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MEMORANDUM

To: **The Honorable Clifford A. Joseph, Vice-Chairman**
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From: **Marvin A. Blyden** _____
Chairman
Committee on Housing, Transportation & Telecommunications
36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

Subject: **NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 10, 2026 COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date: **October 29, 2026**

Please be advised that **the Committee on Housing, Transportation and Telecommunications will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas**. The committee will receive testimony and engage in questioning with the V.I. Waste Management Authority and the V.I. Housing Finance Authority as follows:

V.I. Waste Management Authority

An update on solid-waste and wastewater operations, including garbage hauling, pickup, and illegal dumping; service reliability; staffing and equipment; financial condition; procurement and contractor performance; environmental and regulatory compliance; capital projects; and the Authority's plans to improve services throughout the Territory.

V.I. Housing Finance Authority

An update concerning HUD's July 20, 2026 suspension; the status of the federal administrative process; the effect on housing and recovery programs, projects, partners, and beneficiaries; activities that may continue during the suspension; requests for limited relief; and the corrective actions, internal controls, procurement reforms, risk-management measures, and subrecipient oversight being implemented by the Authority.

An agenda will be forthcoming.