



THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 476-2016

GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, housing has traditionally and historically been provided to the Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands dating back to the era where the Territory had an appointed Governor Secretary appointed by the President of the United States;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Virgin Islands provided housing to Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands of the United States in St. Croix at Estate Sion Farm and Estate Adventure, on St. Thomas at 38 Kongens Gade on Government Hill and Parcel 11 Remainder of Estate Dorothea, and at 6K Hansen Bay, St. John and The Battery, Cruz Bay St. John;

WHEREAS, in 1995, the housing on the island of St. Thomas provided for the Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands of the United States at Estate Dorothea was transferred to the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture for use as office space;

WHEREAS, since that time Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands of the United States, who hailed from the Island of St. Croix, were provided hotel accommodations as living quarters on the island of St. Thomas;

WHEREAS, there is currently no available Government-owned housing available on the island of St. Thomas which can house the Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands of the United States;

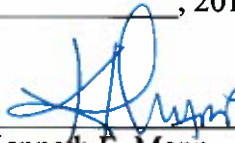
WHEREAS, in keeping with the tradition, practice, and history of providing housing to the Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands of the United States, it is appropriate for the Territory to ensure that its Lieutenant Governors are provided adequate and reasonable housing on each island;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, it is hereby **ORDERED**

Section 1. Housing for Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

- a. The Government of the United States Virgin Islands shall provide adequate and reasonable housing for the Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands of the United States on the island of St. Thomas until such time as permanent, safe, and secure housing is identified and acquired;
- b. The Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement shall assist in securing such housing on behalf of the Lieutenant Governors of the Virgin Islands of the United States;
- c. The cost for such housing shall be borne through the budget of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Done and So ORDERED this 17th day of February, 2016.



Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:



Osbert E. Potter
Lieutenant Governor