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I Assent,

**Rodney Williams,**  
*Governor-General.*

March 7th 2025.

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**VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025**  
**NO. 1 of 2025**

**AN ACT** to amend the Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Cap. 460 and for other connected purposes.

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement**

This Act may be cited as the Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2025.

[This Act shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by Notice published in the *Gazette*.]

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Cap. 460.

### **3. Amendment of Section 2 – Interpretation**

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by –

- (a) repealing the definition of “Commissioner” in its entirety;
- (b) inserting in its appropriate alphabetical order the following definition –

“General Manager of Transport Board” means the person appointed as the General Manager under section 9 of the Transport Board Act, 1995;

“SUV” means sports utility vehicle.

“Transport Board” means the Transport Board established under the section 3 of the Transport Board Act 1995, No. 13 of 1995.

### **4. Amendment of the principal Act**

The principal Act is amended in sections 15-20, 22, 23, 26-29, 36,37,39, 51,52, 72, 73, 79, 87 and 91 by deleting the words “Commissioner of Inland Revenue” wherever occurring and substituting therefor the words “General Manager of Transport Board”.

### **5. Amendment of section 5 – Duties of General Manager of Transport Board**

Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following –

“5. Duties of General Manager of Transport Board

It shall be the duty of the General Manager of Transport Board in accordance with the provisions of this Act-

- (a) to issue licences in respect of vehicles;
- (b) to keep a register of licensed motor vehicles;
- (c) to keep a register of animal drawn vehicles and pedal bicycles; and
- (d) to perform all other duties that may be conferred or imposed on him by this or any other Act or by the regulations made thereunder.”

### **6. Amendment of section 6 – Duties of Examining Officer**

Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the section and replacing it as follows –

“6. Duties of Examining Officer

It shall be the duty of an Examining Officer, when required by the Traffic Commissioner or the General Manager of Transport Board to –

- (a) examine and report upon the condition, construction and equipment of any motor vehicle or other vehicles;
- (b) test applicants for drivers' licences as to their competence to drive, and, if satisfied, to grant the necessary certificates of competency; and
- (c) perform all such other duties as are or may be conferred or imposed upon him by this or any other Act or by any regulations made thereunder.”

#### **7. Amendment of section 7 – Fees and Duties**

Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the section and replacing it with the following –

“7. Fees and Duties

- (1) The fees and duties specified in the First Schedule shall be payable to the Transport Board in respect of the several matters to which they are applicable.
- (2) All fees and duties received by the Transport Board shall be used –
  - (a) for the payment of capital expenses and operating costs;
  - (b) payment of loans for infrastructural development; and
  - (c) any surplus remaining after the above shall be paid into the Infrastructure Development Fund.
- (3) The Cabinet may by Order, subject to an affirmative resolution of the House, amend, vary, suspend or revoke any or all of the provisions of the First Schedule.
- (4) The collection of fees by the Transport Board from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2011 to the date of commencement of this Act is deemed to be in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

#### **8. Amendment of section 73 – Removal of permanent disqualification**

Section 73 of the principal act is amended in subsection (6) by repealing the subsection and substituting the following new subsection –

“(6) Where an application is made under this section the applicant shall pay to the Transport Board such sum as may be prescribed in the Schedule.”

