# ACT NO. 8326

## BILL NO. 33-0275

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

### **Regular Session**

#### 2020

An Act appropriating \$4,100,000 in Fiscal Year 2020 and \$4,100,000 in Fiscal Year 2021, from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund for the construction of the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project; and requiring the Department of Public Works to submit status reports on the Project to the Legislature

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#### Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund to finance the construction of the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project the sum of:

- (1) \$4,100,000 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and
- (2) \$4,100,000 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

**SECTION 2.** The sums appropriated in Section 1 remain available until expended.

**SECTION 3.** No later than 30 days after the enactment of this act, the Department of Public Works shall submit to the Legislature a timeline for, and updated photographs of the completion of the Terrance Martin Softball Field and a budget report that indicates the use of all available and appropriated funding for the project. Thereafter, the Department of Public Works shall submit bi-monthly project reports to the Legislature the Virgin Islands, which include accounting records.

**SECTION 4.** (a) No later than 30 days after the enactment of this act, the Department of Public Works shall:

(1) Provide project timelines that include a schedule of completion for the Paul E. Joseph Stadium, Terrance Martin Softball Field, and the Festival Village;

(2) Provide a project budget that indicates use of all available and appropriated funding for the project, not to exceed the budget amount;

(3) Provide a bi-monthly project report that includes staffing reports, accounting records and updated photos; and

(4) Submit approved plans and permits for the project.

(b) The funds appropriated under this act may not be disbursed before approved plans and permits have been issued by the Department of Planning and Natural Resources.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on June 29, 2020.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this <u>944</u> July, A.D., 2020.



Novelle E. Francis, Jr. President

Alicia/V. Barnes Legislative Secretary



Bill No. 33-0275 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this 277 day of July, 2020 A.D.

Albert Bryan, Jr.

Albert Bryan, Jr. Governor