

**NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA  
FIRST SESSION (2006-2007)  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22**

**WHEREAS, scientists have determined that climate change as a result of global warming is irreversible;**

**AND WHEREAS, climate change will result in significant transformations including sudden shifts in regional weather patterns, melting of glaciers, destruction of ecosystems and sea level rise;**

**AND WHEREAS, sea level rise coupled with an increase in destructive storms will threaten the existence of small island states and low lying coastal communities;**

**AND WHEREAS, over 90% of Guyana's population and a vast majority of its agricultural and economic activities are located on the coastal plain which is below current sea level;**

**AND WHEREAS, given its present demography and economic activities the effects of climate change will have significant impact on Guyana,**

**RESOLVED,**

**That this National Assembly acknowledges that climate change will have significant impact on Guyana and notes the establishment and functioning of a broad-based National Climate Committee which terms of reference include to make recommendations on and monitor actions which must be taken to address the situation;**

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**FURTHER RESOLVED,**

The National Assembly will through the Natural Resources Sectoral Committee receive and review half-yearly reports from the National Climate Committee and examine the desirability of setting up a National Commission on Climate Change and submit its recommendations in one year.

*Passed in the National Assembly on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.*

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