

I Mina Trentai Kadtro Na Lihelaturan Gudhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-0519	Christopher A. Cruz	Member	Guam Ethics Commission	5/10/19	To be determined by the members at their initial meeting as per 4 GCA § 15301 not to exceed Four (4) years	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	5/14/19	6/4/19 9:00 a.m.	6/26/19 3:14 p.m.		



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
Speaker

I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96910

PBL.

VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Appointment of Christopher A. Cruz to serve as Member, Guam Ethics Commission.

Hafa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Christopher A. Cruz to serve as Member, Guam Ethics Commission.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 7 TO CONFIRM
- 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
- 0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Respectfully,

Joe S. San Agustin
Senator

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
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Office of

SENATOR Joe S. San Agustin

I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Christopher A. Cruz

Position: Member, Guam Ethics
Commission

Term Length: To be determined by
the members at their initial meeting as
per 4 GCA § 15301 not to exceed Four
(4) years.

Committee Chairman: General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

Date June 18, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Christopher A. Cruz.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Christopher A. Cruz** to serve as a **Member, Guam Ethics Commission.**

- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

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.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

SENATOR, Joe S. San Agustin
Chairman

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telenia Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR
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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Joe S. San Agustin,
Member

Senator Jose T. Terlaje,
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

May 14, 2019

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature
Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Christopher A. Cruz**
Position: **Member, Guam Ethics Commission**
Term Length: **To be determined by the members at their initial meeting as per 4 GCA §15301 not to exceed Four (4) years**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

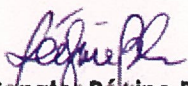
"35GL-19-0519 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Christopher A. Cruz, Member, Guam Ethics Commission."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairperson of the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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UFISINAN I MAGA'HAGA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MACA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SICUNDO MACA'LAHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 10, 2019

Honorable Tina Muna Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

356L-19-0519
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

MAY 13 2019

Time 4:47 ()AM (X)PM

Received By: Matt

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

2019 MAY 13 PM 4:59
[Signature]

APPOINTEE:	Christopher A. Cruz
POSITION:	Member, Guam Ethics Commission
TERM LENGTH:	To be determined by the members at their initial meeting as per 4 GCA § 15301 not to exceed Four (4) years

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

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hagan Guahan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 10, 2019

Christopher A. Cruz

Dear Mr. Cruz:

Pursuant to my authority under 4 GCA § 15301, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place 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*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero'.

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name CRUZ	First Name CHRISTOPHER	Middle Initial A
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, Guam Ethics Commisison		
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 Mangilao, Guam		High School Diploma	2002
College University of Guam Mangilao, Guam		BA	2006
Graduate School University of Guam Mangilao, Guam		MBA	2012
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Relationship Banking Group Hagatna, Guam	Position Title Relationship Banking Manager
	Dates Held 6/2014 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Pohnpei Branch	Position Title Branch Manager
	Dates Held 6/2012 - 6/2014

Previous Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Upper Tumon Branch	Position Title Credit Officer
	Dates Held 7/2008 - 5/2012

Previous Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM Hagatna, Guam	Position Title Management Trainee
	Dates Held 2007 - 2008

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

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

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Advanced Leadership, Dann Dorr	6/2017
Commercial Lending School, ABA	5/2015
Relationship Banking Academy, Kyle Enger	12/2012
Profit Mastery, Business Resource Services, Steven LeFever	6/2011

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
Branch Manager, Bank of Guam, 2014

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Member, Our Lady of Peace & Safe Journey (OLPSJ) Catholic Church, 1/2017 - Present
 Chairperson, OLPSJ Parish Council Manaina Gala Fundraiser, 8/2017
 Member, Sub-board, Pacific Islands Micro Credit Institute, 1/2017 - Present
 Board Member, Rotary eClub of Pago Bay, Guam, 7/2017 - Present
 President, Rotary eClub of Pago Bay, Guam, 7/2017 - 6/2018
 Member, Rotary eClub of Pago Bay, Guam, 6/2014 - Present
 Member, Rotary Club of Pohnpei, 6/2012 - 6/2014

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

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: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(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

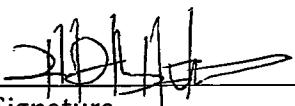
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Christopher A. Cruz

- 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
BankGuam Holding Company	Stockholder, 3,152 shares of stock



Signature

Date

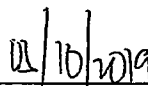
AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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.


