



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 9/2019-2020

Protection of Marine Environment

WHEREAS the Marine Conservation Law (2013 Revision) was enacted in 1978 as the first step to protect the marine environment for the enjoyment of residents, tourists and future generations;

AND WHEREAS over the years the people of the Cayman Islands have come to appreciate and accept the value of protecting the marine environment;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that the implementation of designated marine parks and catch limits in 1986 was necessary and they have proven to be beneficial to the protection of the marine environment;

AND WHEREAS in recent years there has been widespread evidence of poaching of marine life in parks and the marine environment in general;

AND WHEREAS the Environmental Fund was established in 1997 for the purpose of protecting the environment;

AND WHEREAS the Environmental Fund has accumulated millions over the ensuing years and continues to grow yearly by millions;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Government considers using monies from the Environmental Fund to purchase the necessary equipment to develop a marine enforcement unit within the Department of Environment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government considers using monies from the Environmental Fund to cover the yearly recurrent expenditure of such unit.

Moved by:

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Elected Member for Savannah

Seconded by:

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Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for East End

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 19th day of June, 2020.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this day of , 2020.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly