

The Parliament of Sint Maarten, in its meeting of December 15th 2016

CONSIDERING:

- that the 2017 budget for the Government of Sint Maarten leaves very little room for investing in the development of the country's economy;
- that insufficient funds have been allocated to promoting Sint Maarten's tourism sector and stimulating the economic activity;
- that everyone should contribute to the development of Sint Maarten;
- that foreign Investors that hold a Managing Director's License should also contribute to the development of the country;
- that holders of temporary foreign employment and residence permits should contribute to the development of the country;
- that temporary foreign employment and residence permit holders must take a Sint Maarten "acculturation-integration" course as part of the requirements of obtaining and or maintaining said permits.

RESOLVES:

1. to call on Government to explore the possibility of implementing a fee of Naf. 9000 (nine thousand guilders), payable on an annual basis, for foreign investors that hold a "Managing Director's License";
2. to call on Government to implement a monthly fee for persons who have been granted a temporary foreign employment and residence permit in the following categories:
 - a. Skilled work;
 - b. Non- skilled work;
 - c. Domestic work;
3. to amend the TEATT and ECYS budgets based on the expected additional revenue as follows:
 - a. the Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transportation and Telecommunications (TEATT) to incentivize the small business sector and stimulate economic development in general;
 - b. acculturation programs via the University of St. Martin (USM);



- c. in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports, grant special short term “entrepreneurs training scholarships” to recipients identified by the Small Business and Economic Development committee;
- d. to the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Development, Environment and Infrastructure (VROM) to maintain, improve and construct low income housing.

And goes over to the order of the day,

Copies of this motion to be sent to:

The Governor of Sint Maarten
The Government of Sint Maarten

Signed on this 15th day of the month of December in the year 2016



PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN
Friday, December 16, 2016, Public Meeting no. 7
Voting list

motion no. 2

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	drs. Rodolphe E. Samuel	✓	
2.	Sidhanth M. Bislani	✓	
3.	Chanel E. Brownbill	✓	
4.	Claret M.M. Connor	✓	
5.	Christophe T. Emmamel	✓	
6.	Andwell M.R. Trion	✓	
7.	Silberia E. Jacobs	✓	
8.	Emil Lee		✓
9.	Tamara E. Leonard	✓	
10.	Silvio J. Makser	✓	
11.	William V. Marlin	✓	
12.	Franklin A. Meyers	✓	
13.	Frans G. Richardson	✓	
14.	Sarah A. West-Williams		✓
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