DRAFT MOTION

Considering:

That on Monday May 6, 2013 a new governing declaration was signed consisting of a majority of Parliament of the United Peoples Party, the Democratic Party and Independent Member of Parliament Mr. Romain La Ville:

That on Monday May 6th 2013, this governing declaration was submitted to the Prime Minister and the Governor of St. Maarten;

That the signatories to this governing declaration have declared that the Council of Ministers no longer enjoy the majority support of Parliament;

That Article 33 subject 2 of the Constitution of St, Maarten states "If a Minister no longer enjoys the confidence of the States, he shall immediately surrender his office";

That it is evident from the governing declaration signed by a majority of Parliament that a majority of the members of the Council of Ministers no longer enjoy the support from the Parliament;

That by letter dated May 6, 2013 addressed to the Chairman of Parliament signed by a majority of Parliament, the Chairman of Parliament was duly informed that members of the Council of Ministers no longer enjoy majority support of the Parliament of St. Maarten;

That by letter dated May 7, 2013 addressed to the Chairman of Parliament 4 members of Parliament requested that an urgent meeting of Parliament be held on May 10, 2013 to address this situation;

That the Chairman of Parliament by letter dated May 9, 2013 from 4 members of Parliament failed to convene the meeting on May 10, 2013;

That in a subsequent correspondence addressed to the Chairman of Parliament dated May 9, 2013 the 4 members of Parliament sent another letter to the Chairman of Parliament to include their request for the urgent meeting of Parliament as an agenda point for the public meeting of Parliament for May 13, 2013;

That this request was subsequently honored by the Chairman of Parliament;

Resolves:

To declare that in accordance with article 33, sub 2 of the Constitution, that effective immediately the Minister William. V. Marlin, Minister Roland Tuitt, Minister Romeo Pantophlet and Minister Sylveria Jacobs no longer enjoys the confidence of the Parliament of St. Maarten.

And goes over to the order of the day

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The Governor of St. Maarten
The Council of Ministers of St. Maarten
The Kingdom Council of Ministers
The Chairperson of the Second Chamber in the Netherlands
The Chairperson of Parliament of Aruba
The Chairperson of Parliament of Curacao

