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The Parliament in its meeting of March 22 201

Considering that:

That by Land Tax Ordinance PB 1908 nr 27 (grondbelasting als bedoeld in de grondbelasting verordening 1908 PB 1908, nr 27) a land tax was introduced for the Islands of the former Netherlands Antilles;

That this land tax has never been levied and collected on the island of St. Maarten by neither the former Island Receiver nor the Receiver of the former Central Government;

That the Land Tax Ordinance remains an integral part of tax legislation as a tax which is enforceable;

That the Minister of Finance will be presenting within short, his vision for the shift from direct to indirect taxes;

That any introduction of additional taxation be it may, existing taxes on the books not being levied and collected or additional taxes at this point and time in the history of St. Maarten will have a negative impact on the society;

That it is the intention of Parliament to present legislation within 60 days to completely eliminate as law the Land tax Ordinance as described in PB 1908 nr 27;

RESOLVES

To defer (suspend) any possible implementation of the assessment, levying, and collection of land tax in accordance with the Land tax ordinance PB 1908 nr 27, until Parliament of St. Maarten has presented and approved the adaptation of legislation to completely abolish the Land Tax Ordinance as mentioned above;

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 Social Economic Council
The Inspectorate of Taxes

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Voting list Motion no. 9

Land tax ordinance

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
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3.	S.V. Olivacce-Meyers		
4.	J.E. Leonard		
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6.	R.J. Laville		
7.	R.A.G. Douglass		
8.	R.R. Marlin		
9.	P.L. de Weever		
10.	W.V. Marlin		
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12.	G.C. Pantophlet		
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14.	L.E. Laveist		
15.	F.G. Richardson		

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