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**ORDER  
BY THE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING  
AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
LIFTING PRICE FREEZE AND RESTRICTED SALE ORDER**

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**WHEREAS**, on July 29, 2020, the Virgin Islands was under imminent threat of damages to the Territory by the impact of Tropical Cyclone Nine;

**WHEREAS**, based upon this imminent threat, and in accordance with title 23, section 1005(d), of the Virgin Islands Code, codified in the Emergencies and Major Disasters Act (the "Act") the Governor of the Virgin Islands Albert Bryan, Jr. declared a State of Emergency consistent with his executive authority under Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor, through the Commissioner of Licensing and Consumer Affairs and the authority of section 1005(g)(10) of the Act took action necessary to freeze and maintain the costs of goods and services to the public at a price level existing immediately prior to the proclamation of the state of emergency in order to protect the residents of the Territory from price-gouging and other unfair business practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor upon finding that the underlying conditions necessitating the price freeze to protect the public no longer exist has authorized and directed the Commissioner of Licensing and Consumer Affairs to lift the price freeze and restricted sale order.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Price Freeze and Restricted Sale Order previously issued on July 29, 2020 is lifted effective immediately.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to be affixed, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2020.

7/30/2020  
DATE

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