

**Statement in relation to the 2021 Supplementary Appropriations**

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**Minister of District Administration & Lands**

***Statement in relation to the Exceptional Circumstance Appropriation  
changes resulting in the Supplementary Appropriations of the Ministry  
of District Administration & Lands***

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Administration & Lands**  
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Mister Speaker,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to bring to the attention of this Honourable House, the exceptional circumstances appropriation changes which have resulted in the Supplementary Appropriations initiated by the Ministry of District Administration & Lands for 2021.

Mister Speaker, Cabinet was asked to consider the following request for reallocation within the Ministry of District Administration & Lands appropriation lines so as to satisfy the 2021 expenditure needs as follows:

### **Sister Islands Home Repairs Assistance**

Cayman Brac and Little Cayman do not have the same Cayman Islands Government support framework as in Grand Cayman. As such provision of assistance for home repairs is extended to residents of the Sister Islands through TP 66 Sister Islands Home Repairs Assistance. This assistance has been significant in assisting indigent persons with

necessary home repairs. The funding is needed in order to ensure the continuation of the programme. The result is an increase of \$144,000<sup>1</sup> for TP 66 Sister Islands Home Repairs Assistance and a corresponding decrease of EA 139 Little Cayman Boat Launch Ramp by \$144,000, as there is a projected savings in this appropriation.

### **Sister Islands Beaches and Community Clean-up Programme**

Sister Islands Beaches and Community Clean-up Programme engages many unemployed Cayman Brac and Little Cayman residents with gainful and meaningful employment to maintain the beauty and picturesque nature of the Sister Islands. This program is vital as it allows unemployed Caymanians in the Sister Islands to obtain gainful employment while also understanding the vital task of a full work week. The funding is needed in order to ensure the continuation of the programme. The result is an increase of \$100,000<sup>1</sup> for TP 86 Sister Islands Beaches and Community Clean-up Programme and a

corresponding decrease of EA 139 Little Cayman Boat Launch Ramp by \$100,000, as there is a projected savings in this appropriation.

## **Conclusion**

Mister Speaker, thank you for allowing me to explain the exceptional circumstances which have resulted in the Supplementary Appropriations initiated by the Ministry of District Administration & Lands for the 2021 fiscal year under Section 11(5) of the Public Management Finance Act (2020 Revision).