Executive Council

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Subject: Letter of Commitment Local2030 Island Network

Saba, April 15, 2024

Dear Local2030 Island Network Secretariat,

On behalf of the Public Entity of Saba, it is with great pleasure that we express our wholehearted commitment to The Local2030 Islands Network and our shared dedication to advancing sustainable development and climate resilience within our community. We are pleased to confirm that Saba supports the Four Principles of the Local2030 Islands Network that seeks to:

- Identify local goals to advance the SDGs and strengthen long-term political leadership on climate resilience and net-zero emissions pathways.
- Strengthen public-private partnerships that support diverse stakeholders in integrating sustainability priorities into policy and planning.
- Measure SDG progress through tracking and reporting on locally and culturally informed indicators.
- Implement concrete initiatives that build island resilience and a circular economy through locally appropriate solutions, particularly at the water-energy-food nexus.

Sustainable development is a top priority for us. With this communication, we express our intent to implement these principles and we are committed to engaging in collaborative island projects which advance the local implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. We will make a clear statement of this commitment to our partners and the general public. Our top priorities of collaboration with the Local2030 Islands Network are peer-to-peer learning opportunities, technical assistance for island-led initiatives, fostering collaboration with various experts to develop sustainable and regenerative solutions, and financing SDG’s.

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The primary contact point for the Local2030 Islands Network will be the Saba Tourist Bureau: Director of Tourism Malinda Hassell, malinda.hassell@sabagov.nl.

Thank you for the opportunity to join this esteemed Network and for your continued support as we work together towards a more sustainable future for all.

Sincerely,

The Executive Council of the Public Entity Saba

The Island Secretary

B. Streppel

The Island Governor

J. G. A. Johnson, M. Ed.

cc. EC-mbrs, Tourist Bureau