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FROM: Honorable Ray Fonseca 
Chairman, Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services

DATE: October 10, 2023

RE: AGENDA – 10-16-2023 COMMITTEE HEARING – **Revised**

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting an emergency hearing on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas. During this hearing, the representatives from the Department of Health, Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, Department of Planning & Natural Resources, Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency, and the Virgin Islands Fire & Emergency Medical Services will provide testimony on all past, current, and future mitigation efforts, health effects, and potential risks to our community as it relates to the fire on the Bovoni landfill, on St. Thomas.

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9:00am-1:00pm

The Committee will receive testimony on all past, current, and future mitigation efforts, health effects, and potential risks to the community as it relates to the fire on the Bovoni landfill, on St. Thomas.

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion
Commissioner, Department of Health

Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol
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