Christopher A. Cruz

Print Name and Signature



Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE

Clerk of Court

Name: **CHRISTOPHER ANDREW CRUZ**

SS#:

ID#



Date of Birth:



CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No. **CM0532-09**
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page **1** of **1**

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page **1** of **1**

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, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: **05/10/2019**

DANIELLE T. ROSETE

Clerk of Court

BY: **CARLENE C. SANTOS**

Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **ICT**



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



May 10, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Christopher Andrew CRUZ		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT#:	██████████
■	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.

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19

By Direction: priscilla

[Signature]
STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

Christopher A. Cruz

"If you want something you've never had, you've got to do something you've never done."
-Anonymous

Education:

January 2012 through December 2012 – University of Guam, School of Business and Public Administration, Professional Master of Business Administration

August 2002 through December 2006 – University of Guam, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

August 1998 through May 2002 – Father Duenas Memorial School, high school diploma

Work Experience:

June 2014 to present – Bank of Guam, Relationship Banking Manager, Relationship Banking Group

June 2012 to June 2014 – Bank of Guam, Branch Manager, Pohnpei branch

July 2008 to May 2012 – Bank of Guam, Credit Officer, Upper Tumon branch

July 2, 2007 – Bank of Guam, Management Trainee, HQ

June 2017 – *Advanced Leadership*, Dan Dorr

April 2015 – *Commercial Lending School*, American Bankers Association

December 2012 – *Relationship Banking Academy*, Mr. Kyle Enger

June 2011 – *Profit Mastery*, Business Resource Services, Mr. Steven LeFever

February 2008 – *Analyzing Financial Statements*, Bank of Guam in-house training

Community Involvement:

January 2017 to present – Member, Our Lady of Peace and Safe Journey Catholic Church (Chalan Pago) Parish Council

August 2017 – Chair, OLPSJ Parish Council Manaina Gala Fundraiser

January 2017 to present – Member, Sub-board Pacific Islands Micro Credit Institute

July 01, 2017 to present – Board Member, Rotary eClub of Pago Bay Guam

July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2018 – President, Rotary eClub of Pago Bay Guam

June 2014 to present – Member, Rotary eClub of Pago Bay Guam

June 2012 to June 2014 – Member, Rotary Club of Pohnpei



Joe S. San Agustin <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>

FIRST NOTICE: Public Hearing on Tuesday, 4 June 2019

1 message

Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>

24 May 2019 at 13:13

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, Senator Jose Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Cc: Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>, Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>, Joe San Agustin <protocol@guamlegislature.org>

24 May 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE Senators / Members and Media

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Subject: FIRST NOTICE: Public Hearing on Tuesday, 4 June 2019

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing will conduct a **Public Hearing on Tuesday, 4 June 2019, beginning at 9:00 am** in the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña). The Committee will hear and accept testimonies on the:

Referral of Appointment of Christopher A. Cruz; Member: Guam Ethics Commission; Term Length: – Five (5) Years: February To be determined by the members at their initial meeting as per GCA § 15301 not to exceed Four (4) years

Bill No. 78-35 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 AND 3, BOTH OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 34-116, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAID.OGS

