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## **CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY**

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Government House, West Bay Road.

Mr. Bernie Bush, Parliamentary Secretary acted for the Hon Minister for Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport and Development, all other Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for the University College of the Cayman Islands to award a one-off payment of \$2,000 per employee in December 2024;
- b) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for all SAGCs/Government Companies under the Ministry of Tourism and Ports to grant the COLA, honorarium and grade uplift to public servants in line with the Civil Service;
- c) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 of the Cabinet Office's 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 Annual Reports and for them to be tabled in Parliament;
- d) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for the Health Services Authority to award its employees a 5% COLA effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, a one-off \$2,000 honorarium in December 2024 and an uplift to the minimum salaries to \$3,000 per month;
- e) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for the Water Authority of the Cayman Islands' to award its employees a 5% COLA effective January 2025 and a one-off \$2,000 honorarium in December 2024;
- f) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for the appointment of the following persons to the National Housing and Development Trust Board: Denniston Tibbetts – Deputy Chair; Keysha Wynn – Director; Kendal Connor – Director; Doey Kelly – Director; Dominic Williams – Director; and Niko McField – Director;
- g) Approved a proposed new public road works as depicted in Boundary Plan 673 and publication of the Declarations pursuant to sections 3 and 6 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision);
- h) Approved a proposed new public road works as depicted in Boundary Plan 685 and publication of the Declarations pursuant to sections 3 and 6 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision);
- i) Approved the purchase of Block 48B Parcel 6 (part) and Block 47A Parcel 11 (part);
- j) Approved renewal of a lease of office space for the Department of Community Rehabilitation;
- k) Approved the Referendum (Cruise Berthing Infrastructure, Gambling and Cannabis) Bill, 2024;
- l) Pursuant to section 10(4) of the Airports Authority Act (2005 Revision):
  - o Accepted the resignation of Marva Boddin-Reid as Deputy Chair on the Board of Directors of the Cayman Islands Airports Authority; and
  - o Approved the appointment of the following persons to the Board of Directors of the Cayman Islands Airports Authority: Alfred Thompson Jr. – Deputy Chair; and Lesli Tatham – Director;

- m) Approved the tabling of the Customs and Border Control (Amendment) Bill, 2024 in Parliament;
- n) Approved a conditional exemption from gainful occupation requirement for 2 non-Caymanians pursuant to section 53(1)(b) of the Immigration (Transition) Act (2022 Revision);
- o) Approved the tabling of the National Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2024 in Parliament;
- p) Approved the issuance of a coastal works permit for the construction of a proposed new dock at Block 72C Parcels 90 and 199, East End Heritage Beach;
- q) Approved the issuance of a coastal works permit for the constructions of groynes, formation of pocket beaches and rock revetment works at Block 33E Parcel 77;
- r) Approved the following Commencement Orders and Regulations:
  - Companies (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Exempted Limited Partnership (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Limited Liability Companies (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
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  - Partnership (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Monetary Authority (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Insurance (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Companies Management (Amendment) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Securities Investment Business (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Mutual Funds (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Private Funds (Amendment and Validation) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Banks and Trust Companies (Amendment) Act, (Commencement) Order, 2024;
  - Exempted Limited Partnership (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2024;
  - Limited Liability Companies (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2024
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  - Partnership (Fees) Regulations, 2024;
  - Banks and Trust Companies (Licence Applications and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
  - Companies Management (Amendment) Regulations 2024;
  - Insurance (Applications and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
  - Insurance (Portfolio Insurance Companies) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
  - Money Services Businesses (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
  - Mutual Funds (Annual Returns) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
  - Mutual Funds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
  - Private Funds (Annual Returns) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
  - Private Funds (Fees) Regulations, 2024;
  - Private Trust Companies (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
  - Securities Investment Business (Licence Applications and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations; and
  - Securities Investment Business (Registration and Deregistration) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024;
- s) Approved the acquisition of Block OPY Parcels 5 and 7 to ensure future protection of the property for the people of the Cayman Islands and continued use as a public fish market; and
- t) Approved pursuant to section 3 of the Notaries Public Act (2023 Revision) for the appointment of Felisiana Ebanks as a Notary Public.

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