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**MINUTES OF THE 49TH MEETING OF THE THIRTEENTH ANGUILLA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026 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 AND Acting Minister of Social Development, Education & Library, Youth and Culture AND Acting Minister of Economic Development, Industry, Commerce, Lands, Planning, Water and Natural Resources, 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 Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing, IT and E-Government Services, Mr. Jose Vanterpool

The Honourable Attorney General, Mrs. Rachel Spearing

Clerk to Executive Council, Ms. Dumisa Webster

ABSENT:

The Honourable Minister of Social Development, Education & Library, Youth and Culture, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster

The Honourable Minister of Economic Development, Industry, Commerce, Lands, Planning, Water and Natural Resources, Mr. Kyle Hodge

IN ATTENDANCE: Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture, Mr. Jeison Bryan

Acting Head of Governor's Office, Mr. Charles Hanen

EX MIN 26/068

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture and Acting Head of Governor's Office remained.

Council confirmed the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16th February 2026 and Meeting of the Executive Council held on 19th March 2026, subject to minor amendment to Executive Council Minute 26/063.

EX MIN 26/069

EX MEMO 26/058 Government of Anguilla CariCRIS Credit Rating Report

Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture and Acting Head of Governor's Office remained.

It was noted that the Caribbean Information and Credit Rating Services Ltd ("CariCRIS") has as at October 2025 reaffirmed the assigned ratings of CariA- (foreign and Local Currency) on the regional rating scale to the notional debt of USD 25 million of the government of Anguilla. CariCRIS has also maintained a stable outlook on the ratings.

Executive Council considered and noted the reaffirmed "good" creditworthiness ratings for the Government of Anguilla of (CariA-) with a stable outlook.

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

EX MIN 26/070

EX MEMO 26/059 Application for Duty and Tax Exemption for Donnolee Richardson

Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture and Acting Head of Governor's Office remained.

Donnolee Richardson, a farmer who sells meat has submitted an application for tax and duty exemption on the importation of a refrigerated van. This refrigerated van will be used to safely transport the meat to her clients.

It was noted that the 1998 Customs Duty Exemption Policy does not specifically provide for farming related exemptions nor does the standing exemption for registered and paid members of the Farmers Associations cover vehicles. However, the applicant's request aligns with the Government's broader objectives to promote sustainable agriculture, strengthen food security and enhance the capacity of local farmers and fishers to meet local market demand. As such, approval for the application is sought.

(ii)	under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act – 6.25% of EC\$336,025.00	EC\$21,001.56
(iii)	refundable deposit – 10% of EC\$336,025.00	<u>EC\$33,602.50</u>
	TOTAL	<u>EC\$71,405.31</u>

(b) The property must be used for residential purposes.

(c) The Licensee must not rent their dwelling house without first notifying the Ministry of Economic Development, Investment, Commerce, Information Technology & Natural Resources in order to rent the said property.

(d) The construction of the dwelling house is to be completed within thirty (30) months. If said dwelling house is not completed at the end of thirty (30) months, 50% of the refundable deposit will be forfeited to the Government of Anguilla. The balance 50% will be forfeited if the construction is not completed within a further 6 months. Thereafter, forfeiture proceedings for the property will be commenced by the Government of Anguilla for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

(e) The Licensee shall fully comply with the laws of Anguilla from time to time including the Land Development Control Act, the Property Tax Act, the Building Regulations, the Control of Employment Act, the Social Security Act, the Immigration and Passport Regulations and any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and any rules or regulations made there under.

(f) Any breach of any of the conditions of this Licence shall result in all the estate and interest of the Licensee in the land being liable for forfeiture to the Crown.

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

EX MIN 26/073

EX MEMO 26/062 Application for Issue of Licence under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act- Amendment to Application for Issue of Licence under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act- [Redacted Text] Registration Section: East End, Block 99415 B, Parcel 307 being 0.50 of an Acre

Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture and Acting Head of Governor's Office remained.

Executive Council Minute 26/036 approved the granting of an Aliens Land Holding Licence ("ALHL") to [Redacted Text]. However, an error was made in the ALHL application form with regard to the declared market value of the property. As such, the subject memorandum submitted to Council seeks to correct the error in stamp duties payable.

Executive Council approved the granting of an Aliens Land Holding Licence to [Redacted Text] to hold property situated in Registration Section East End, Block 99415 B, described as Parcel 307 located in Sea Feather with a dwelling house thereon subject to:

(a) Payment of the following stamp duties:

(i) under the Stamp Act – 5% of EC\$2,177,442.00	EC\$108,872.10
(ii) under the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act – 5% of EC\$2,177,442.00	<u>EC\$108,872.10</u>
TOTAL	<u>EC\$217,744.20</u>

(b) The property must be used for residential purposes.

(c) The Licensee must not rent their dwelling house without first notifying the Ministry of Economic Development, Investment, Commerce, Information Technology & Natural Resources in order to rent the said property.

(d) The Licensee shall fully comply with the laws of Anguilla from time to time including the Land Development Control Act, the Property Tax Act, the Building Regulations, the Control of Employment Act, the Social Security Act, the Immigration and Passport Regulations and any statutory modification or re-

enactment thereof and any rules or regulations made there under.

- (e) Any breach of any of the conditions of this Licence shall result in all the estate and interest of the Licensee in the land being liable for forfeiture to the Crown.

Council authorised issue of the action sheet before confirmation of the minutes.

Action: DLS; PS, MEDCIPNR; HON MIN, MEDICPNR.

EX MIN 26/074

EX MEMO 26/056 Approval and Implementation of the Outputs from the RESMBID Project- ‘Streamlining Anguilla’s Energy Sector Towards a More Sustainable Future’

Ministerial Assistant for Sports, Youth and Culture and Acting Head of Governor’s Office remained.

The following persons joined the meeting:

Travis Carty, PAS, MICUHITES

Dallen Connor, Director, Renewable Energy Unit, MICUHITES

Council was provided with an extensive presentation on the proposals. It was noted that the Government of Anguilla has been advancing initiatives to strengthen energy resilience, sustainability, and affordability in line with their commitment to reducing fossil fuel dependence and enhancing climate adaptation. As part of these efforts, the Anguilla Renewable Energy Programme (AREP) implemented under the RESEMBID Project (“Streamlining Anguilla’s Energy Sector towards a more sustainable future”), has delivered critical outputs to support Anguilla’s Renewable energy transition.

There were several key achievements under this project including:

- i. The National Electric Vehicle Transition Plan;
- ii. A Grid Study; and
- iii. The Green Block Initiative.

Approval is requested for the implementation of the recommended outputs. It was noted that these outputs provide a strong foundation for Anguilla's energy transition, supporting the island's goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy security, and lowering electricity costs for consumers.

Executive Council:

1. Approved and adopted the Integrated Resource Resilience Plan (IRRP);
2. Approved and adopted the Grid Stability Study and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS);
3. Approved and adopted the revised Cost of Study (COS) and updated tariff structure;
4. Approved and Implemented the National EV Transition Plan (NEVTP), including pilot charging stations and the procurement of EV's; and
5. Approved, adopted and implemented the updated National Energy Policy and Action Plan.

Council authorised issue of the action sheet before confirmation of the minutes.

Action: PS, MICUHITES; HON MIN, MICUHITES.
