develop the Sandy Hill Road as a public road, including the gazetting of affected parcels.

Council discussed funding implications and the alignment of this project with Government's broader road development priorities.

Executive Council:

1. Approved the gazetting of lands identified for transfer and acquisition as set out in the attached schedule;
2. Approved the commencement of negotiations with landowners in accordance with the Roads Act; and
3. Directed the Roads Division to prepare the necessary documentation for survey and declaration of the new public road.

Action: PS, MICUHITES; DLS; HON. MIN, MICUHITES

EX MIN 25/272

EX MEMO 25/214 Designation of a Section of Crown Land to Declare a Public Road

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum from the Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT & E-Government Services seeking approval to designate a section of Crown land (Block 38410B, Parcel 356) for the declaration of a public road to improve access to Parcel 76.

Executive Council:

1. Approve the Gazette Memo in Appendix 3; and
2. Approve the gazetting of a section of crown land to make a public road as attached in the Gazette Memo in Appendix 4

Action: PS, MICUHITES; DLS; HON. MIN, MICUHITES

EX MIN 25/273

EX MEMO 25/215 Approval of a Road Rehabilitation Program

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum submitted by the Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT & E-Government Services seeking approval for the design and implementation of a national road rehabilitation programme, including the engagement of a consultant to carry out surveys, feasibility studies, and supervision of works.

Executive Council:

1. Approved the design and implementation of a road rehabilitation programme; and
2. Authorised the engagement of a consultant to carry out surveys and feasibility studies to guide the programme.

Action: PS, MICUHITES; HON. MIN, MICUHITES; PS, FIN

EX MIN 25/274

EX MEMO 25/216 The Re-appointment of Romez Webster of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council considered the memorandum submitted by the Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT & E-Government Services seeking the reappointment of Mr. Romez Webster as a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), effective 7th July 2025, to maintain continuity in the Commission's operations.

Executive Council:

1. Approved the reappointment of Mr. Romez Webster as Commissioner on the PUC with effect from 7th July 2025; and
2. Directed the PUC to notify the Ministry of any member's appointment expiry or resignation three months in advance.

Action: PS, MICUHITES; HON. MIN, MICUHITES

[Redacted Text]

EX MIN 25/276

Briefing by Commissioner of Police

The Honourable Parliamentary Secretary remained.

Council received a briefing from the Commissioner of Police on current policing operations, public safety measures, and planned initiatives aimed at improving law enforcement visibility and community engagement.

Council thanked the Commissioner for his report and noted the operational priorities discussed.

Action: COP; HON. DG
