

## GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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## RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDATION

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission is legally mandated pursuant to the provisions of Title 3 Virgin Islands Code § 274 to regulate the rates and services of all vehicle-for-hire (taxis) in the Territory of the Virgin Islands, and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in the use of larger vehicles as taxis; and

WHEREAS, the use of larger vehicles as taxis is not conducive to readily providing taxi service to smaller groups or individuals;

WHEREAS, larger vehicles cannot provide taxi service in some areas in the city of Charlotte Amalie due to its narrow streets; and

WHEREAS, the Taxi Commission has determined that the increased use of larger vehicles for taxiing has a negative impact on the quality of service to the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY ORDER OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TAXI COMMISSION, effective immediately, no taxi vehicle being registered for the first time by an existing owner shall be of a size or seating capacity larger than the one(s) previously registered by that owner.

Further, there shall be a moratorium on the registration of safaris, surreys or other tour bus-type vehicles.

APPROVAL

FOR THE COMMISSION

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