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Par. 

DRAFT MOTION

Considering:

That the coalition majority which was formed by the UP/DP and Independent Member of Parliament Illidge, no longer enjoyed a majority support;

That a new governing agreement was arrived too consisting of the NA/DP and Independent Members of Parliament Frans Richardson, Romain Laville and Patrick Illidge;

That this governing agreement regulated among others the portfolio responsibility per Ministry for the political parties and the Independent Members of Parliament, the allotment of the functions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and 1st deputy vice Chairperson of Parliament and the shareholder representative of the government owned companies.

That the terms of the governing agreement have been executed thus far, with the exception of the position of Chairperson of Parliament;

That in order for a government to carry out its policies and considerations for the governing period, the government under normal democratic circumstances, should at all time be supported by a majority of parliament and this also includes the person that holds the function of the Chairperson of Parliament;

That the coalition members of Parliament by letter dated June 18, 2012 IS 436/11-12 requested a meeting of parliament with as sole agenda point the "appointment of a chairperson of parliament"

That by letter dated June 20, 2012 UV 283/2011-2012 the Chairperson of Parliament requested further motivation on the request for the meeting dated June 18, 2012 signed by the coalition members of parliament.

That by letter dated June 20, 2012 IS 441/11-12 the motivation was submitted to the Chairperson of Parliament by faction leaders of the coalition;

That by letter dated June 27, 2012, the Chairperson of Parliament has made her position as Chairperson available to the Parliament per September 1, 2012;

That this is not in keeping with the governing agreement, as all the respective functions agreed upon in the governing agreement have been filled;

That article 57 of the Constitution states that the Parliament shall appoint from its membership the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of Parliament;

Resolves

To declare that the Chairperson of Parliament no longer enjoys the support of the majority of Parliament and that the parliament in its meeting of June 29, 2012, have decided in accordance with

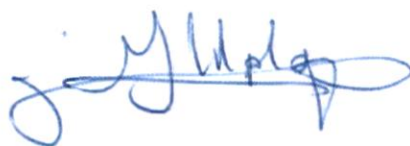



article 57 of the Constitution of St. Maarten to appoint a new member to occupy the position of Chairperson, which appointment will take effect per July 15, 2012.

And goes over to the order of the day

c.c.

- The Governor of St. Maarten
- The Council of Ministers of St. Maarten
- The Kingdom Council of Ministers
- The Chairperson of the Second Chamber in the Netherlands
- The Chairperson of Parliament of Aruba
- The Chairperson of Parliament of Curacao





STATEN VAN SINT MAARTEN
Friday, June 29, 2012, Public Meeting no. 16

Voting list

Motion no.

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	Drs. G.R. Arrindell		✓
2.	Hyacinth Richardson	✓	
3.	Jules C. James		✓
4.	Patrick G. Hodge	✓	
5.	Raf. Manlin	✓	
6.	R. E. Samuel	✓	
7.	J. E. Leonard		✓
8.	R.A.G. Doylan		✓
9.	Romani Lantille	✓	
10.	Sirina Meyers-Olivere		✓
11.	Lloyd Richardson	✓	
12.	L.E. Laveist	✓	
13.	Frans G. Libankom.	✓	
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