Bill No. 28-35 (COR) - Jose "PEDO" Terlaje / Tina Rose Muña-Barnes / Régine Biscoe Lee AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER I; SECTIONS 1 AND 8 OF PART I, CHAPTER II; SECTIONS 10, 11, AND 13 OF PART II, CHAPTER II; SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF PART III, CHAPTER II; PART IV OF CHAPTER II; SUBSECTIONS (j), (m), (p), AND (bb) OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER V; SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF CHAPTER VIII; AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 9 AND 10 TO CHAPTER XI; ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 34-116, RELATIVE TO FUNDING AGENCIES AFFECTED BY THE BUDGET CUTS REQUIRED BY THE VETO OF BILL NO. 374-34; TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING FIFTY (50) POLICE OFFICERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 77113.1 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOATED, UPON RECEIPT OF \$11.6 MILLION IN PENDING ADDITIONAL SECTION 30 FUNDS; AND TO MAKE OTHER NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

Individuals who wish to submit written testimony may address Senator Joe S. San Agustin, and send it within forty-eight (48) hours to:

- Hand delivery to the Office of Senator Joe S. San Agustin at the Ran Care Building, 2nd Floor Suite 3 (CBU#203), 761 South Marine Drive, Tamuning, Guam 96931
- Email: senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com

All government activities, programs, and services are accessible for people with disabilities in compliance with the Title II of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or interested parties require assistance or special accommodations to fully participate in this public hearing, please contact our office at 989-5445 or via email at senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com.

UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'

Very Respectfully,

***RoseMarie T. Mesa
Office Manager
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
(Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature)
Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Committee on General Government Operations,
Appropriations, and Housing
Office: 671-989-5445
Email: rose.senatorsa@gmail.com***



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

May 28, 2019, 2019

Christopher A. Cruz

P. O. Box 4172

Hagatna, Guam 96932

Re: Confirmation Hearings Notice.

The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing, has received your Appointment for **Christopher A. Cruz, Member, Guam Ethics Commission.**

As Chair of the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing, this letter is to inform you that we have scheduled a confirmation hearing for you, on **Tuesday, June 04, 2019** beginning @**9:00AM**, and will be held at the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room.

Please feel free to invite family and friends to accompany you at the hearing.

Should you have any questions regarding your confirmation hearing, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Joe S. San Agustin



Catherine Leon Guerrero <cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com>

confirmation hearing notice

3 messages

Catherine Leon Guerrero <cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com>
 To: cruzca3@gmail.com

Wed, May 29, 2019 at 2:47 PM

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Catherine B. Leon Guerrero
 Policy Research Analyst
 Senator Joe S. San Agustin
 I Mina Trentai Kuatrona Liheslaturan Guahan

2 attachments


Confirmation hearing notice -Christopher A. Cruz . 6.04.19.docx
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Christopher Cruz <cruzca3@gmail.com>
 To: Catherine Leon Guerrero <cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com>

Wed, May 29, 2019 at 2:56 PM

Hafa Adai Catherine,

This is received, with my thanks.

Christopher A. Cruz

Sent from my iPhone

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Christopher Cruz <cruzca3@gmail.com>
 To: Catherine Leon Guerrero <cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:35 PM

Hafa Adai Catherine,

Attached is my written testimony which will be presented to the committee tomorrow morning during my public hearing.

Let me know if any questions or concerns follow.

Christopher A. Cruz
 Sent from my iPhone

> On May 29, 2019, at 2:47 PM, Catherine Leon Guerrero <cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com> wrote:

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- > Catherine B. Leon Guerrero
- > Policy Research Analyst
- > Senator Joe S. San Agustin
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Joe S. San Agustin <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>

SECOND NOTICE: Public Hearing on Tuesday, 4 June 2019

1 message

Rose Mesa <rose.sensorsa@gmail.com>

30 May 2019 at 07:42

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, Senator Jose Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Cc: Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>, Tom Unsioq <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>, Joe San Agustin <protocol@guamlegislature.org>

30 May 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE Senators / Members and Media

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Subject: SECOND NOTICE: Public Hearing on Tuesday, 4 June 2019

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31 May 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE Senators / Members and Media

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Subject: **CHANGE 1: SECOND NOTICE:** Public Hearing on Tuesday, 4 June 2019

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In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing will conduct a **Public Hearing on Tuesday, 4 June 2019, beginning at 9:00 am** in the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña). The Committee will hear and accept testimonies on the:

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PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, June 04, 2019

Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

09:00AM

- **REFERRAL OF APPOINTMENT: Christopher A. Cruz, Position: Member, Guam Ethics Commission; Term Length: To be determined by the members at their initial meeting as per GCA § 15301 not to exceed four (4) years.**
- **BILL NO. 78-35 (COR) – *As Introduced by: Therese M. Terlaje* - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 AND 3, BOTH OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 34-116, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAID.**

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Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

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Appointment – Christopher A. Cruz; Position: Member, Guam Ethics Commission; Term Length;

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NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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FRANCES B. Cruz		Support			727-9091	
Ana-Alicia Cruz	N/A	Support			688-72622	

Hafa Adai and Good Morning Senator Joe San Agustin, Chairman of the Committee on General Governmental Operations, Appropriations, and Housing and honorable members of I Mina' Trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan,

I am Christopher A. Cruz and am happily married to Ana-Alicia, and proud father to Ariana Michael who is 11 and Christopher II who is 8. Together, Ana-Alicia and I are raising our children in the beautiful village of Chalan Pago.

I am a Friar, having finished at FD in 2002. I also am a Triton, having earned my Bachelor of Arts degree in political science in the fall of 2006 from the University of Guam. Currently, I am a relationship banking manager with the Bank of Guam, where I have worked since July 2, 2007. I started as a management trainee, worked in the different departments of the bank during this one year program and then was promoted to loan officer with the bank's Upper Tumon branch. I worked in Upper Tumon for four years before going back to school and earning my professional master of business administration from the University of Guam in 2012. I then took the plunge and moved to Pohnpei where I ran our branch there from June 2012 to 2014. This was the best career move I have made, to date. Working in Pohnpei not only exposed me to a different, more demanding work environment, but it also opened my eyes to the beauty and purity of an island environment so lush and to a people so true to their culture; things that I used to take for granted living here on Guam.

As a relationship banking manager, I tell people my job is simply to keep my customers happy. Sometimes this is easier said than done, especially in the competitive and ever-regulated world of banking and lending. I work predominantly in the commercial lending side of banking but as mentioned earlier, I have experience in branch operations as well. As a lender, I understand how critical following the rules and doing the right things really are in this business. In fact, my motto has always been: get the job done right the first time.

I have had and continue to take advantage of opportunities to grow professionally through the bank. I am, however, motivated and energized to continue to serve as a Rotarian with the Rotary E-Club of Pago Bay Guam, as a member of my parish council with Our Lady of Peace and Safe Journey in Chalan Pago and now being considered to be a member of the Guam Ethics Commission.

I am a firm believer that government should stay accountable and open to the people it is empowered by. In my capacity as a banker, I have lived accountability and transparency not only to my customers and fellow co-workers, but to my shareholders and the communities I serve. I believe I am the same way with my family and those around me.

I am pleased to be here and honored to be considered by you and your committee Chairman San Augustin and members of our legislature. Si Yu'us Ma'asse.



Christopher A. Cruz



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Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing
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Committee Report Digest

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing convened a public hearing **Tuesday, June 04, 2019 at 9:00AM** in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Christopher A. Cruz** to serve as a **Member of Guam Ethics Commission** and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga' Lahen Guahan on* **May 10, 2019** for a Term **To be determined by the members at their initial meeting as per 4 GCA § 15301 not to exceed four (4) years,**
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslaturan on* **May 13, 2019.**
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on **May 14, 2019.**

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via **e-mail** to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Friday, May 24, 2019** (5-day notice), and again on **Thursday, May 30, 2019** (48-hour notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators present:

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell, Acting Chairman

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Member

(b) Appearing before the Committee:

Christopher A. Cruz

Isa Koki, Bank of Guam

(c) Written Testimony Submitted:

Christopher A. Cruz

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at **10:10A.M.**

Acting Chairman Clynton E. Ridgell: All right welcome back I like to continue now the other portion of the hearing with the appointment of Christopher Cruz. Mr. Cruz please join us at the front as well as anyone who's come here to testify on Mr. Cruz's appointment, I believe some of the names we have signed up here include Patricia Salas, Isa Koki, Francis Cruz and Ana-Alicia Cruz so if anyone would like to provide oral testimony please join us at the front all right let's begin now with Miss Koki

Isa Koki: *Håfa Adai* Senator Ridgell, Senator Terlaje, good morning my name is Isa Marie Cruz Koki and I am here in support of Christopher A. Cruz's nomination to serve on the Guam Ethics Commission. I have known Chris my whole life as he is my first cousin, we grew up more as siblings than anything else as we are both only children, we attended the same elementary and middle school we were watched by grandparents every day after school and in our adult years we found ourselves working for the same employer at Bank of Guam as the eldest grandchild of Jose and Dolores Cruz he served as a positive role model to me as well as to all my cousins he is intelligent passionate highly analytical and strong-willed I've always known him as someone that does the right thing and is thorough when making decisions he opposed the values of respect honesty and integrity he doesn't back down from a fight when he is fighting for something, he believes is right and Chris is currently a relationship banking manager at Bank of Guam in his position he takes care of some of the bank's most important customers this role requires him to uphold high ethical standards as there are many opportunities for unethical behavior to occur expensive gifts can be exchanged for loan approvals personal bribes for better fees or rates non-business expenses classified or hidden as business-related however Chris has been able to flourish in this role due to his impressive portfolio and relationship skills that are both fair and profitable he upholds the highest professional integrity and his moral compass is intact prior to being a relationship banking manager he was a branch manager in Pohnpei where he was adored by the community because he took care not only of the business means but of the people he was a vested member of the community and showed compassion for the people and their Island. Chris is also an active member in our community he is a member of the Rotary Club of Pago Bay and an active parishioner of Our Lady of Peace and safe journey Church in Chalan Pago where he serves as a Lecter a Eucharistic minister and the fundraising chair of our parish council, he is a devoted husband, father and son he value's family and his faith I have known Chris - always been one to rise to the challenge and I'm certain he welcomes the opportunity to serve the people of Guam with arms wide open he's a good fit for this commission he will bring with him his experience of sound analytics and thorough decision-making and his principles of integrity and honesty thank you for your .

Acting Chairman Clynton E. Ridgell: Thank you Mr. Cruz?

Christopher A. Cruz: Thank you – good morning Senator Clynt Ridgell and Senator Teresa Terlaje, thank you for having me this morning again my name is Christopher A. Cruz
(SEE WRITTEN TESTIMONY)

Acting Chairman Clynton E. Ridgell: Thank You Mr. Cruz for your testimony Senator Terlaje do you have any questions for the panel?

Senator Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you, thank you for your testimony Lisa and Thank You Mr. Cruz, say I appreciate your testimony also and your acceptance of this nomination if I can I just ask did you did I hear you correctly that you said he was highly unpolitical what did you say about .

Isa Koki: I did not I believe I said highly ethical.

Senator Therese M. Terlaje: Oh, highly ethical okay I was like I've never heard that I want to know what that means okay great highly ethical great and then so Mr. Cruz yes, I appreciate your experience that and especially what you've said about Pohnpei I think Brandon will be happy to hear that he's still there, right.

Christopher A. Cruz: Yes, actually a Brandon Cruz yes, yeah, he's it he's in Kosrae right now.

Senator Therese M. Terlaje: yes, we're great.

Christopher A. Cruz: we work closely together.

