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**November 19, 2019**

**Ms. Jacqui Sampson-Meiguel  
Clerk of the House  
Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
Levels G-9, Tower D  
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**Dear Ms. Meiguel,**

**The Twenty-Seventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Expenditure and Internal Controls of the National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago (NCC) for the years 2010 to 2018.**

Reference is made to your letter dated October 9, 2019 on the captioned subject.

Please be advised that the Tobago House of Assembly's response to the recommendation submitted in the Twenty-Seventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee regarding a Tobago Carnival type festival separate from the Carnival celebrations hosted in Trinidad has its basis in a resolution passed in the house on March 28, 2019.

The resolution is as follows:

“Be it resolved that this House support a collaborative effort between the Division of Tourism, Culture and Transportation and the Division of Finance and the Economy to engage a wide cross-section of stakeholders in the Tobago community to ascertain the feasibility of a second carnival and the subsequent actions to be undertaken.”

Please be guided accordingly.

**Yours respectfully,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bernadette Sabarwal".

**Chief Administrator**

**Tobago House of Assembly**