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The Secretary to the State Government
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**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TAX RELIEF AND INCENTIVE
PROGRAMME FOR TAX PAYERS AND BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES IN CROSS RIVER STATE**

The Cross River State House of Assembly in its Plenary Session of Tuesday, 28th July, 2020 deliberated on a Correspondence forwarding His Excellency, the Governor's approval for the implementation of Tax Relief and Incentive Programme for taxpayers and business enterprises in Cross River State for information and approval dated 27th April, 2020 and signed by Barr. Tina Banku Agbor, Secretary to the State Government. In the Correspondence, it was clearly stated that following the outbreak of the Coronavirus Pandemic Globally and its attendant effect on Global, National and Sub-National Economics, the Cross River State Government intends to implement a structured economic policies to reduce the burden on citizens and businesses.

The category of affected taxpayers and businesses as listed include Taxpayers and other Low Income Earners such as Okada/keke Napep Operators, Taxi drivers, Hair/Barbing Saloon Operators, hawkers, small shops, Eateries and Restaurants.

The Correspondence requested the House of the Assembly to consider and pass a resolution granting approval for the implementation of the Tax Relief and incentive programme to cushion the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic for taxpayers and business enterprises in Cross River State.

In their contributions, Hon. Members considered the Correspondence as being in consonance with the reality of the time, in view of the predicament her citizens have experienced due to the spread of Covid-19 Pandemic. According to Hon. Members, with the implementation of Tax Relief on the taxpayers and business enterprises in the State, it will serve as palliative measure since the coronavirus is still ravaging the State.

After exhaustive deliberations, the House in its **Resolution No. 68 resolved** thus:

That the Cross River State House of Assembly hereby grants consequential approval for His Excellency, the Governor to implement a Tax Relief and Incentive Programme for Taxpayers and Business Enterprises in Cross River State.

You are please, requested to convey the content of this Resolution to His Excellency, the Governor for further necessary action.

Thank you and do accept the assurances of my esteemed regards.


ELDER (BARR.) BASSEY EKPENYONG
CLERK OF THE HOUSE