

VIRGIN ISLANDS



**APPOINTING THE HONOURABLE LUCE HODGE SMITH TO BE A
JUNIOR MINISTER**

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN RANKIN CMG, GOVERNOR OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**(Sgd.) John Rankin CMG,
Governor**

TO: THE HONOURABLE LUCE HODGE SMITH

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS under section 52A(1) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order, 2007 the Governor, acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, may appoint no more than two Junior Ministers from among the elected members of the House of Assembly to assist in the performance of Ministerial functions relating to economic development;

AND WHEREAS by instrument under the public seal dated the 25th day of April, 2023, you, **HONOURABLE LUCE HODGE SMITH**, were appointed a Junior Minister;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of section 52A(1) of the said Constitution, and all other powers me thereunto enabling, I, **JOHN RANKIN CMG**, Governor of the Virgin Islands, acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, **DO** by this instrument under the public seal appoint you, **HONOURABLE LUCE HODGE SMITH**, a Junior Minister of the Government of the Virgin Islands in the area of Culture and Tourism.

GIVEN under my hand and the public seal of the Virgin Islands at the Governor's Office in Tortola in the Virgin Islands this 28th day of April, 2023 and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.