

THE CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS

30th September, 2022

Special Cabinet Meeting – 30th September, 2022

His Excellency, the Governor Mr. John J. Rankin, CMG, chaired the Special Meeting held on 30th September, 2022 held at the Financial Services Commission's Resource Centre, Jones Building.

All Members were present, with the exception of the Minister for Health and Social Development, who was overseas on official travel.

Cabinet:

1. Approved:

- a. the appointment of the following persons, in accordance to Schedule 4, Section (3) of the Planning Authority Act, 2004 for the terms two (2) years or 16 months, respectively to the Physical Planning Appeals Tribunal:
 - i. Mr. Marvin Flax Jr. – Chairman, for a period of two (2) years from 1st September, 2022;
 - ii. Ms. Marva Smith-Titley – Member, for a period of one (1) year and 4 months from 1st September, 2022;
 - iii. Ms. Kamika Forbes – Member, for a period of two (2) years from 1st September, 2022;
 - iv. Mr. John Lewis – Member, for a period of two (2) years from 1st September, 2022;
 - v. Mrs. Sylvia Moses – Member, for a period of one (1) year and four (4) months from 1st September 2022; and noted

- b. that the Members of the Appeals Tribunal will be remunerated as follows: Chairman: \$500.00 per month; Members: \$300.00 per month; and *Ex-Officio* Members - no remuneration.
2. Noted that the Public Finance Management Act of 2012 in Section 36(C) mandates that the Medium Term Fiscal Plan for the Territory be updated semi-annually, and that the 2022 Mid-Year MTFP Update fulfils the requirement as stated in Section 36(C)(3); and
 - a. approved the 2022 Mid-Year Medium Term Fiscal Plan (MTFP) Update of the Government of the Virgin Islands;
 - b. decided that the 2022 Mid-Year Medium Term Fiscal Plan (MTFP) Update be tabled at the next convenient Sitting of the House of Assembly; and
 - c. decided that the approved 2022 Mid-Year Medium Term Fiscal Plan (MTFP) Update be submitted to the Minister of the Overseas Territories.
3. Decided that Mrs. Lisa Penn-Lettsome be appointed on contract to serve as the Chair, Constitutional Review Commission with effect from 1st October, 2022 until 7th July, 2023; and decided that:
 - a. a maximum extension of six (6) months from 8th July, 2023 may be granted to Mrs. Penn-Lettsome, pending the conclusion of the Constitutional Review process;
 - b. the Premier's Office instruct the Attorney General's Chambers to vet the draft contract before execution.

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