#### **9. Amendment of First Schedule**

The first schedule is repealed and replaced with the following-

**“FIRST SCHEDULE***[sections 7, 8, 24, 28, 29 & 51]*

<b>Vehicle Type</b>	<b>Engine size (cc rating)</b>	<b>Vehicle Licence Fees (XCD)</b>
Cars/Wagons	Less than 1200cc	\$227.00
	1200-1499cc	\$352.00
	1500-1799cc	\$452.00
	1800cc and Over	\$552.00
Cars/Wagons (Taxi)	(5 Passengers) Taxi Fee	Additional \$250.00
Cars/Wagons (Rental)	Rental Fee	Additional \$600.00
Vehicle Type	Engine size (cc rating)	
Motorcycles/Scooters	Less than 250cc	\$200.00
	Over 250cc but less than 750cc	\$250.00
	750cc and over	\$350.00
Vehicle Type	Weights (Pounds lbs)	
SUV's	2101-3100lb	\$562.00
	3101-4500lb	\$702.80
	4501-6720lb	\$912.80
	6721-11200lb	\$1402.80
SUV's (Taxi)	Taxi Fee (5 Passengers)	Additional \$250.00
SUV's (Rental)	Rental Fee	Additional \$600.00
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Model and Weight (Pounds lbs)	
Bus (Public Service)	Toyota Hiace, Nissan Urvan	\$502.00
	Toyota Coaster, Nissan Caravan, Nissan Civillian	\$652.00
Bus (Commercial)	4501-6720lb	\$752.00
	6721-11200lb	\$1102.00
Bus (Taxi)	Toyota Hiace, Nissan Urvan (Over 8 passengers)	\$602.00 Additional \$400 (Taxi Fee)

Bus (Church)		\$402.00
Bus (Staff Bus)		\$1102.00
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Model and Weight (Pounds lbs)	
Vans	2101-3100lb	\$502.00
	3101-4500lb	\$602.00
	4501-6720lb	\$752.00
	6721-11200lb	\$1102.00
Van Taxi	Toyota Noah, Toyota Alphard, Honda Stepwagon (8 passengers)	\$502.00 Additional \$400.00 (Taxi Fee)
Van Rental	Rental Fee	Additional \$600.00 (Rental Fee)
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Weight	
Pickups	2101-3100lb	\$502.00
	3101-4500lb	\$602.00
	4501-6720lb	\$752.00
	6721-11200lb	\$1102.00
Pickup Rental	Rental Fee	Additional \$600.00 (Rental Fee)
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Weight	
Trucks	2101-3100lb	\$562.80
	3101-4500lb	\$702.80
	4501-6720lb	\$912.80
	6721-11200lb	\$1402.80
	11201 and Over	\$2102.80
Other Vehicle Types		
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Engine size (cc Rating) and Weight	
ATV/Quad	Less than 250cc	\$200.00
	Over 250cc but less than 750cc	\$250.00

	750cc and over	\$350.00
Buggy	Less than 250cc	\$200.00
	Over 250cc but less than 750cc	\$250.00
	750cc and over	\$350.00
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Engine size (cc Rating) and Weight	
Golf Cart	Less than 250cc	\$200.00
	Over 250cc but less than 750cc	\$250.00
	750cc and over	\$350.00
Ambulance	6721-11200 lbs	\$1002.00
Backhoe	11201 and Over lbs	\$2102.00
Cranes	11201 and Over lbs	\$2800.00
Forklifts	11201 and Over lbs	\$2102.80
Tractors	4501-6720 lbs	\$650.00
	6721-11200 lbs	\$1000.00
	11201 and Over lbs	\$1500.00
Rigs	11201 and Over lbs	\$2100.00
Graders	11201 and Over lbs	\$2800.00
Flatbeds	11201 and Over lbs	\$2100.00
Excavators	11201 and Over lbs	\$2100.00
Loaders	11201 and Over lbs	\$2100.00
Rollers	11201 and Over lbs	\$2100.00
Limos	6721-11200 lbs	\$1402.80
Hearse		\$752.00
Concrete Mixers	11201 and Over lbs	\$2100.00
Bull Dozers	11201 and Over lbs	\$2800.00

Passed the House of Representatives on  
the 3 rd day of March, 2025.

**Osbert Frederick,**  
*Speaker.*

**Rosemarie Weston,**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

Passed the Senate on the 5 th day of  
March 2025.

**Alicia Williams-Grant,**  
*President.*

**Rosemarie Weston,**  
*Clerk to the Senate.*