

Motion 2

DRAFT MOTION BY THE PARLIAMENT OF ST. MAARTEN

January 14, 2014

Considering:

- That the budget for the year 2014 of St. Maarten has been drastically reduced in order to comply with the kingdom law financial supervision;
- That these cuts will affect every sector in the community;
- That the Council of Ministers in a responsible manner has shown willingness for them to also take a pay cut for the year 2014;
- That this effort by the Council of Ministers is to be applauded;
- That institutions that receive a government subsidy will not be in a position to carry out its normal operations;
- That the Parliament is concerned about this matter;
- That the travel expenses for Parliament in 2013 amounted to Naf 750.000,-;

Resolves:

- That the Parliament of St. Maarten will cut its budget for travel expenses in 2014 to a maximum amount of Naf 375.000,-.
- That the Parliament of St. Maarten will limit its travel to Parlatino meetings in order not to exceed the budgeted amount.
- That the savings of Naf 375.000,- be used to increase subsidies to NGO's and to Educational Institutions.
- That special attention is paid by using parts of the decrease of the travel expenses of Parliament to increase the subsidy to among others the Charlotte Brookson Academy, The St. Maarten Carnival Development Foundation, the Heineken Regatta and the annual VXG gaming event.
- That the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Education and the Minister of Tourism and Economic Affairs will inform Parliament on how these subsidies will be increased for the afore named institutions.

And goes over to the order of the day.

H.E. The Governor
The Government of St. Maarten
The General Audit Chamber
The Prime Minister
The Minister of Finance

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STATEN VAN SINT MAARTEN
Thursday, January, 16, 2014, Public Meeting no. 7

Voting list

Motion nr.: 2 *Cut travel Budget Parliament*

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	drs. G.R. Arrindell	✓	
2.	Johan E. Leonard	✓	
3.	Jules C. James	✓	
4.	Silvia V. Meyers-Olivacce	✓	
5.	Petrus L. De Weever	✓	
6.	Patrick G. Illidge	✓	
7.	Theodore E. Heyliger	✓	
8.	George C. Pantophlet	✓	
9.	Roy R. Marlin	✓	
10.	Romain J. Laville	✓	
11.	Hyacinth L. Richardson	✓	
12.	Lloyd J. Richardson	✓	
13.	Louie E. Laveist	✓	
14.	William V. Marlin	✓	
15.	Frans G. Richardson	✓	

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