



LIST OF DECISIONS – WEEK 51

of the meeting of the Executive Council of Public Entity Sint Eustatius
held on December 16th, 2025

Present: **Acting Governor:** Ms. S. C. Hassell, **Commissioner:** Mr. R. Merkman,

Commissioner: Ms. R. Leerdam, **Island Secretary:** Mrs. M. A. Dijkshoorn

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
1. 1081/25	Klantenloket	Gezaghebber M.A.U. Francis	Lunch closure Census from December to January	Staff shortages make full coverage impossible. To protect service quality and allow staff breaks, the department is requesting close during lunch (12:00 – 13:00) from the 15th of December until the 30th of January.	AKKOORD
2. 631/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Permanent Appointment	Personnel and Organization hereby kindly requests the Executive Council to sign the updated appointment letter, which reflects the requested adjustments, for further processing.	AKKOORD
3. 640/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Civil Contract Extension Meat Inspector/Veterinarian	To grants the meat inspector/veterinarian an extension of the civil contract effective February 1 st 2026	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
4. 695/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Benoeming Functioneel Beheerders IT	Het bestuurscollege wordt verzocht in te stemmen met de benoeming van 2 kandidaten in de functie van Functioneel Beheerder binnen de afdeling IT, onder de directie Interne Dienstverlening. De benoemingen voorzien in de structurele versterking van het IT team, dat verantwoordelijk is voor het optimaal functioneren van de primaire en ondersteunende informatiesystemen van het openbaar lichaam	AKKOORD
5. 735/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek Expatregeling	Het bestuurscollege wordt gevraagd te besluiten of het verzoek om in aanmerking te komen voor de Ex-patriates Regeling BES wordt ondersteund. Het is niet wenselijk om in deze casus toepassing te geven aan de expatregeling of aan aanvullende loonafspraken die hieruit voortvloeien.	AKKOORD
6. 814/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Omzetting tijdelijke aanstelling naar vast	Het omzetten van de tijdelijke aanstelling van de PFS Officer naar een vast contract na succesvolle afronding van het ontwikkeltraject.	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
7. 861/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Temporary Appointment "Extension Officer Agriculture and Crop".	To appoint an Extension Officer Agriculture & Crop effective February 1st, 2026, for a fixed period of 1 year.	AKKOORD
8. 862/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Employment Extension Officer Fisheries	To employ the extension officer fisheries via civil contract effective March 1st, 2025.	AKKOORD
9. 1042/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Termination of Employment on Employee Request.	To grant honorable discharge per the employee's request effective January 1st, 2026.	AKKOORD
10. 1057/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Gratification Unit Finance	To Grant 8 employees of Unit Finance a One-time gratification for commendable service.	AKKOORD
11. 1072/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Uitbreiding van artikel 71a met betrekking tot ambtsjubilee	Aan de genoemde medewerkers een gratificatie wegens trouwe dienst toe te kennen, conform de wijziging van artikel 71a van het Rechtspositiebesluit Ambtenaren BES.	AKKOORD
12. 1075/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Vaststellen selectielijst BES	Het Bestuurscollege stelt de Selectielijst 2025 vast en stemt in met het aanbieden van de geactualiseerde Selectielijst BES 2025 aan de Rijksarchivaris voor vaststelling.	AKKOORD
13. 1076/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo	In consultation with the Governor, this second-ranked candidate will be approached for an introductory meeting with	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
				the Governor.	
14. 1079/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Service Jubilee of 6 Employees – January 2026	To grant a gratification and one day special leave to 6 employees on the occasion of their jubilee.	AKKOORD
15. 1092/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Firewalls IT	Het bestuurscollege wordt gevraagd te besluiten of het tijdelijke risico binnen de huidige firewallomgeving wordt geaccepteerd, of dat herstelmaatregelen moeten worden uitgevoerd. Geadviseerd wordt om het risico te accepteren tot de nieuwe firewallarchitectuur in Q1 2026 operationeel is.	AKKOORD
16. 1093/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Aanvulling Statia Career Launch	Het bestuurscollege wordt gevraagd in te stemmen met de voordracht van kandidaat op de vrijgekomen Statia Career Launch-positie.	NIET AKKOORD
17. 1094/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Candidate Proposal Public Health Inspector	To agree with the selection committee's advice to proceed with the recruitment and selection process with the proposed candidate for the position of Public Health Inspector.	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
18. 1099/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Ondersteuning Eilandsecretaris	Het bestuurscollege wordt gevraagd in te stemmen met de overheveling van één formatieplaats Beleidsmedewerker A vanuit BBO naar Ondersteuning van de Eilandsecretaris en deze formatieplaats om te zetten naar de functie beleidsadviseur.	AKKOORD
19. 1078/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Evaluaties & Beloning Secreterieleel BBO	Het Belonen van de medewerkers van Stafbureau BBO na een positieve evaluatie, in overeenstemming met het Bezoldigingsbesluit Sint Eustatius 2022.	AKKOORD
20. 355/11	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek intrekking vestigings vergunning.	De vergunning in te trekken van een bedrijf.	AKKOORD
21. 214/24	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek Filiaalvergunning.	De vergunning te verlenen aan een bedrijf.	AKKOORD
22. 867/25	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek Vestigingsvergunning.	De Vergunning te verlenen aan een bedrijf.	AKKOORD
23. 963/25	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Ontladingspunt voor water tegenover een bedrijf, geschiedenis, oorzaak en mogelijk oplossingen, deze nota	Advice: As this case is particularly rare and is considered sensitive, the Executive Council is kindly asked to choose "1 out of the following options", then the	AANHOUDEN

