



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

AMENDED

GOVERNMENT MOTION NO. 6/2015-2016

Administrative Independence of the Legislative Assembly

WHEREAS section 59 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 provides that there shall be a Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands;

AND WHEREAS responsibility for the administration of the Legislative Assembly has historically been vested in the Deputy Governor and his predecessor, the Chief Secretary;

AND WHEREAS it is of fundamental importance that the doctrine of separation of powers be not only recognized but also observed and that the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government are independent of each other;

AND WHEREAS it is now desired to make the Legislative Assembly independent of the Portfolio of the Civil Service;

AND WHEREAS it is now desired that responsibility for administration of the Legislative Assembly be assigned to the Honourable Speaker and managed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT responsibility for administration of the Legislative Assembly be assigned to the Honourable Speaker and managed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and that the necessary measures to effect this transfer of responsibility be completed by 30th June, 2016 by the parties concerned.

Moved by:

Hon Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA, Premier
Minister for Home Affairs, Health and Culture

Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 5th day of October, 2015.

Passed as Amended by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this 21st day of October, 2015.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly