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**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELEVENTH ANGUILLA  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020  
AT 1:00 PM**

- PRESENT: His Excellency The Governor, Mr Timothy Foy, OBE
- The Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, Economic Development,  
Commerce, Tourism and Information Technology, Mr Victor Banks
- The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley
- The Honourable Minister of Health and Social Development, Lands and  
Physical Planning, Mr Evans Rogers
- The Honourable Minister of Home Affairs and Education, Mrs Cora Richardson-  
Hodge
- The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing,  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment, Mr Curtis Richardson
- The Honourable Attorney General, Mr Dwight Horsford
- IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Parliamentary Secretary, Mr Cardigan Connor  
Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister, MHA, Mrs Evalie Bradley  
PS, Health, Lands & Physical Planning, Mr Foster Rogers  
Chief Medical Officer, Dr Aisha Andrewin  
Chief Executive Officer, HAA, Mrs Maeza Demis-Adams  
Director of Chronic Diseases Unit, Mrs Twyla Bradshaw-Richardson  
Health Planner, Ms Rochelle Rodgers  
Chief Education Officer, Mr Bren Romney  
PS, Home Affairs & Education, Mrs Chanelle Petty Barrett  
PS, Social Development, Dr Bonnie Richardson-Lake  
PS, Public Administration, Mrs Kathleen Rogers  
PS, Finance, Dr Aidan Harrigan  
PS, Economic Development, Investment & Commerce, Mr Larry Franklin  
PS, Infrastructure, Communications and Utilities, Mr Karim Hodge
- ABSENT: Clerk to Executive Council, Mrs Jewelle Fleming, MBE

The following persons attended:

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Further to EX MIN 20/117 of 12 March, the Executive Council of Anguilla convened a special meeting to consider the state of play as it relates to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Anguilla has been fortunate to have no known cases of COVID-19. Considering the safety and wellbeing of all residents of Anguilla, Council agreed as follows:

- (i) effective Friday 20 March at 11:59 pm direct private jet travel originating in any European country will be banned for the next 14 days;
- (ii) a ban on direct private flights from the US originating from areas experiencing widespread community transmission (e.g. NYC, California, Washington State, Washington D.C. area) is under active consideration;
- (iii) passengers originating from Europe, transiting through the Dominican Republic, St. Kitts and Antigua will be quarantined for fourteen (14) days;
- (iv) mass gatherings which have the tendency to attract an international audience will be deferred for the next 60 days. Unfortunately, this would apply to all the activities slated for Easter (e.g. Festival Del Mar). Local gatherings can continue at this time; however, if a case of COVID-19 is confirmed in Anguilla, this ban will then extend to local gatherings including school, churches, political meetings, sporting events etc.
- (v) travel advisories will continue to be issued to persons in Anguilla to avoid travel overseas at this time. Further, all non-essential travel for public servants has been suspended for 30 days;
- (vi) the Ministry of Health does not advise closure of schools at this time or the banning of local gatherings due to the fact that the virus is not known to be present in Anguilla at this time, and there is no local transmission and no community transmission of the disease;
- (vii) Belongers of Anguilla returning from Europe will be quarantined for a period of fourteen (14) days;
- (viii) cruise vessels with passengers who have been to Europe (or other areas with community spread) in the last 2 weeks will be denied entry into Anguilla for the time being or face mandatory

quarantine upon the vessel while in Anguilla waters with no physical interaction with local persons or agents; and

- (ix) emphasis on social distancing for older persons and persons with underlying chronic conditions should continue. There should be no handshakes/physical greetings and remaining away from large crowds.

Action: PS, HLPP; CMO; CEO, HAA; HON MIN, HSD

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