



Decision List Nr. 16/2021

Executive Council Meeting of May 19th & 20th, 2021

568/2021	Subject:	Discretionary funds
	Summary:	Request submitted from the Saba Business Association for discretionary funds to be allocated for all tourist-centered businesses.
	Decision:	Not in agreement

575/2021	Subject:	Commercial Fishing License Request
	Summary:	Application submitted for a commercial fishing license to be forwarded to the Fisheries Committee for advice.
	Decision:	In agreement with advice

577/2021	Subject:	Implementation agenda for Nature & Environment Policy 2020 – 2030
	Summary:	<p>In March 2020, the Ministries of Agriculture, Nature & Food Quality (LNV), Infrastructure & Water (I&W), and Interior & Kingdom Affairs (BZK) presented the Nature and Environment Policy Plan Caribbean Netherlands 2020-2030 (NEPP CN) to parliament. The plan was developed with the Public Entities and a wide range of stakeholders in the Caribbean and European parts of the Netherlands and describes the framework for nature and environment policy in the Caribbean Netherlands for the coming ten years. The NEPP CN aims to create a resilient and healthy natural environment in which the precious species and ecosystems of the Caribbean Netherlands are conserved. At the same time, socio-economic development should be supported, and the cultural identity of the islands maintained.</p> <p>With this Implementation Agenda, the Public Entity of Saba will present the inventory of all necessary activities to reach the targets in the NEPP CN specific for Saba. The inventory will include an assessment of the necessary and available financial and human resources to evaluate the required capacity to implement these activities. As a result of this Implementation Agenda, the resource gap for the implementation of the NEPP CN on Saba can be identified. The inventory of activities and resource gap analysis resulting from this implementation agenda will form the basis for the discussions between the island government, key stakeholders, and ministries to define and determine the strategy for nature and environmental policy in the coming years.</p> <p>As the NEPP CN is an integrated policy plan that concerns a broad range of executing bodies and stakeholders, a discussion takes</p>

		place on how the governance of this implementation agenda will be organized. Similarly, this document touches upon improving the enforcement of policies and regulations related to nature and environmental management.
	Decision:	In agreement

593/2021	Subject:	Handvatten inzet middelen eilandelijk beleid
	Summary:	At the start of the corona crisis, additional subsidies were made available by SZW for labor costs and loss of income for the Dutch Caribbean. Initially, this was intended for three months, but consecutive extensions will continue until the end of the second quarter of 2021. These funds will be added to the Free Allowance. The possibilities exist to do more with the monies and place attention on other areas as desired.
	Decision:	Duly noted

594/2021	Subject:	Eigen bijdrage openbaar lichaam
	Summary:	SZW informs the Executive Council that the request to lower the Island Government contribution of USD 150.000,00 has been approved. By further elaboration of the financial consequences, SZW, in consultation with OLS, will review which contributions for the structural strengthening of childcare will be sought.
	Decision:	Duly noted

