

# PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN

## Monday, January 24, 2022, Public Meeting no. 08 Voting list

## Motion # 2 submitted by MP S.L. Duncan

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	Grisha S. Heyliger-Marten	V	
2.	Akeem E. Arrindell		
3.	Sidharth M. Bijlani	V	
4.	Rolando Brison		
5.	Chanel E. Brownbill		
6.	Solange L. Duncan		
7.	Christophe T. Emmanuel		1
8.	Melissa D. Gumbs		
9.	William V. Marlin	V	
10.	George C. Pantophlet		,
11.	Raeyhon A. Peterson		
12.	Hyacinth L. Richardson		
13.	Angelique J.G. Romou		
14.	Ludmila N.L. de Weever		
15.	Sarah A. Wescot-Williams		, ~

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### **DRAFT MOTION**

The Parliament of Sint Maarten in its meeting of today, Friday 21st January, 2022,

#### CONSIDERING THAT:

- 1. the Covid-19 pandemic and the passing of Hurricane Irma have had a major impact on the entire sports sector; sports facilities, school gyms and sports programs and activities;
- 2. active participation in sports yields, physical, psychological, social and academic benefits;
- 3. there is a need for comprehensive understanding of the state of the sports sector;
- 4. there may be a need for sports legislation to further develop sports on St. Maarten;
- 5. the National Sports Policy seeks to improve the sports experience of all St. Maarteners by helping to ensure the harmonious and effective functioning and transparency of the sport system;
- 6. Article 18 of the Constitution of St. Maarten states that "it shall be the constant concern of the government to focus on the protection of children and young people and to promote their right to education, welfare, cultural development, and leisure activities;"
- 7. the Parliament of St. Maarten represents and protects the general interest of the people of Sint Maarten, and treat these interests as paramount;

### **RESOLVES TO:**

 Request the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport (ECYS) to present a State of Sports Report in a Public Meeting of Parliament within six months (6) months providing pertinent data on school and community participation in sports and may include information on programs for the recruitment and development of coaches and plans on the long-term repair, improvement and maintenance of existing and future sports facilities.

Hange Ludvila Duncom

And goes over to the order of the day.

Copies of this motion to be sent to: The Governor of Sint Maarten

The Government of Sint Maarten

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GEORGE PANIOPHIE