I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 268-32(LS)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada 🧐



AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COMMERCIAL LEASE BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT **OF** LAND THE DEDEDO **PAYLESS** MANAGEMENT AND SUPERMARKET FOR USE OF A PORTION OF THE DEDEDO BUFFER STRIP, AS SPECIFIED IN TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 68901.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Statement and Intent. §68901(a) of Chapter 68, Article 2

9 of Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, authorized the Department of Land Management,

with the approval of I Maga'lahi after consultation with the Dededo Municipal 4

Planning Council, to enter into commercial lease agreements for properties known as 5

the *Dededo* Buffer Strip. These properties have been leased to numerous business

establishments and pursuant to law, commercial leases cannot extend more than ten

(10) years.

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In 2004, Payless Supermarket entered into a commercial lease agreement with 9

the Department of Land Management, government of Guam, with concurrence by the

Dededo Municipal Planning Council, and has maintained a portion of the Dededo

12 Buffer Strip, particularly identified as that portion of the Dededo Buffer Strip,

immediately adjacent to Lot 1-4, Lot 1-R4, Tract 217, Municipality of Dededo, as

shown on map prepared by Roberto R. Ventura, RLS No. 54, Land Management No.

468FY96, Re-Subdivision Survey Map of Lot 1, Tract 217, Municipality of Dededo,

recorded under Document No. 552211, and having the same length as the common

- boundary shared with LESSEE's property, containing an area of 2,410± Square Meters.
- 2 The lease agreement expired in 2014, and they have requested to enter into another ten
- 3 (10) year lease with the Department of Land Management, government of Guam. The
- 4 Dededo Municipal Planning Council has supported this request through the passage of
- 5 Resolution No. 2015-08, dated April 14, 2015, stating that Payless Supermarket has
- 6 complied with the mandates of the lease agreement by paving the area for parking,
- 7 beautification and maintenance of the property.
- Furthermore, §60112 of Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, as amended, mandated that any government-owned real property *shall not* be leased, sub-leased, exchanged or
- otherwise transferred without the prior approval by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The
- 11 Dededo Buffer Strip is considered government-owned property, and thereby pursuant
- to law any lease agreement *shall* be approved by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.
- 13 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize the Department
- of Land Management, government of Guam, to enter into a commercial lease
- 15 agreement with Payless Supermarket for a portion of the Dededo Buffer Strip,
- particularly identified as portion of the Dededo Buffer Strip, immediately adjacent to
- 17 Lot 1-4, Lot 1-R4, Tract 217, Municipality of Dededo, as shown on map prepared by
- Roberto R. Ventura, RLS No. 54, Land Management No. 468FY96, Re-Subdivision
- 19 Survey Map of Lot 1, Tract 217, Municipality of Dededo, recorded under Document
- No. 552211, and having the same length as the common boundary shared with
- 21 LESSEE's property, containing an area of 2,410± Square Meters.
- Section 2. Authorization to Lease. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
- 23 I Liheslaturan Guåhan authorizes the Department of Land Management, government
- of Guam, to lease a portion of the Dededo Buffer Strip, particularly identified as
- portion of the Dededo Buffer Strip, immediately adjacent to Lot 1-4, Lot 1-R4, Tract
- 26 217, Municipality of Dededo, as shown on map prepared by Roberto R. Ventura, RLS
- No. 54, Land Management No. 468FY96, Re-Subdivision Survey Map of Lot 1, Tract

- 217, Municipality of Dededo, recorded under Document No. 552211, and having the
- 2 same length as the common boundary shared with Tract 217, Lot 1-R4, Municipality of
- 3 Dededo, containing an area of 2,410± square meters, for a period of ten (10) years. The
- 4 commercial lease agreement shall comply with the provisions of §68901(a), Chapter
- 5 68, Article 9 of Title 21, Guam code Annotated.
- Section 3. Prohibited Use. The property *shall not* be used so as to make the property unusable upon the expiration of the lease term. This *shall* include, but *not* be
- 8 limited to, such uses as ponding basins.

