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The Parliament in its meeting of March

2012

Considering that:

The 2012 budget has been presented by the Minister of Finance to the Parliament;

That prior to the budget being presented the Minister of Finance had prior consultation with the CFT in order to ensure that the budget complies with the Kingdom Law Financial Supervision Curacao and St. Maarten;

That the budget as presented by the Minister has been given a temporary approval by the CFT pending the final approval by the Parliament;

That upon approval by Parliament the CFT will once more review the budget as approved;

That in the event amendments are adopted by Parliament that affect the projected income and expenditures in the budget as presented by the Minister of Finance, these amendments will most likely cause a next round of discussion that may delay a final approval of the budget;

That criminality among our young people is much spoken about in the community;

That the high unemployment rate among the young people is cause for concern;

That those young people involved in positive developments in the community should not have to struggle financially in order to improve and acquire skills which make them become productive citizens;

That by investing resources in young people, once they become successful in whichever discipline they choose to master the Island also obtains positive benefits from their success:

That the St. Maarten Pony League is one of those institutions which with limited financial resources still manage to excel above and beyond, because of the involvement of voluntarism by its members:

That the private sector also plays an important role in sponsoring these organizations in order for them to accomplish their goals;

That the St. Maarten Pony League also presented a draft budget to the Minister of Education on March 14, 2012 reference number GFEB/KR/1223 requesting attention for their plight, which draft budget was copied to the members of Parliament;

That the budget of St. Maarten is established by law (landsverordening);

That article 84 and article 86 of the Constitution (Staatsregeling) allows the Parliament to make amendments to laws submitted by the Government to the Parliament for approval;

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RESOLVES

To amend the draft budget 2012 by lowering the contribution in the budget for Carnival from Nafl 500.000,-- to Nafl 455.000,-- budgeted and re-allocating this amount of Nafl 45.000,-- to the St. Maarten Pony League.

And goes over to the order of the day

Copies of this motion to be sent to:

The Governor **The Council of Ministers** The General Audit Chamber The Advisory Council

The Ministry of Education Sports and Culture