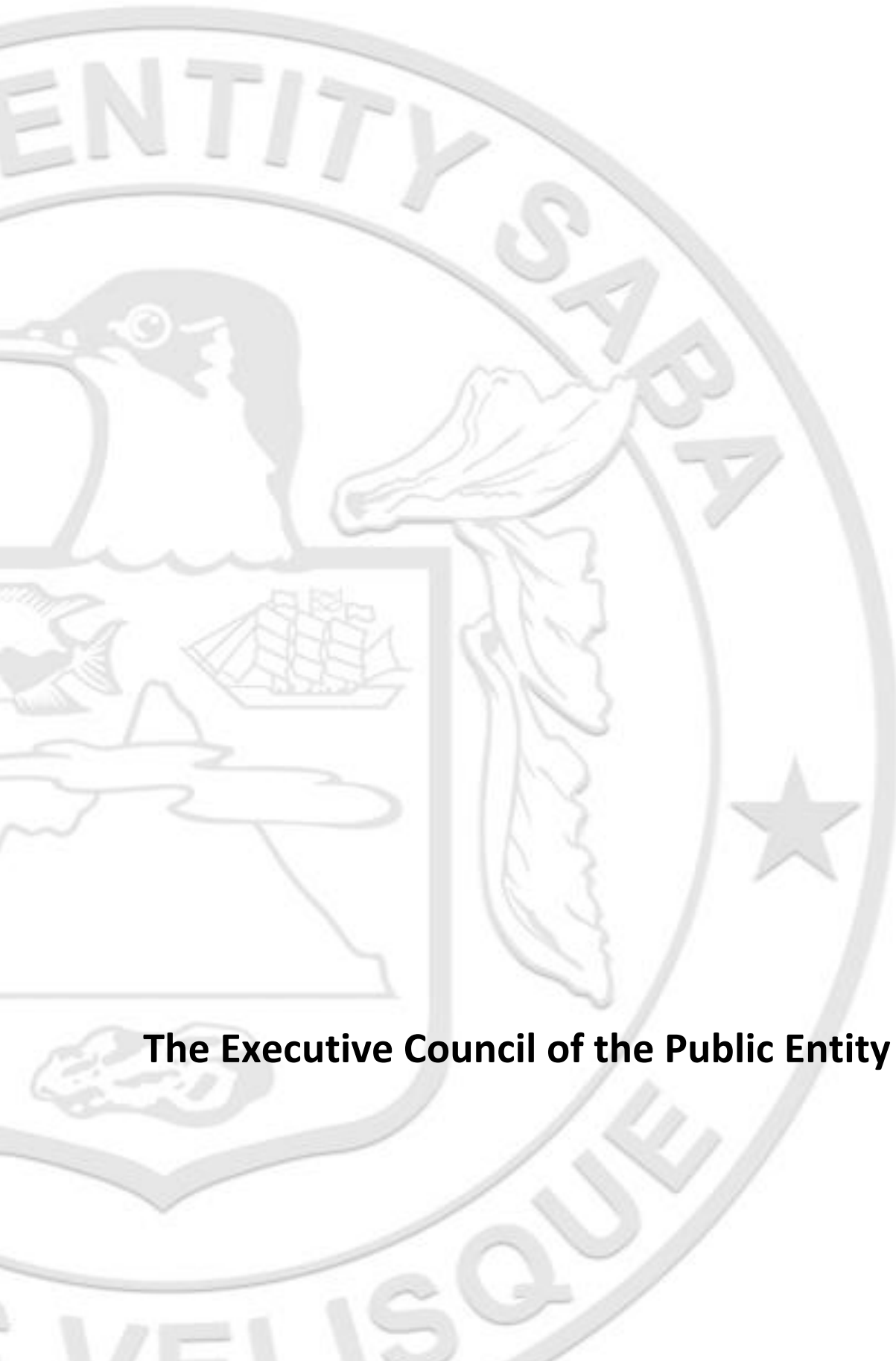
595/2021	Subject:	Beschikking middelen BES(t)4Kids 2021
	Summary:	SZW informs the Executive Council that under the FinBES, a special grant will be awarded of USD 1.193.000,00 for the BES islands to execute activities within the framework of the BES(t) 4 Kids Program.
	Decision:	Duly noted

618/2021	Subject:	Building Permit Fee
	Summary:	A building permit application is submitted for Certificate Admeasurement 21/2003
	Decision:	In agreement with advice

636/2021	Subject:	Membership Fee 2021 OCTA
	Summary:	Under the annexed Administrative Resolution of the OCT Ministerial Conference held on December 8, 2021, membership dues for 2021 are USD 3.000,00
	Decision:	In agreement with advice

637/2021	Subject:	Art 39 Luchtvaartwet BES ontheffing inzake gebruik luchtvaartterrein Saba buiten Uniforme Daglicht Periode door Winair
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	Summary:	ILT grants the Juancho Yrausquin Airport of Saba exemption from June 2, 2021, until June 1, 2022, for the aerodrome space to be used 15 minutes after sunset under VFR conditions for the planes flying under Windward Island Airways International.
	Decision:	In agreement with advice



The Executive Council of the Public Entity Saba