

THE CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS

25th May, 2022

Cabinet Meeting – 25th May, 2022

His Excellency, the Governor John J. Rankin, CMG, chaired the Meeting held at the Premier's Conference Room on 25th May, 2022.

All Members were present.

Cabinet:

1. Approved and decided that the Hotel Aid Licence application for Peter Island (2000) Limited be renewed and granted, and decided that the licence be amended to include the additional list of items for duty-free importation in accordance with the Hotel Aid Ordinance (CAP 290).
2. Decided:
 - a. that the Building Ordinance, CAP. 234 Section 4(1) and other relevant legislation be amended so that all references to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department be replaced with the Chief Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, as a member of the Building Authority with associate authority associated thereto; and
 - b. that the Premier's Office submit drafting instructions to the Attorney General's Chambers for the necessary legislation to be drafted to reflect the proposed amendments: section 4(1) of the Building Ordinance, CAP. 234 as in item (a) with the proposed amendments to be resubmitted to the Cabinet for approval, before forwarding to the House of Assembly.

3. Reviewed and accepted the Evaluation Report submitted by the Central Tenders Board (CTB) Technical Committee, which was approved by the CTB on 26th April, 2022; accepted the CTB's recommendation to award Election Systems & Software the contract for the 'Provision of Voter Registration and Elections Management System in the British Virgin Islands' in the amount of forty thousand, five hundred dollars (\$40,500.00) in year one and thirty thousand, five hundred dollars (\$30,500.00) annually, for four years; and decided that the Deputy Governor's Office instruct the Attorney General's Chambers to vet the relevant agreement.
4. Considered and approved the Bill entitled, Financial Services Commission (Amendment) Act, 2022; decided that the Ministry of Finance instruct the Attorney General to vet the Bill, and decided that the Bill be introduced for its first reading in the House of Assembly at the next convenient Sitting.
5. Considered and approved the Bill entitled, Banks and Trust Companies (Amendment) Act, 2022; decided that the Ministry of Finance instruct the Attorney General to vet the Bill, and decided that the Bill be introduced for its first reading in the House of Assembly at the next convenient Sitting.
6. Approved two Non-Belonger Land Holding Licence applications.

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