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
			is ook bedoeld voor de klachten van de burenen.	<p>official decree and letter will be made with the adequate terms and conditions and sent for signatures.</p> <p>The Executive Council is kindly advised to</p> <p>Option 1: approve the removal of the illegally installed water inlet from government property and company to relocate the water inlet within the boundaries of their own property.</p> <p>Attached for reference are: Create a water truck loading station and receive water deliveries as per regular households and establishment and during normal working hours.</p> <p>Demolish the entire water structure set up and revert everything back to its original state.</p> <p>Option 2: exempt the company temporarily, solely until the waterline project is installed in that area.</p> <p>Then, demolish the entire water structure set up and revert everything back to its original state.</p> <p>Any option, will be accompanied by strict guidelines (terms, conditions, timeline & repercussion measures.</p>	

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
24. 1020/25	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Aanvraag OLE voor de uitbreiding van een School	Bouwvergunning te verlenen aan OLE voor de uitbreiding van een School.	AKKOORD
25. 460/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request Housing allowance student.	Approve request for housing allowance for in accordance with " Eilandsverordening studietoelage 2025"	AKKOORD
26. 461/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Housing Allowance	The Executive Council is hereby requested to approve and sign the revised decree to ensure full administrative and legal alignment with the Ordinance.	AKKOORD
27. 529/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Housing Allowance	The Executive Council is hereby requested to approve and sign the revised decree to ensure full administrative and legal alignment with the Ordinance.	AKKOORD
28. 633/24	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Extension Housing Allowance	The Executive Council is hereby requested to approve and sign the revised decree to ensure full administrative and legal alignment with the Ordinance.	AKKOORD
29. 637/24	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Housing Allowance	The Executive Council is hereby requested to approve and sign the revised decree to ensure full administrative and legal alignment with the Ordinance.	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
30. 638/24	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Extension Housing Allowance.	To approve the request for the extension of Housing allowance for student.	AKKOORD
31. 639/24	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Extension Housing Allowance.	Agree to extend housing allowance request for student D Turner for the scholastic year 2025-2026	AKKOORD
32. 647/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Housing Allowance	The Executive Council is hereby requested to approve and sign the revised decree to ensure full administrative and legal alignment with the Ordinance.	AKKOORD
33. 690/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Housing Allowance	The Executive Council is hereby requested to approve and sign the revised decree to ensure full administrative and legal alignment with the Ordinance.	AKKOORD
34. 1119/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request Housing allowance student	Approve housing allowance request and one time start up allowance for student	AKKOORD
35. 1041/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request Housing allowance for student	Approve request for housing allowance for student, Pursuing an aviation Career.	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
36. 1095/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request Housing / Financial assistance for student to further studies	Approve housing allowance and one time start up allowance for student.	AKKOORD
37. 647/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request Housing Allowance student	Approve housing allowance for student student in accordance with " Eilandsverordening studietoelage 2025"	AKKOORD
38. 1083/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Purchase of Ergonomic Furniture Social Domain	Approve the investment for the purchase of Ergonomic Furniture for the Directorate of Social Domain	AANHOUDEN
39. 959/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Subsidie aanvraag SKJ 2026	Het Bestuurscollege stemt in met het indienen van een subsidieaanvraag voor financiering van het SKJ-programma 2026, conform het advies van de Directie Sociaal Domein.	AKKOORD
40. 622/24	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	3 Months extension Oversight Committee (Oversight CTe/project team & way forward higher supervision)	Under the ongoing "higher supervision process" and considering that the committee installed for 6 months by BC Decree of June 10 th 2025, #11, however started work by July 2025. And hence were internally orienting themselves and were only able to meet with the Board Nov 4 th 2025 & Nov 25 th 2025. Requestst 3 months	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
				extension to complete their assignment.	
41. 1033/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Approve SZW-request Kansrijke opgroeien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approve the application for the special allowance SZW Child Poverty - Approve the funding request and sign the attached request letter - Establish the associated cost estimate of \$138,200 as set for the in Appendix 1 	AKKOORD
