Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 12/2016-2017

A VISION FOR A SECURE FUTURE FOR THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

WHEREAS the future of the Cayman Islands requires a codified business development strategy, a better educated and healthier workforce, a greener and safer environment, more affordable housing and food cost reduction.

AND WHEREAS a harmonized society, high quality infrastructure and a new model for economic success should be the goal of every government.

AND WHEREAS there is currently no Government strategy around attracting ultra-high net worth individuals, family offices and multinational corporations listing on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange, who would assist with creating world class infrastructure and enhancing the quality of life and better schools for all citizens and residents.

AND WHEREAS there is currently no Education Foundation or Fund within the Cayman Islands which can assist with the development of a world-class education system.

AND WHEREAS there is a need to increase the average income for all Caymanians and the per capita GDP, as well as create meaningful and sustainable work for all Caymanians.

AND WHEREAS de-segregated schools ensure a rich cultural exchange and global awareness in schools for all students.

AND WHEREAS a harmonized and highly educated society, with excess income, a pristine environment as well as higher paid career opportunities and training for all Caymanians will guarantee a more secure future for these Islands.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers as a priority creating a strategy to ensure that the Cayman Islands becomes a world class, attractive destination for capital that will accelerate Cayman's well-being and growth for the next 50 years.

AND BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers establishing the Cayman Islands Education Foundation or Fund and earmark 10% of all offshore incorporation and registration fees to fund it.

AND BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers the implementation of a policy which would encourage world class international schools to establish in the Cayman Islands.

AND BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED That the Government considers offering full scholarships on a means tested basis to the brightest Caymanian children, to schools here and abroad for all levels of education.

AND BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers de-segregating all schools immediately.

AND BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government considers putting in place comprehensive plans on healthcare, affordable housing, environment, food costs and security and a plan to attract strategic hotel brands in order to ensure a thriving economy, better opportunities and reduced cost of living.

Moved by: _____

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Received in the Office of the Clerk this 14th day of February, 2017.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this day of , 2017.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly