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27<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

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**BRIDGE AUTHORITY (BRIDGE TOLLS) NOTICE,  
2016**

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**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE**

S.I. No. 22 of 2016

**BRIDGE AUTHORITY ACT  
(CHAPTER 267)**

**BRIDGE AUTHORITY (BRIDGE TOLLS) NOTICE,  
2016**

The Bridge Authority, with the approval of the Minister and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(2)(c) of the Bridge Authority Act (*Ch. 267*), makes the following Notice —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) This Notice, may be cited as the Bridge Authority (Bridge Tolls) Notice, 2016.
- (2) This Notice shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2016.

**2. Interpretation.**

In this Notice —

- “the bridge” means the new Sir Sidney Poitier Bridge north of Church Street, connecting New Providence and Paradise Island;
- “value added tax” or “VAT” means a tax imposed pursuant to section 4 of the Value Added Tax Act (*No. 32 of 2014*).

**3. Bridge tolls.**

The sums specified in the Schedule to this Notice shall constitute the tolls payable in respect of passage over the bridge, inclusive of value added tax.

**4. Revocation of Sub. Leg., Vol. V, Ch. 267-3.**

The Bridge Authority (Bridge Tolls) Notice (*S. I. No. 81 of 1998*) is hereby revoked.

**SCHEDULE**

*(inclusive of VAT)*

<b>Category</b>	<b>Toll</b>
1 Taxis	\$ 2.00
2 Private vehicles	\$ 2.00
3 Commercial vehicles under seven feet (7') tall	\$ 2.00
4 Commercial vehicles over seven feet (7') tall Two (2) axles	\$ 4.00
5 Commercial vehicles with three (3) axles or more	\$ 6.00
6 Employees of businesses at Paradise Island, up to twenty-six (26) crossings per month (\$1.00 of which is payable by employers)	\$ 1.50
7 Resident Pass (per year)	\$500.00
8 Motorcycles	\$ 2.00
9 Bicycles	Nil
10 Pedestrians	Nil

**Made this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2016.**

**Signed  
RORY HIGGS  
Chairman  
The Bridge Authority**