

MOTION

The Island Council of Saint Eustatius in its public session of today January 13, 2021.

Considering that a number of the tenants living and renting the dwellings in the Golden Rock area, have been occupants from the very onset after the construction and completion of these houses dating back to over forty (40) years.

Considering that every political party, during the election campaigns and subsequently formation of government, have committed in their governing programs over several decades to sell these houses to the tenants at Golden Rock.

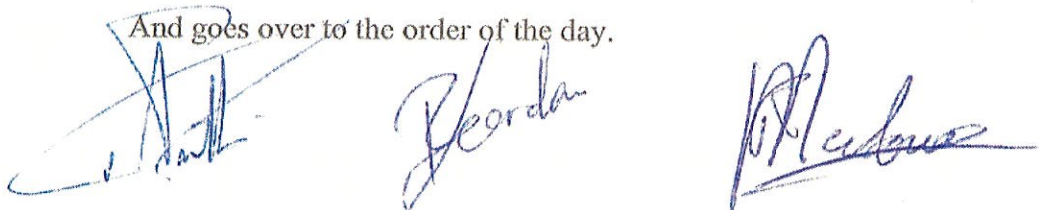
Also considering the vision of the Progressive Labor Party to increase and encourage home ownership to the population of Saint Eustatius in its overall development of the island.

Considering that the Dutch appointed Executive Council is engaged in advance negotiation with the Dutch Housing Corporation Woodline to take over ownership of the low income houses in Golden Rock.

RESOLVES

1. To instruct the Executive Council of Saint Eustatius to immediately halt all negotiation with Woodline with the aim of handing over the low income houses in Golden Rock to this housing corporation.
2. To further instruct the Executive Council to immediately initiate consultation with the supervisory board and management of the Saint Eustatius Housing Foundation, to begin the process to sell thirty-five (35) of the low income rental dwellings to the current occupants within ninety (90) days of this motion.
3. To instruct the Executive Council to inform the management and board of the foundation when determining the amount per dwelling to take into consideration the long period of time that most of the tenants have been living in these houses.
4. To bring this motion to the attention of the board and management of Saint Eustatius Housing Foundation and the Dutch Housing Corporation.

And goes over to the order of the day.



Deze motie is aangenomen met drie stemmen voor: PLP fractie.
Eilandsraad vergadering d.d. 13 januari 2021.