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**Decision on the**

**Pilot Programme for Fleet Electric Mobility Vehicles in SIDS**

*The Assembly,*

*Recalling* oneof the three programme goals of the Small Island Developing States – Sustainable Energy and Climate Resilience Organization – SIDS DOCK - is to reduce the demand for imported transportation fuel by a minimum of 25 percent (25 %) of demand, in 2033;

*Recalling further* that SIDS reiterated this commitment in the Paris Agreement, as well as to several of the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

*Recognizing* that SIDS overall contribution to the global greenhouse gas emissions is miniscule;

*Noting* with grave concern that each year, SIDS spend in excess of USD 20 billion importing fossil fuels and that the transportation sector is by far the biggest user of imported fuels in the SIDS, accounting for seventy percent (70%) of imported fuel;

*Noting further* the urgencyto reduce the steady increase in the importation of gasoline fueled engine vehicles in SIDS;

*Stressing* the need to transition from gasoline fueled engine vehicles to electric vehicles in SIDS;

*Noting* the need for awareness, maintenance and training, emergency measures, policy changes and infrastructure development to facilitate access to electric vehicles in SIDS;

*Recognizing* challenges for significant reduction in fuel imports, including high initial capital investment in electric vehicles, and weakness of existing market forces to introduce new mobility technology at a rate that would help SIDS;

*Acting within its authority, decides to:*

1. Adopt the proposed pilot project for Fleet Electric Mobility Vehicles in SIDS, as contained in Document number A/4/CRP/1;
2. Mandate the Secretariat to move forward with its consultations with interested Governments and Automobile Companies and Dealerships, in an effort to facilitate partnerships, and;
3. Further mandate the Secretariat to begin the process of implementation of the pilot project in close consultation with the Executive Council, and to update the Assembly at it fifth session.