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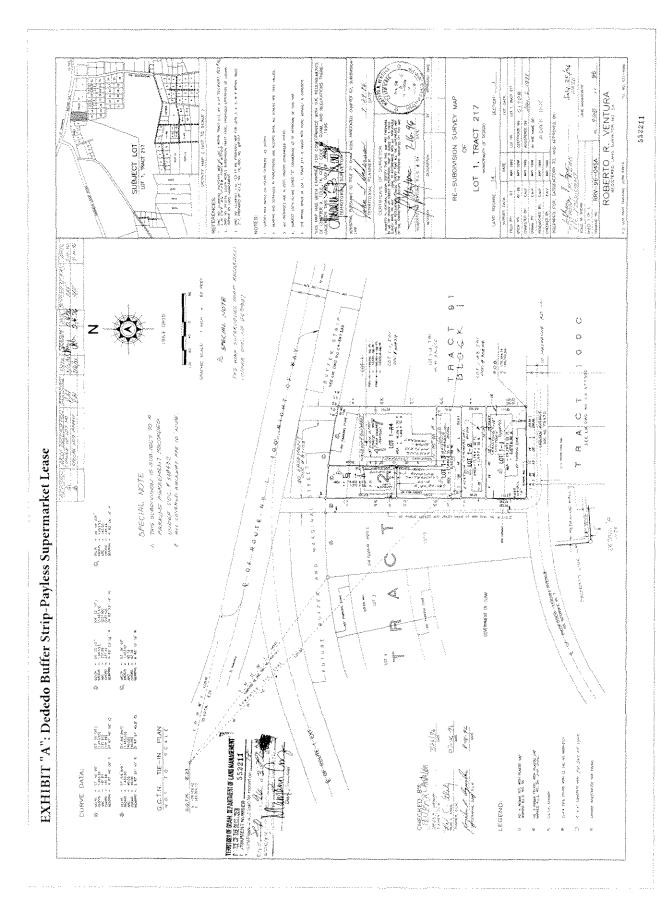
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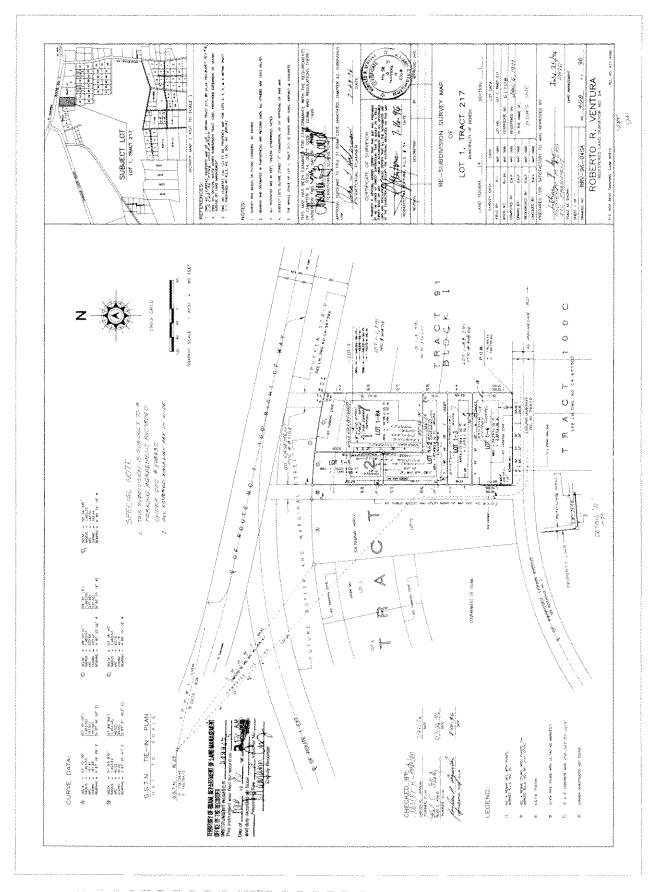
Section 4. Severability. *If* any provisions of this Law or its application to any person or circumstances is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of the Law are severable.











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EXHIBIT "B"

DEDEDO MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCIL MUNICIPALITY OF DEDED

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08

Introduced by:

Melissa B. Savares, Chairperson

Andrew Peter A. Benavente, Vice Chairperson

MEMBERS:

Acda, Romy

Artero, Pascual V.

Chan, Jose-Arthur Jr.

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Makepeace, Annie

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San Nicolas, Jospeh

Tainatongo, Carmen

Wusstig, Emie

Relative to the Dededo Municipal Planning Council's (DMPC) support of Pay-Less Supermarkets request to lease a portion of the Dededo Buffer Strip, fronting Lot No. 1-4, Lot No. 1-R4, Tract No. 217, in the Municipality of Dededo.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DEDEDO MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, during a DMPC meeting, members reviewed and discussed the request from Pay-Less Supermarkets to renew the lease for a portion of the Dededo Buffer Strip, fronting Lot No. 1-4, Lot No. 1-R4, Tract No. 217; and

WHEREAS, members discussed that in the last ten (10) years, Pay-Less Supermarkets did pave the area for a parking and continue to beautify the property; and

WHEREAS, members agreed that Pay-Less Supermarkets staff continue to maintain the above property in a sanitary manner; and

WHEREAS, members motioned for Pay-Less Supermarkets to pay 6% of the appraised value per square foot for the lease of this property; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that after further discussion, members of the DMPC motioned to approve the lease for this portion of the Dededo Buffer Strip, fronting Lot No. 1-4, Lot No. 1-R4, Tract No. 217; and therefore be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Dededo Municipal Planning Council certify to and the secretary attest the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be therefore transmitted to the Department of Land Management, Department of Public Works and the Department of Administration.

DULY RECORDED AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE DEDEDO MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCIL ON THIS 14th DAY OF April 2015.

MELISSA'B. SAVARES, MAYOR OF DEDEDO

YVONNE S. ACDA, Secretary DMPM