

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
37GL-23-0427	Jason W. Baza	Member (Classified Employee of the Government of Guam -Representative)	Guam Banking and Insurance Board	4/13/23	Six (6) Years: May 6, 2019 to May 5, 2025 To fill an unexpired term	4/21/23	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	5/18/23 11:00 a.m.	6/8/23 1:58 p.m.			



OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement,
and Statistics, Research, and Planning
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June 5, 2023

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Chris Barnett *DUB*

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Mr. Jason W. Baza to serve as a Member on the Guam Banking and Insurance Board.

Håfa Adai Speaker Terlaje,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Mr. Jason W. Baza** to serve as Member of the Guam Banking and Insurance Board and was referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Committee votes are as follows:

 4 TO DO CONFIRM
 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
 0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
 0 TO ABSTAIN
 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Received:

June 6, 2023 10:51 a.m.

Kamarin Nelson

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Sabina Flores Perez

Sabina Flores Perez

Senator, *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Jason W. Baza

**To serve as a Member of the
Guam Banking and Insurance Board**

**For a Term of Six (6) Years; May 6, 2019
to May 5, 2025**



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June 5, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and
Statistics, Research, and Planning

From: **Senator Sabina Flores Perez** *SFP*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Appointment of Mr. Jason W. Baza**

Håfa Adai,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Mr. Jason W. Baza** to serve as a Member of the Guam Banking and Insurance Board

This report includes the following:

- COR Referral Memorandum of the Appointment
- Appointment Letter to the Speaker from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*
- Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan
37th Guam Legislature

April 21, 2023

To: **Joaquin P. Taitague**
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Chris Barnett** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guahan!

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Jason W. Baza**

Position: **Member (Classified Employee of the Government of Guam – Representative)**

Term Length: **Six (6) Years; May 6, 2019, to May 5, 2025**
To fill an unexpired term

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 37GL-23-0427** – Office of the Governor – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Jason W. Baza, Member (Classified Employee of the Government of Guam – Representative), Guam Banking and Insurance Board.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning chaired by Senator Sabina Flores Perez. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin J.A. Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

April 13, 2023

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

37GL-23-0427
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

04 19 2023

Time: 4:48pm
Received: [Signature]

RE: Board Appointment

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the applicable local law, 11 GCA § 103103, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

- APPOINTEE: Jason W. Baza
- POSITION: Member, Guam Banking and Insurance Board
Classified Employee of the Government of Guam - Representative
- TERM LENGTH: Six (6) Years; May 6, 2019, to May 5, 2025
To fill an unexpired term

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

37GL-23-0427
Messages and Communications
RECEIVED
Committee on Rules
April 19, 2023
6:26 p.m.
Beatrice Cruz

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

April 13, 2023

JASON W. BAZA


Hafa Adai Mr. Baza:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam and local law, 11 GCA § 103103, I am appointing you to serve as a:

MEMBER, GUAM BANKING AND INSURANCE BOARD
Classified Employee of the Government of Guam - Representative
Term Length: Six (6) Years; May 6, 2019, to May 5, 2025
To fill an unexpired term

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform placing many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano of the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam
Commissioner, Guam Banking and Insurance
Director, Department of Revenue & Taxation

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name Baza	First Name Jason	Middle Initial W.
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Banking & Insurance Board		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Father Duenas Memorial High School	Fall 2004 - Spring 2008	High School Diploma	2008
College Seattle University	Fall 2008 - Spring 2012	Bachelors	2012
Graduate School N/A			
Other Degree N/A			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Bureau of Budget & Management Research (BBMR) P.O. Box 2950, Hagatna, GU 96932	Position Title Budget & Management Analyst Supervisor
	Dates Held July 8, 2020 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Bureau of Budget & Management Research (BBMR) P.O. Box 2950, Hagatna, GU 96932	Position Title Budget & Management Analyst (I-IV)
	Dates Held February 18, 2013 - July 7, 2020

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center GQ3G+986, Tamuning, 96913, Guam	Position Title Program Coordinator I
	Dates Held February 6, 2013 - February 17, 2013

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Bank of Guam 111 West Chalan Santo Papa Juan Pablo Dos, Hagatna, 96910, Guam	Position Title Intern
	Dates Held Summer 2011

Previous Employer and Mailing Address N/A	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name N/A	Position Title N/A	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

Agency or Department Name	Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name N/A		Position Title N/A	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
National Association of State Budgeting Officers Seminar	October 2021
Certified Government Financial Management Training	September 2017
Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors Conference	August 2015
Bureau of Budget & Management Research (On-The-Job Training)	Current

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
- Government of Guam MagPro Nominee (2014)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
- National Association of State Budgeting Officers (Member) - GDOE Education Financial Supervisory Commission (BBMR Alternate) - Government of Guam Cost Allocation Plan / Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (BBMR POC) - Government of Guam Financial Management Information System Implementation (BBMR Rep.)

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Player Participation in the following:
 - FD Alumni Association (basketball, softball) (current)
 - Guam Football Association Mens League (Division 2) (current)
 - Miller Football League (2014 - 2016)

- GovGuam Adopt-A-School Program (BBMR/Jose Rios Middle School)
 - GovGuam Beautification Program (BBMR Participation)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

- Fiscal Notes transmitted to the Guam Legislature (prepared by BBMR).
 - Governor's Executive Budget Request (prepared by BBMR).

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
N/A			

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: N/A

Date(s) of Conviction: N/A

Specific Infraction Committed: N/A

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Jason W. Baza

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
N/A	N/A

Signature *JW Baza*

Date 3/23/23

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Jason W. Baza

Print Name and Signature



3/23/23

Date

Note that the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that any protected personal identifying information has been redacted or excluded in whole or in part in order to protect the privacy of any individual(s) whose information has been included as part of this transmittal.



**Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



March 22, 2023

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Jason William Woolley BAZA		
DATE OF BIRTH:		FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: BARBIE

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police**



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center | 120 West O'Brien Drive | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 | (671) 475-3370 | Fax: (671) 475-0078

Name: **JASON WILLIAM BAZA**

Driver's License ID #: [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 03/29/2023

Sophia Santos Diaz
Clerk of Court

By: Evan L Topasna
Deputy Clerk I

Prepared by: Evan L Topasna



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OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

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May 11, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research,
and Planning

Subject: **1st Notice of Public Hearing: Thursday, May 18th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.**

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Those interested in participating, please confirm your attendance by contacting the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez via email at office@senatorperez.org or via phone at (671) 989-2968, no later than May 15th, 2023, for further guidance.

Testimonies should be addressed to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our mailbox at the Guam Congress Building at 163 *Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña*, Guam 96910, or via email to office@senatorperez.org, no later than 4pm May 19th, 2023. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez at 989-2968. The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117 and stream online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s live feed on YouTube. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. We look forward to your participation!



Office of Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>

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1 message

Evan San Nicolas <evan@senatorperez.org>
Cc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Thu, May 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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Saina Ma'åse',



Evan C. San Nicolas
Chief of Staff

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 **JWB - Nomination Packet.pdf**
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5:00 P.M. Roundtable Hearing:
The Committee will receive and discuss the proposed changes to the following:
• **Bill No. 94-36 (COR)** - Roy A. B. Quinata / Joe S. San Agustin / Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Chris Barnett / Sabina Flores Perez / Amanda L. Shelton / Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas / William A. Parkinson - AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 580 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE MA KAHAT ACT OF 2013.

How to Participate: Written testimonies may be delivered to the Office of Senator Roy A. B. Quinata at Suite 807 DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, via email to officeofsenatorquinata@guamlegislature.org or WhatsApp at (671) 472-4826. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled hearing. Please confirm your attendance by contacting the Office of Senator Roy A. B. Quinata via email at officeofsenatorquinata@guamlegislature.org or via voice call or WhatsApp at (671) 472-4826.

Special Accommodations: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact the Office of Senator Roy A. B. Quinata.

Watch Live/Record: The hearing will be broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117, and streamed online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed on YouTube. After the hearing, a recording will also be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube.

We look forward to your participation! *Si Yu'os Mo'ise!*

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Judicial Council of Guam will conduct its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 12 Noon in the Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, by videoconference. A monitor will be set up for any members of the public who would like to observe and offer comments.

The meeting will also be streamed live on the Judiciary of Guam YouTube:
<https://youtube.com/@TheJudiciaryofGuam>

The following agenda is available on the Judiciary of Guam website:
<http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/Judicial-Council/Judicial-Council-of-Guam.asp>

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING: May 11, 2023 & May 16, 2023
- III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- IV. READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES: April 20, 2023 Regular Meeting
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Judiciary FY23 Remittances Pursuant to applicable law
 - B. Update on Capital Improvement Projects
 - C. Resolution, JC 23- Commending Judge Arthur R. Barcinas for His Service as a Member of the Judicial Council (tabled pending Judge Barcinas' attendance)
 - D. Certificate of Commendation (V. Yasuhiro) (tabled pending Ms. Yasuhiro's attendance)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Resolution, JC23- Relative to Ratifying the Judicial Council's Award of the 2023 Law Month Hustisia Award to Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC)
 - B. Review of Attorney Pay Plan
 - C. Notice of the Next Meeting (Thursday, June 15, 2023)
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August 29, 1949 – April 28, 2023
Fondly known as "Ofing" / "Familian Tuba"

Of Mongmong, was called home by our Heavenly Father at the age of 73.

Josephine will be greeted at the gates of Heaven by her:
Parents: Vicente Aquino & Josefina Quintanilla Cruz
Parents in laws: Manuel Dela Cruz & Maria Atalig Apatang

Her love and memories will forever be in the hearts of her:
Loving Husband: Herman Atalig Apatang

Children & their spouses (grandchildren & great grandchildren):

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|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Brendalynn C. Apatang & Roland A.C Santos | Nobert Anthony & Jessyrese M. Apatang |
| Daniel William S. Bass, Jr.(Je'Dan Tyler & DeJanelle Diem) | Nikki Jess'e A. Calvo |
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| Breanna Maelynn A. Bass (Caleigha JoLynn) | Noe' Jhe Jaeomari M. Apatang |
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Brothers/Sisters & their spouses:

- †**Maryann C.** & †**Joseph Leon Guerrero**, †**Elizabeth C.** & Luis San Augustine,
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†**George P. Cruz**, †**Robert Cruz** & Pamela Quintanilla, †**Debra J. Cruz** & Arturo Bahena,
†**Thomas F.** & Christie P. Cruz

Brothers/ Sisters in laws & their spouses:

- †**Lorraine A.** & Raymond Borja, †**Joseph A.** & Maria Ana C. Apatang, †**Herbie A.** & Davey Flores,
†**Nobert A. Apatang**, †**Priana A.** & †**John Charfauros**, †**James (Jimmy) A. Apatang**,
†**Steven A.** & Cher Apatang

Josephine will also be missed by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, god children, relatives & friends.

Viewing and last respects will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Toto. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 pm. Burial to follow at Guam Veterans Cemetery in Piti.

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor,
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Subject: **1st Notice of Public Hearing: Thursday, May 18th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.**

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Dafne M. Shimizu
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Department of Revenue and Taxation
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Subject: Invitation for Testimony at Confirmation Hearing, Thursday, May 18th, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse,

Sabina Flores Perez
Senator, *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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Guam Public Library System (GPLS)

Regular Board Meeting Thursday, May 18, 2023, 4:30 pm at the Dededo Branch Library.

AGENDA: Call to Order, Roll Call, Approval of Minutes of 04-20-23 & 08-26-22, Amendment to Library Board By-Laws related to quorum using Teleconferencing Technology, Director's Report (National Library Service, Duplication on Demand in Guetenberg System, Strategic Plan), Old Business (Presentation of Library Policy for the Library Resource Fund 30%, Library Board By-Laws, Status of Library Board Manual Update), New Business (Staff Parking), Open Discussion and Adjournment.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Judicial Council of Guam will conduct its monthly meeting on **Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 12 Noon** in the Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, by videoconference. A monitor will be set up for any members of the public who would like to observe and offer comments.

The meeting will also be streamed live on the Judiciary of Guam YouTube:

<https://youtube.com/TheJudiciaryofGuam>

The following agenda is available on the Judiciary of Guam website:

<http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/Judicial-Council/Judicial-Council-of-Guam.asp>

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING: May 11, 2023 & May 16, 2023
- III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- IV. READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES: April 20, 2023 Regular Meeting
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Judiciary FY23 Remittances Pursuant to applicable law
 - B. Update on Capital Improvement Projects
 - C. Resolution, JC 23- Commending Judge Arthur R. Barcinas for His Service as a Member of the Judicial Council (tabled pending Judge Barcinas' attendance)
 - D. Certificate of Commendation (V. Yasuhiro) (tabled pending Ms. Yasuhiro's attendance)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Resolution, JC23- Relative to Ratifying the Judicial Council's Award of the 2023 Law Month Hustisia Award to Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC)
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The Guam Developmental Disabilities Council will be having its Virtual Executive Committee Meeting on Wednesday May 17, 2023 starting at 9:00am. Request(s) for special accommodation must be submitted 72 hours in advance. Funded by Grant #2201GUSCDD, Administration for Community Living. Broadcast Live Stream at: <https://www.facebook.com/guamddcouncil>

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- I. Introduction / Roll Call
- II. Review of Minutes: Wednesday February 15, 2023
- III. Reports
 - A. Executive Directors Report
 - B. Standing Committee Reports
 - C. Council Membership Status
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Expand COVID-19 Vaccine Report – Submitted to ACL March 29, 2023
 - B. ACL / OIDD Funding: Expanding Public Health Workforce
 - C. 2024 – 2025 State Plan / Work Plan Work Session / Amendment
 - D. 2023 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
 - E. Technical Assistance Institute (TAI) - May 10th, 11th, 16th, and 17th, 2023
 - F. NACDD Annual Conference - Orlando, Florida July 24 - 27, 2023
 - G. GDCC Trainings
- V. New Business
 - A. 2023 Program Performance Report due December 30, 2023
 - B. 2023 Federal Financial Report due December 30, 2023
 - C. Public Law 37-3: 22% Raise GovGuam Employees
 - D. GG-1 Executive Director Pay Adjustment
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Adjournment

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CALL TO SESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023 10 AM

i Lihaslaturan Guåhan will be called into Session on
Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Guam Congress Building.

AGENDA

(i) Call to Order (ii) Prayer (iii) Recognition of a Recipient of I Miláyan Más Takhilo 'Na Sakrafisu (iv) Rediting of Inifresi (v) Singing of the Guam Hymn in Chamoru (vi) Singing of the National Anthem (vii) Roll Call (viii) Call for Approval of the Legislative Journal; April 24, 2023 (ix) Communications and Petitions (x) Messages from I Maga'hagan Guåhan (xi) Reports of Standing Committees (xii) Reports of Select Committees (xiii) Introduction and First Reading of Bills and Resolutions (xiv) Motions- Vetoed Bills Received; Potential Items for the agenda- Appointment of Donald I. Weakley Sr., Member, Guam International Airport Authority, Board of Directors; Appointment of Yolanda M. Padrones, Member, Guam Community College Board of Trustees (xv) Legislative Concurrence: Re-Appointment of Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Member, Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission (xvi) Consent Calendar (xvii) Second Reading File: Bill No. 20-37 (COR) As amended- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2103 AND 2104 OF ARTICLE 1; AND SECTIONS 2701, 2702, 2703 AND 2705 OF ARTICLE 7; ADD A NEW (d) TO SECTION 2201 OF ARTICLE 2; ALL OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO RESTORING ACCESS TO FEDERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WITH FELONY DRUG CONVICTIONS.; Bill No. 28-37 (COR) As amended- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2103 AND 2104 OF ARTICLE 1; AND SECTIONS 2701, 2702, 2703 AND 2705 OF ARTICLE 7; ADD A NEW (d) TO SECTION 2201 OF ARTICLE 2; ALL OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO RESTORING ACCESS TO FEDERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WITH FELONY DRUG CONVICTIONS.; Bill No. 33-37 (COR) As amended- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 54 TO CHAPTER XII OF PUBLIC LAW 36-107, THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, RELATIVE TO ACHIEVING SALARY PARITY FOR ATTORNEYS SERVING AS CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION AND THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER; Bill No. 36-37 (COR) As amended- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2103 AND 2104 OF ARTICLE 1; AND SECTIONS 2701, 2702, 2703 AND 2705 OF ARTICLE 7; ADD A NEW (d) TO SECTION 2201 OF ARTICLE 2; ALL OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO RESTORING ACCESS TO FEDERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WITH FELONY DRUG CONVICTIONS.; Bill No. 42-37 (COR) As amended- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7117 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS ON ALL SCHOOL CAMPUSES OF THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY JUNE 30, 2024.; Bill No. 44-37 (COR)- AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 7112(D) AND 7112.2 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE SAFE SCHOOL FACILITIES ACT OF 2023; Bill No. 62-37 (COR)- AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 12104, 12106 AND 12108(B) AND TO REPEAL §12107(R) AND (T) ALL OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PROCESS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL PETITIONS; Bill No. 73-37 (LS) As amended- RELATIVE TO FURTHER EXPANDING ACCESS TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS BY ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY OPIOID ACCESS BYSTANDER PROGRAM AND REQUIRING CO-PRESCRIPTION OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS; Bill No. 82-37 (LS) As Amended- AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2, §7120.5, §7160(e), AND §7161(f) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING REPUBLIC OF KOREA VETERANS AND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS RECIPIENTS TO QUALIFY FOR GUAM VETERAN LICENSE PLATES; AND TO ALLOW MORE DOCUMENTS TO BE USED FOR VETERAN QUALIFICATIONS; Bill No. 101-37 (COR) As amended- RELATIVE TO ADOPTING UPDATED EMISSION STANDARDS FOR SULFUR OXIDES FROM FUEL COMBUSTION TO ENSURE THE ISLAND OF GUAM MEETS THE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SULFUR DIOXIDE TRANSMITTED BY THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; (xviii) Consideration of the Daily File; (1) Third Reading File (2) Voting File (xix) Brief Extension of Remarks (xx) Announcements; and (xxi) Adjournment.

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor,
Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning

Subject: **2nd Notice of Public Hearing: Thursday, May 18th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.**

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research and Planning will be conducting a public hearing on **Thursday, May 18th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.** This public hearing will take place in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room. The agenda is as follows:

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Those interested in participating, please confirm your attendance by contacting the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez via email at office@senatorperez.org (<mailto:office@senatorperez.org>) or via phone at (671) 989-2968, no later than May 15th, 2023, for further guidance.

Testimonies should be addressed to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our mailbox at the Guam Congress Building at 163 *Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña*, Guam 96910, or via email to office@senatorperez.org, no later than 4pm May 19th, 2023. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez at 989-2968. The hearing will broadcast on local television GTA Channel 21

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Public Hearing

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The Executive Appointment of **Mr. Jason W. Baza** to serve as a **Member** on the **Guam Banking and Insurance Board**

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT INFORMATION
Michelle Scritos	Banking & Insurance Commission	✓				
Renancio David P. Briones	Banking & Insurance Regulatory Examiner					
Jason Baza	BBMR	✓				
Lester Carlson	BBMTC	✓		✓		
Catherine Fransquez	Self			✓		
Michael Franqy	self			✓		

Hafa Adai Madam Chair Senator Perez, and to all the members of the 37th Guam Legislature. Thank you all for your attendance today.

I would be remiss if I didn't take the time to thank and acknowledge the members of the Guam Banking & Insurance Commission, as well as the Director of the Bureau of Budget & Management Research, who are here to speak in support of my nomination as the Government of Guam's classified employee representative for the Guam Banking & Insurance Commission.

My name is Jason Baza, and this will be my first appointment to any Government of Guam board. I am a graduate of Father Duenas Memorial School (class of 2008), and went on to study at Seattle University, where I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Strategic Communications.

I am currently a Budget & Management Analyst Supervisor for the Bureau of Budget & Management Research, and have been with the Bureau for the last decade. I have been blessed to be surrounded by the outstanding staff of our department throughout the years, along with all our point of contacts from departments we work with, that have helped me grow into the professional that I am today. As someone who has played sports all my life, I definitely value to concept of teamwork, and I am fortunate to work with such a great team.

As a Budget & Management Analyst Supervisor, I take pride in being diligent and expeditious with the daily tasks assigned to myself and the Analysts under my supervision. These daily tasks include review of personnel actions, account modifications, establishment of accounts, preparation of fiscal notes, travel authorizations, and the list goes on. The Bureau's review of document submissions entails accuracy and consistent verification to ensure any action being requested is within the guidelines of the budget act, Guam Code Annotated, and/or the terms and conditions of the grant award (should the account be federally funded). And most importantly, it is the Bureau's duty to not only ensure that departments maximize the funds appropriated to them to provide essential services, but to also closely monitor department expenditure trends and validate that they will not exceed their authorized spending level in the fiscal year.

The duties that I perform at the Bureau provide a complimentary correlation to the duties of filling the member position on the Guam Banking & Insurance Commission, particularly in ensuring that any action deemed appropriate by the board is in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Act.

It is with great honor to accept this nomination, and should it be the will of this body, I look forward to serving as a member of this board.

Thank you.



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May 19, 2023

Sent via Email

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Subject: Appointment of Mr. Jason Baza to the Banking and Insurance Board

Hafa Adai Senator Perez,

Please accept this letter as my written testimony in support of Mr. Jason Baza's appointment to the position of board member to the Banking and Insurance Board at the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

I have known Jason Baza for over 20 years now. Although my work experience with him is brief and limited I find him professional and very knowledgeable. He would represent his Director in our Fiscal Policy Meetings with the Governor.

I have known Mr. Baza or Jason since he was a child. He was classmates with my child and I even coached him in soccer. Jason was a respectful child, obedient and good in every way growing up. He was responsible, honest, hardworking and a team player. Jason's parents Louis and Marcy were very supportive and were good parents. They are excellent role models for their child.

Based on growing up with this young man, I believe he will serve our Board well. He is intelligent and conscientious. I also believe that the Banking and Insurance Board will be a great experience for him. His fellow board members are excellent role models and well versed in the represented industries plus there are the many issues that face the Banking and Insurance Board today.

Thank you for the allowing me to express my support for his appointment.

Sincerely,

Michelle B. Santos



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of

Mr. Jason W. Baza

To serve as a Member of the Guam Banking and Insurance Board

May 6, 2019 to May 5, 2025

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Request for E-Vote for the Executive Appointment of Mr. Jason W. Baza to serve as a Member of the Guam Insurance and Banking Board

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Håfa Adai Committee Members,

Please see attached Committee Report for **Mr. Jason W. Baza** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Insurance and Banking Board**.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

- To Do Confirm;
- To Not Confirm;
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Please submit your response as soon as possible. Your responses will be logged into the Committee Report Vote Sheet for Jason W. Baza, which will be filed with the Committee on Rules.

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Saina Ma'åse',



Evan C. San Nicolas
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning convened a public hearing on May 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Mr. Jason W. Baza to serve as a Member of the Guam Banking and Insurance Board, of whose appointment is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on April 13, 2023, to serve from May 6, 2019 to May 5, 2025
- Appointment packet was forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on April 19, 2023.
- Appointment packet forwarded to this Committee for public consideration on April 21, 2023.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 11, 2023, and again on May 16, 2023, fulfilling the 5-Day Notice and 48-Hour Notice of the Open Government Law requirements respectively.

Senators Present

Senator Sabina Flores Perez

Committee Chairperson

Oral Testimony

Michele B. Santos

*Guam Banking and Insurance Board
Commissioner*

Lester Carlson

*Bureau of Budget Management
Budget Director*

Jason W. Baza

*Guam Banking and Insurance Board
Nominee*

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 11:00 a.m.

Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson: *Buenas and Håfa adai.* The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, and Statistics, Research, and Planning is calling its public hearing to order. The time now is 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 18th, 2023.

In compliance with Open Government Law. Notices of the day's hearing were published in the Guam Daily Post, provided via email to senators, stakeholders, the local media, and posted to the

Government of Guam Public Notices Website on Thursday, May 11th, 2023, for the 5-Day Notice, and Tuesday, May 16th, 2023, for the 48-hour Notice.

I'd like to acknowledge my colleagues that have joined me here today, Senator...

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive testimony on the following items:

- Executive Appointment of **Ms. Alexandria “Sandy” Gould Yow** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Real Estate Commission**.
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The rules of conduct for today's hearing are as follows:

- (1) Those called to testify will be in the order beginning with those that called in advance with my office on Monday, May 15th, 2023, followed by the order according to the sign in sheet.
- (2) Individuals testifying today are asked to provide my staff a copy of your testimony so that they can disseminate accordingly and to efficiently include into the Committee Report.
- (3) Those providing oral testimony will first be recognized by the Chair before speaking and begin by stating your name, organization, and position (if relevant) for record-keeping purposes.
- (4) Senators will be given an opportunity at the end of each panel to ask questions, (but due to the potential high volume of those testifying I respectfully ask that questions be concise to facilitate the participation of the public).
- (5) Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of the agenda. The personal inference as to the character or the motive of any Senator, or any individual testifying, is NOT permitted.

Chairperson Sabina Flores Perez *Chairperson*: Currently we have not received any written testimony currently, but we are here to receive the oral testimony. So I'd like to call upon Commissioner Michelle Santos for her testimony. Good morning.

Michelle B. Santos, Commissioner: Good morning, Senator. My testimony is oral, and I will submit it written before the 19th.

I've known Jason Baza for over 20 years, although my work experience with him is very limited. I have sat with him in fiscal policy meetings when he represented the Director. I found him to be very professional and competent. I believe he would be an asset to our board. I know him as hardworking, focused, and competent.

He grew up with my children. He played soccer. I coached him. He has great parents. They're very supportive and caring and outstanding citizens in the community. I find Jason very respectful, humble and easy to work with. Never gave me a hard time as his coach. I think he would be a great asset to our board. Also, I think it would be a good experience for him as an upcoming government employee to know our side of the business, what we do at the Banking and Insurance Board. He would also be working with some prominent citizens in this area, our banking experts, and our insurance experts. So, I think he would learn a lot from our division and work with us on the Banking and Insurance Board. Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you Commissioner Santos for your testimony. Next on the list is Mr. Carlson, you're recognized.

Lester Carlson, Budget Director, Bureau of Budget, Management, and Research: Good morning, Senator Perez. It's a pleasure to be here today. In full support of the nomination of Mr. Jason Baza to sit on the banking and insurance board. For the record, my name is Lester Carlson. I'm the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research. Jason works for me. Jason has over 10 years of experience beginning as a BMA I, Budget Management Analyst I. Worked his way up to a BMA IV, and now is a Budget Management Supervisor, and his progression has been well earned, well deserved.

He is certainly, as the Commissioner Bordallo has said, a man of very high integrity. Jason comes before this Committee willingly in an effort to promote public service. Jason's work ethic and ability to undertake new programs such as the American Rescue Plan, and the eligibility of ARP expenditures is a recent example of how he can get into the batter's box and hit the best curve ball thrown at him.

I rely on Jason for, as the Bounty paper towel commercial says, he's the quicker picker upper. Quite honestly, while that's a good analogy, Jason is truly much better than Bounty. I support his nomination and I'm honored that he was chosen to fill the classified government employee position on this Board. I am sure with the guidance of Commissioner Bordallo, her seasoned staff and the current board members, many of whom I know personally, Jason will be a quick learner, will serve with a high degree of integrity and assist in the mission of the Insurance and Banking Commission. Thank you very much.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Mr. Carlson, for your testimony today. Now I'd like to recognize the nominee himself, Jason Baza.