42. 601/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Youth Development Training Program	Memo	AKKOORD
43. 1024/25	Integrity Department	Island Governor Alida Francis	Combined Training/ Stage of integrity advisor(s) and confidential advisor with integrity office RCN (Bonaire)	The Executive Council is asked to: Approve the travel of the 2 integrity advisors and 1 confidential advisor to Bonaire to attend a combined work-related-trip.	AKKOORD
44. 1015/25	Progamma Statia 2026 (Including regio deal)	Commissioner Leerdam	Establishment of Foundation for fundraising and contract fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approve the draft articles of establishment of the stichting Statia 2026 - Submit the draft articles to the Island Council for input and endorsement, after which the documents will be forwarded to the college financieel Toezicht (CFT) for review and approval 	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approve the engagement of a specialized fundraising continuity until the project become operational 	
45. 999/25	Inkoop	Commissioner Reuben Merman	Raamovereenkomst met bedrijf	Op basis van de positieve ervaringen en de huidige noodzaak tot voortzetting van de dienstverlening wordt voorgesteld om een nieuwe Raamovereenkomst aan te gaan voor de inhuur van uitzendkrachten ten behoeve van het OLE, tegen de genoemde tarieven en voorwaarden.	AANHOUDEN
46. 1089/25	Inkoop	Commissioner Reuben Merman	Aanstellen van een consultant bij de afdeling Inkoop	<p>Binnen de afdeling Inkoop is sprake van een hoge werkdruk als gevolg van de toenemende hoeveelheid en complexiteit van (grote) projecten die momenteel in voorbereiding zijn binnen PPMO(Project Programma Ondersteuning).</p> <p>Om de continuïteit en kwaliteit van de inkoopactiviteiten te waarborgen, zal er een consultant worden aangesteld.</p> <p>Het verzoek is om de heer Buitenman in te zetten als consultant om boven gestelde te</p>	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
				continueren.	
47. 1090/25	PWS	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Purchase of vehicles PWS	Purchase of two (2) vehicles for the department of Public Works and Services for transportation during working hours.	AKKOORD
48. 1055/25	ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	General Competition Law and Supervision Research	To cooperate with the Ministry of Economic Affairs concerning research on general competition law and supervision being conducted on the BES Islands Soon.	AKKOORD
49. 374/25	ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Concept contract terms and monthly price for street cleaning and greenery maintenance	Finalize contract agreements and grant cleaning and maintenance contracts to 3 contractors	AANHOUDEN
50. 043/17	ENI	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Compensation agreement encroachment.	The Executive Council is kindly asked to : 1. Approve the advice of ENI to pay the amount of \$55,- per m2 or as counter proposed by the family, \$75,- per m2 or \$60,- as proposed by ENI. 2. Pay for a new certificate of admeasurement. 3. To sign and send the attached letter to family. 4. To pay for a new certificate of admeasurement of the newly measured property when issued.	AKKOORD
51. 990/25	Unit Airport	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	On-Site preventive Maintenance & service agreement Airport X-Ray Machines	Follow Up Memo Airport & Legal.	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
52. 1097/25	Ministerie van Sociale Zaken	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Energietoelage voor minimahuishoudens 2025 (deadline involved)	VKA	VKA
53. 1122/25	Ministerie EZK	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	STUCO/dividends	VKA	VKA
54. 632/24	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request extension financial assistance	Approve extension request for financial assistance for student.	AKKOORD
55. 1123/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request Housing Allowance.	Approve housing allowance and one time start up allowance for student.	AKKOORD
56. 893/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Request for financial assistance representation of St. Eustatius at the MCQ Competition 2026	Approve partial financial assistance.	AKKOORD
57. 1004/25	AJZ	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Purchase of Property	The Executive Council is asked to decide to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the purchase of Property as described in the attached sales and purchase agreement 2. Instruct BBO (OIS, Legal, GIS) to organize a contract signing 3. Provide commissioner of Housing Reuben Merkman with the 	AKKOORD

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
				mandate to sign the sales contract on behalf of the Public Entity Sint Eustatius.	
58. 134/23	PPMO	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Sale of Golden Rock Houses	The Executive Council is asked to decide to: 1. Approve the sale of 25 Golden Rock Houses to identified tenants based on rental contract seniority and on the sales prices that have been ratified by the Island Council; 2. Instruct BBO (OIS, Legal, GIS) to organize a contract signing event; 3. Provide Commissioner of Housing Mr. Reuben Merkman with the mandate to sign the sales contracts on behalf of the Public Entity Sint-Eustatius	AKKOORD
59. 962/25	Finance	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Memo 3 UVR Q3 Report 2025	The 3 rd quarter Implementation report was approved by BC op stuk on October 30 2025 and sent to CFT for advice on October 30 th . On November 12 2025 CFT gave their positive advice	AKKOORD