Senator Therese M. Terlaje: well I appreciate I also appreciate Lisa's testimony pointing out how opportunity for corruption and other transgressions are available in your work and that she believes you're very resistant to those types of things and a good person a good fit for this board my only concern I guess is that we're a very small community for the past few years nobody wants to serve on this board because you know of that you're kind of having to be the judge and jury over friends these are going to be your friends these are going to be your acquaintances these might even be your business associates and you're going to have to do it notwithstanding all of that and I guess I want to just hear it from you are you are you able to do that are you do you feel like you're going to be able to resist this you know the it's embarrassing to criticize your friends sometimes and of course it interrupts relationships but I'm afraid that's what this board demands of you are you able to do that.

Christopher A. Cruz: Thank You senator Terlaje you know when the governor approached me and she asked me, you know whether I would consider you know I just straightaway told her that I would you know and I understand after talking with several people and people are looking at me like wow you're going to you're about to go on another full-time job and I said you know in my mind I was like okay you know I'm up for the challenge in short I'm going to bring my experience as a lender to be fair and impartial to what I do on this board if accepted I do it day in and day out you know in my career I have to make decisions even you know maybe not for my family my close family for example but at the end of the day I have to be able you know I have to be the one to respond to them when they ask you know for loans or anything on the banking side of things right and I always come back to again my policies always come back to my underwriting experience I really ultimately keep the best interest of the bank and of the customers wall at hand and I think that I bring that to the table here and this is definitely I mean me being like you said a judge and jury for example, for cases of dishonesty or unethical behavior brought you know to us by public servants or even elected officials you know I think that I will be able to maintain that level of impartiality and to be able to respond accordingly.

Senator Therese M. Terlaje: Appreciate that thank you Mr. Cruz Thank You Mr. chair.

Acting Chairman Clynton E. Ridgell: Thank You, Senator Terlaje and thank you to both of you for your testimony today congratulations Mr. Cruz on your appointment I appreciate the testimony from both of you with regards to specifically tying in how your experience at the Bank of Guam has helped shape your and provide evidence as to your ethics especially with regards to Miss Koki mentioning how you're in a position where people may offer you things in order to get their loans approved and she's testified saying that she believes that you are not the type to accept any gifts of that nature that may influence your decision-making so I hope you continue in that vein and encourage you to do your best and make the right decisions for everyone if you are confirmed and but I will let you know that from what I've heard so far I think you have my support for your confirmation at this point so I want to thank you for that and ask anyone else here if there's anyone else who's here to testify on your behalf please come forward if not, we will go ahead and end this hearing so the committee concludes hearing for the appointment of Christopher A. Cruz to the Guam Ethics Commission the committee will continue to receive testimonies for the next few days please address your written testimony to the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing and submitted via email to senatorjoessanagustin@gmail his office is located at the Ran Care building 2nd floor suite 3, 761 South Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam Thank you all for your participation for today's hearing for those of you listening at home I am filling in for Senator San Agustin as the vice chair of this committee thank you.

The public hearing was adjourned at @10:20A.M.

III. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing hereby reports on the appointment of **Christopher A. Cruz** to serve as a **Member, Guam Ethics Commission** with the recommendation TO DO CONFIRM.



Office of
SENATOR Joe S. San Agustin

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of
Christopher A. Cruz

Position: Member, Guam Ethics Commission; Term Length – To be determined by the members at their initial meeting as per 4 GCA § 15301 not to exceed Four (4) years.

Committee Members	Signature	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Joe S. San Agustin <i>Chairman</i>		✓				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton <i>Vice Chairperson (Gen Govt Operations, & Housing)</i>		✓				
Speaker Tina Muña Barnes <i>Member</i>		✓				
Senator William M. Castro <i>Member</i>		✓				
Senator Regine Biscoe Lee <i>Member</i>						
Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. <i>Member.</i>						
Senator James C. Moylan <i>Member</i>		✓				
Senator Louise B. Muna <i>Member</i>		✓				
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell <i>Vice Chairperson (Appropriation)</i>						
Senator Jose T. Terlaje <i>Member</i>		✓				
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