

THE CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS

15th June, 2022

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His Excellency, the Governor John J. Rankin, CMG, chaired the Meeting held at the Financial Services Commission's Conference Room on 15th June, 2022.

All Members were present, with the exception of the Premier and Minister of Finance and the Attorney General, who were overseas on official travel and on annual leave, respectively.

Cabinet:

1. Approved the Terms of Reference for the Commission of Inquiry Report Recommendations Implementation Unit and noted that the Unit will be responsible for developing a budget for the implementation of the recommendations.
2. Noted the Framework for Implementation of the Recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry Report and other Reforms and the Cabinet's role in the implementation of the Report.
3. Decided to rescind the decision to award a contract to Meridian Construction Company for the design, finance and build of the Palm Grove Shopping Centre Redevelopment from their own funds, subject to their agreement with the Government of the Virgin Islands, with respect to existing leases of the Palm Grove Shopping Centre; and that a new tender process be initiated.
4. Decided that further to the policy decision taken on [8th July, 2021](#), agreed to waive the tender process and award both Mr. Sunil Ramjitsingh *dba* Moksha Consulting, and Mr. Kevin Smith *dba* K. Carlisle, as Special Advisers to the Premier, a new contract with the Government of the Virgin Islands for 12 months with effect from 6th May, 2022 in the amount of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) per annum; approved the contracts which set out the overall terms and responsibilities, and decided that the Premier's Office instruct the Attorney General's Chambers to vet the contracts before they are signed.

5. Approved two applications to use the seabed for the installation of mooring buoys on Jost Van Dyke, and Little Leverick Bay, Virgin Gorda.
6. Approved an amendment of a bank charge over leased Crown land on Wickham's Cay for commercial purposes.

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