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MOTION

Art. 49 CoR

Motion on an item not on the agenda

The council of the municipality of Noardeast-Fryslân in meeting on 11 July 2019

Subject: **Special rights UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea**

The Council,
heard the deliberation,

taking into account that:

- the Wadden Sea is a unique nature reserve in the Netherlands and the world, which deserves and justifies unique protection;
- the vulnerability of the Wadden Sea as a result of the MSC Zoe disaster has been clearly demonstrated and the consequences will be felt for years to come;
- there were various agencies, associations and groups dealing with the consequences of the disaster without proper coordination;
- the managing authority can make the difference, if it really decides on the Wadden Sea; there are already nature reserves abroad that have a special legal status; the cabinet has included plans in the coalition agreement for a Wadden Sea management authority to better protect nature;
- much is still unclear about this authority, but it is certain that it will remain closely linked to the national government;
- this authority cannot be easily pushed aside from the government, as is the case with matters such as gas extraction;

- this gives the Wadden Sea its own legal place and identity in our society, just like a municipality, water board or company;
- the independent Wadden Sea Management Authority to be established will have a board with its own power and resources, consisting of people from the various interest groups such as island residents, nature conservationists, (local) authorities, entrepreneurs, Wadden coast residents and Wadden fishermen;

requests the college:

- to urge the Cabinet to urgently create an **independent** establish a managing authority;
- to bring this motion to the attention of the other Wadden Sea municipalities with the request to join forces with Noardeast-Fryslân;
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- to bring this motion to the attention of GS and the members of the Provincial Council of Fryslân, Groningen and Noord-Holland with the request to also support this appeal,

And proceeds to the order of the day.

Submitted by: Municipal interests Noardeast-Fryslân, S!N

Mood	For: GB (2), S!N (4), PvdA (1), CU (4), FNP (5)	Against: CDA (7), VVD (3), ELP (1)
Motion adopted		

Thus decided by the council of the municipality of Noardeast-Fryslân in its public meeting of 11 July 2019.

The council aforesaid,
the Registrar,

Chairman,

Mr. SK Dijkstra

Drs. HH Pharmacist