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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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Department of Finance**

**Governor Bryan Encouraging Vendors
To Discontinue Issuing Credit Cards and Store Credits**

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — As part of Governor Albert Bryan Jr.'s commitment to establish a single line of credit in order to effectively manage credit cards used for business on behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands, vendors are encouraged to discontinue issuing credit cards and store credits. Nonpayment of invoices on unauthorized credit cards is slowly dissolving. Effective April 30, 2021, Finance will not be accepting any request for payment against old or existing credit cards.

Please note that line of credit will only be issued through the Department of Finance.

As we continue working together, please consider this notice as our means to protect you the vendor from any unlawful request for credit cards and store credits as we also manage our internal controls.

For more information, please contact Clarina Modeste-Elliott, Acting Commissioner, Department of Finance at (340) 774-4750, Ext. 2261.