



April 7, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Eleanor Hirsh, President
The Children's Museum of St. Croix
9174 Rosegate
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Re: The Children's Museum of St. Croix

Dear Ms. Eleanor Hirsh:

The Virgin Islands Economic Development Commission ("VIEDC") is in receipt of **The Children's Museum of St. Croix's** request for recognition as a qualified public school program and initiative. Based upon the endorsement letter of The Virgin Islands Department of Education ("VIDE"), The Children's Museum of St. Croix qualifies as a public school program and initiative in accordance with Economic Development Program law. See V.I. CODE ANN. Tit. 29, § 708(m).

Recognition of The Children's Museum of St. Croix as a public school program and initiative for VIEDC purposes shall remain in effect from **April 7, 2025, through April 6, 2026**, unless the Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority (VIEDA) is subsequently notified of a change in or termination of the relationship between VIDE and The Children's Museum of St. Croix.

Therefore, in the event of termination of the relationship between the Virgin Islands Department of Education and The Children's Museum of St. Croix prior to April 6, 2026, The Children's Museum of St. Croix shall notify VIEDA within 30 calendar days of said occurrence. Kindly let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "WLB", is placed above the printed name of the signatory.

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