

no. 5

PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN

Draft Motion

The Parliament of Sint Maarten in its meeting of today, December 14th 2016;

Considering:

- That the landfill (dump) in Philipsburg has long reached its capacity and passed its "life-span".
- That for at least a decade, the government has been making attempts to come up with;
 - 1) A system to dispose of our solid waste
 - 2) A rehabilitation plan for the landfill/dump
- That several companies have attempted to address the landfill, but over and over again have fallen short due to a myriad of reasons
- That government has invested time and money in these attempts, only to come up short over and over again.
- That many years later, we are no closer to a definite solution, which in itself will take considerable time to materialize;
- That we must assume that the landfill is a health hazard of unknown proportions;
- That not one more day should go by without resolute action by the government of St. Maarten
- That making the first concrete steps to solve the landfill dilemma should be a national priority for the government and people,

Resolves:

- To call on the government of St. Maarten to declare a) solid waste disposal management, b) the closing down of the landfill, c) the rehabilitation of the landfill area priority no. 1 and exhaust all means to begin the process of ending the disposal of waste in the Great Salt Pond, and to this end to call on partners such as the Netherlands, the EU, and any potential other to assist in this endeavor with especially the expertise necessary to commence the cessation of the landfill operations.

- Establish a solid waste management authority, of both public and private representation to guide the processes necessary to achieve the above.

And goes over to the order of the day.

Copies of this motion to be sent to:
The Government of St. Maarten
The Governor of St. Maarten
The Kingdom Government
The EDF Representative





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Friday, December 16, 2016, Public Meeting no. 7
Voting list

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NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	drs. Rodolphe E. Samuel		
2.	<i>Sidhant M. Bijlani</i>		
3.	<i>Chanel E. Brownbill</i>		
4.	<i>Clare M.M. Connor</i>		
5.	<i>Christophe T. Emmanuel</i>		
6.	<i>Arduell M.R. Irian</i>		
7.	<i>Silveria E. Jacobs</i>		
8.	<i>Emil Lee</i>		
9.	<i>Tamara E. Leonard</i>		
10.	<i>Silvio J. Makser</i>		
11.	<i>William V. Marlin</i>		
12.	<i>Franklin A. Meyers</i>		
13.	<i>Frans G. Richardson</i>		
14.	<i>Sarah A. West-Williams</i>		
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