

Motion no. 1

**DRAFT MOTION
PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN**

The Parliament of Sint Maarten in its meeting of today, November 2 2017;

Considering:

- *The island-wide devastation and destruction caused by hurricane Irma, that razed St. Maarten on September 6, 2017;*
- *The need for immediate aid and long term reconstruction funding;*
- *The commitment of the Kingdom government to aid St. Maarten, both short and long term;*
- *The impasse surrounding the disbursement of reconstruction funds from the Netherlands/Dutch Kingdom to St. Maarten;*
- *The welfare of the PEOPLE of St. Maarten and the need to rebuild our social fabric stronger through better housing and social safety nets;*
- *The wide scale need for reconstruction activities;*
- *The reduced income of government due to dwindled economic activity;*

Commit:

- *To the principles of integrity, transparency and good governance*
- *To a clear and actionable economic plan developed in cooperation with the community;*
- *Manage the labor market and skill development programs to ensure maximum employment for our people;*
- *To work together to bring about stability, tranquility and hope through fast tracked and sustainable economic development;*
- *To spare the people of St. Maarten any further political uncertainty and any talk of elections during these difficult times;*

To amend;

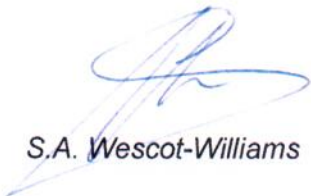
- *The draft national ordinance Integrity Chamber and include the matters raised in the letter of the Dutch minister for Kingdom Affairs dated October 13, 2017;*


To instruct;

- *The Justice Minister of St. Maarten to negotiate a mutual agreement with his Dutch counterpart to realize the cooperation as recommended in the same aforementioned letter, a copy herewith attached, and the draft presented by the Dutch government to the Prime Minister of St. Maarten on October 31st.*



And goes over to the order the day,

Signature/Signatures


S.A. Wescot-Williams

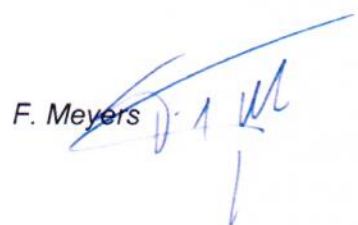

T. Heyliger,

S. Bijlani


P. Geerlings

C. Connor


T. Leonard


C. Brownbill


F. Meyers

Copies of this motion to be sent to:

- The Governor of Sint Maarten
- The Government of Sint Maarten
- The Parliament of Aruba
- The Parliament of Curacao
- The Government of Aruba
- The Government of Curacao
- The Kingdom Government



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Thursday, November 2, 2017, Public Meeting no. 06

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Voting list

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	S.A. Wescot-Williams	✓	
2.	Sidhant M. Bijlani	✓	
3.	Chanel E. Brownbill	✓	
4.	Clark M.M. Connor	✓	
5.	Perry F.M. Geerlings	✓	
6.	Theodore E. Heysiger	✓	
7.	Tamara E. Leonard	✓	
8.	Silvio J. Makser	_____	
9.	Franklin A. Meyers	✓	
10.	George C. Pantophlet	_____	
11.	Romeo F. Pantophlet	_____	
12.	Hyacinth L. Richardson	_____	
13.	Frans G. Richardson	_____	
14.	drs. Rodolphe E. Samuel	_____	
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