Jason W. Baza, *Nominee*: Thank you, Senator. *Håfa Adai* Madam Chair, Senator Perez and to the members of the 37th Guam Legislature. Thank you for your attendance today. I'd be remiss if I didn't take the time to thank and acknowledge the Commissioner of the Guam Banking and Insurance Commission, as well as the Director of Bureau Budget and Management Research, who are here to speak in support of my nomination as the Government of Guam's classified employee representative for the Guam Banking and Insurance Commission.

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The duties that I perform at the Bureau provide a complimentary correlation to the duties of filling the member position of the Guam Banking and Insurance Commission, particularly in ensuring that action deemed appropriate by the Board is in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Act. It is with great honor to accept this nomination and should it be the will of this body, I look forward to serving as a member of this board. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Jason for accepting this nomination. I think it is telling that you're able to advance in the years that you've been at BBMR from the entry level to supervisor. So, it does tell me that you are willing to learn and pick up, and this idea of complacency is not in your vocabulary. I think that's critical when we confirm any new members to a board, especially a board as important as this that holds a lot of power, and this is an important industry for Guam considering what's happening in the country these days.

We hear there are banks that are closing, and so the Board members really have to keep an eye on our industry to ensure that the practices that led to these closures are not occurring here. Have you had any opportunity To review what's going on in the states and how it could potentially impact Guam? What would be your role as a commissioner to ensure that it doesn't repeat itself here?

Jason Baza: Yes, I have had an opportunity to look into the situation in the States. In the case of SVB, what was reported is that they were doing a lot of high risk, high reward deposits within their bank and there were red flags, and they didn't heed the warning of those red flags by the regulatory agencies. Then once interest rates picked up, the value of those investments became of lesser value, which in result caused the bank to close. Then the role of how this would affect Guam is that we have representatives within the banks that control risk, and it's the job of the Board to ensure that the risk doesn't exceed any potential gain, avoid any high-risk transactions, or high risk opportunities.

Chairperson Perez: I appreciate that response. You're not even confirmed yet, but we do look for members that are critical and keep an open eye on what's going on out there and how we can better protect the industry. Do you see yourself as having any conflicts of interest?

Jason Baza: No, I do not. My only financial income is my employment with the Government of Guam.

Chairperson Perez: Would this participation on the Commission affect your role in BBMR?

Jason Baza: It should not. No, I should be able to attend every meeting. I'm a man that's able to juggle tasks with efficiency, and I'm someone that once I commit to something, I'm all in with the commitment.

Chairperson Perez: Okay, great. Because the position you serve on the board is a classified employee of the Government of Guam representative. What do you see as your contribution to this board?

Jason Baza: I see my contribution as being the Government of Guam's voice in the actions taken by the Board. As my role as a Budget and Management Analyst Supervisor, the nature of our job is to ensure that public finances are spent accordingly, and this translates very well with the role of being the classified Government of Guam member on this Board.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Jason. It's great to see young faces, and not only young faces, but critically minded individuals that we need to nurture in their leadership roles. So, we do appreciate your accepting this nomination. If there are no others to testify at this time, your confirmation hearing is duly heard.

We will continue to receive written testimony until 4:00 p.m. May 19, 2023. Please address all testimony to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment,

Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, Statistics, Research and Planning and can be dropped off at the mailboxes here, the Guam Congress Building or emailed to office@senatorperez.org.

If there is no further testimony or comments, the Nomination of **Mr. Jason W. Baza** to serve **Member** of the **Guam Banking and Insurance Board** has been duly heard.

Chairperson Perez adjourned the confirmation hearing for Jason W. Baza at 11:39 a.m..

Written Testimonies:

- Jason W. Baza, *Nominee*
- Michele B. Santos, *Commissioner, Guam Banking and Insurance Board*

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning notes that per Mr. Jason W. Baza's nomination packet, he will serve for a term of six (6) May 6, 2019 to May 5, 2025.

The Committee on Environment, and Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the appointment of **Mr. Jason W. Baza** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Banking and Insurance Board** with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM**.