# ACT NO. 8192

## BILL NO. 33-0124

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

### **Regular Session**

#### 2019

An Act ratifying the approval of the Governor of the Virgin Islands of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-6-16(L&W)

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WHEREAS, the St. Thomas Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission issued Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-6-16(L&W) to the Virgin Islands Port Authority on March 13, 2019, and the Governor of the Virgin Islands approved the Permit on July 15, 2019;

**WHEREAS,** Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-6-16(L&W) permits the demolition of an existing pier of 2,000 feet<sup>2</sup>, the construction of a new pier of 4,040 feet<sup>2</sup> and a new two-story customs building of 2,376 feet<sup>2</sup>, the use and occupancy of 9,600 feet<sup>2</sup> of submerged lands, and the dredging of 36 yards<sup>3</sup> of material on and seaward of Parcel No. 1 Estate Smith Bay, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands;

**WHEREAS,** title 12, chapter 21, section 911(e) of the Virgin Islands Code provides that the Governor's approval of a coastal zone permit must be ratified by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS,** the Legislature has determined that the grant of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-6-16(L&W) will serve the public interest; Now, Therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to title 12, chapter 21, section 911(e) of the Virgin Islands Code, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands ratifies the approval by the Governor of the Virgin Islands of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-6-16(L&W) issued to the Virgin Islands Port Authority.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on August 13, 2019.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 19th day of August, A.D., 2019.



Novelle E. Francis.

President

Alicia V. Barnes Legislative Secretary



Bill No. 33-0124 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this 27 day of August, 2019 A.D.

Governor