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VIDOL's Commissioner Announces the Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount (MWBA) and Taxable Wage Base (TWB) in the Virgin Islands Beginning January 1, 2023

USVI- Commissioner Gary Molloy of the Virgin Islands Department of Labor (VIDOL) informs the public that the Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount (MWBA) in the Virgin Islands for the benefit year beginning January 1, 2023, is $629.00, which is a two percent reduction from the previous year. The Taxable Wage Base (TWB) for employer contributions is $30,200.00.

In accordance with Title 24 Chapter 12, Section 303(c). of the Virgin Islands Unemployment Insurance Act, the MWBA shall be an amount equal to sixty-five percent of the established Average Weekly Wage in insured work rounded to the next lower dollar. The established Average Weekly Wage based on employment and wage statistics from our Bureau of Labor Statistics is $967.21.

In accordance with Title 24, Chapter 12, Section 308 (c). of the Virgin Islands Unemployment Insurance Act, the TWB is sixty percent of the Average Annual Wage in insured work rounded to the nearest one hundred dollars. The established Average Annual Wage based on employment and wage statistics from our Bureau of Labor Statistics is $50,294.79.

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