The Parliament of St. Maarten, in the meeting of April 17, 2013.

MOTION

CONSIDERING:

1. That many of our Seniors Citizens/Pensioners encounter problems paying their monthly electricity and water bills from the already small pension they receive;

2. That this Parliament of St. Maarten recognizes it’s Senior Citizens/Pensioners for their contribution to this society;

3. That this Parliament of St. Maarten no longer intend to voice nor speak about this issue of affording our Senior citizens/Pensioners with a well-deserved relief on their monthly electricity and water bills;

4. That the ever increasing cost of electricity is placing a severe burden on the consumers of St. Maarten;

5. That it is the desire of this Parliament to provide the Senior citizens/Pensioners of St. Maarten with some measures of relief;

6. That the possibility be explored within the shortest possible period of time, to grant the much needed relief between 10% - 20% to our Senior citizens/Pensioners, on their monthly GEBE bills.

RESOLVES:

To request the Minister in charged with Energy affairs to request the management and the Board of Supervisors of GEBE to submit within 30 days an answer on the implementation of this relief;

To present in collaboration with GEBE a fair proposal for relief to the less fortunate in our community with emphasis on our Senior citizens.

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