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**APPOINTMENTS**

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35GL-19-0205	Evelyn R. Duenas	Member	Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors	3/5/19	Four (4) Years (June 16, 2018-June 15, 2022)	Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran Affairs, Mayors Council, Infrastructure, and Public Transit	3/8/19	6/13/19 3:00 p.m.	7/9/19 1:05 p.m.		




## Sinadót Jose "Pedo" Terlaje

*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan • 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*  
Email: [senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com)  
Tel: (671) 989-5301/3218

July 5, 2019

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña Guam, 96910

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

**RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Evelyn R. Duenas**

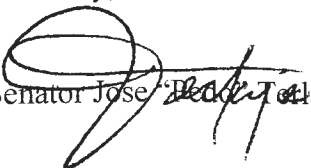
*Hâfa Adai* Speaker Muña Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Evelyn R. Duenas to serve as Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority, and which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>6</u>	TO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>2</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

  
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje



2019 JUL -9 PM 1:05 ✓



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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## Nomination of

**Evelyn R. Duenas**

**as Member, Board of Directors,**

**Guam Regional Transit Authority**

**Four (4) Years (June 16, 2018- June 15, 2022)**



# *Sinadót Jose “Pedo” Terlaje*


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June 17, 2019

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Members  
Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs,  
Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit

**From:** Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje  
Committee Chairperson 

**Subject:** Committee Report on the Appointment of Evelyn R. Duenas

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Evelyn R. Duenas to serve as Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & 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'ãse'*

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**  
*I MINA 'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**35<sup>TH</sup> 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

March 8, 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:** **Evelyn R. Duenas**  
**Position:** **Member, Board of Directors Guam Regional Transit Authority**  
**Term Length:** **Four (4) Years**  
**(June 16, 2018 - June 15, 2022)**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at [http://guamlegislature.com/35th\\_mess\\_comms.htm](http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm). Please refer to the following document:

**"35GL-19-0205 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Evelyn R. Duenas, Member, Board of Directors Guam Regional Transit Authority."**

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Senator Jose T. Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran Affairs, Mayors Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit.**

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

*I Missa Teomai Kautu'u Na Eberestatawa Gookan*  
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÁHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 5, 2019

Honorable Telena Cruz Nelson  
Acting Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahån*  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagatna, Guam 96932

35GL-19-0205  
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

MAR 06 2019  
Time 2:34 ( )AM ( )PM  
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2019 MAR -6 PM 3:20 *[Signature]*

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:

APPOINTEE:	Evelyn R. Duenas
POSITION:	Member, Board of Directors Guam Regional Transit Authority
TERM LENGTH:	Four (4) Years (June 16, 2018 - June 15, 2022)

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

Senseramente,

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAG'LÁHI • DEPUTY GOVERNOR

March 5, 2019

Evelyn R. Duenas

Dear Ms. Duenas:

Pursuant to my authority under 12 GCA § 6201, I am appointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

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 Guahan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

*Senseramente,*

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
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**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

<b>Last Name</b> DUENAS	<b>First Name</b> EVELYN	<b>Middle Initial</b> R
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b>
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]	<b>State</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority		
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

### EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<b>High School</b> Guam Community College Mangilao, Guam		High School Diploma	1989
<b>College</b>			
<b>Graduate School</b>			
<b>Other Degree</b> Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)		Certification (Passenger Safety & Service Course)	2009, 2012, 2015 & 2018

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Tango Theatres Tamuning, Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Cashier/Usher Trainee
	<b>Dates Held</b> 10/2016 - 6/2017

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Center for Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (GUAM CEDDARS) Mangilao, Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Asst. Trainer/Facilitator
	<b>Dates Held</b> 2008 - 2010

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Goodwill Industries of Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Front Office Receptionist
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1990 - 1991

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>	<b>Position Title</b>
	<b>Dates Held</b>

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>	<b>Position Title</b>
	<b>Dates Held</b>

## PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

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

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**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

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

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<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Mobility Planning Institute, Project Action	2005
Community Transportation Assoc. of America	2009/2012/2015
PASS Certification	2018
Volunteer, Fleet Services	2003 - 2007

**AWARDS**

<b>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</b>

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<b>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>
Vice-President, Guam Transportation Commission, 8/2005 -9/2009 Chair & Member, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, various 2005 - 2013 Chair & Member, Guam System for Assistive Technology, various year 2002 - 2018 Chairperson, Association of Pacific Islanders with Disabilities, 2003

## COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

**List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:**

Community Transportation Association of America, 2009  
UOG Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service Advisory Council, 1988 - 2005  
Guam Independent Living Center, Advisory Council, 2008 - 2009  
Guam Get Care Advisory Council, DISID, 1999 - 2000  
Statewide Independent Living Council, 2002  
Gum Mami, Inc. 1998

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

## MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>DATES OF SERVICE</b>	<b>RANK AT DISCHARGE</b>	<b>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</b>

## 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:

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**(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:

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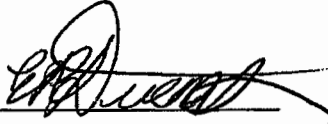


**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

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.

Evelyn R. Duenas



Print Name and Signature

3/5/19

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: **EVELYN ROSE QUIFUNAS DUENAS**

SS#: ID# GUAM ID: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

## 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.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

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**Civil Cases:**

- A.  No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
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- 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: 01/22/2019

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Court

BY: **CHRISTIANE CACHERO-XIAO**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **CCX**



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



January 22, 2019

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Evelyn Rose Quifunas DUENAS		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	██████████	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	██████████
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

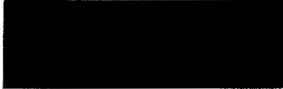
*THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.*

**By Direction: pcerteza**

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.  
REVISED 01/06/19

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO**  
Acting Chief of Police

## Evelyn R. Duenas



Cell: [REDACTED]  
email: [REDACTED]

### Objective

To become self-sufficient through part-time employment in my areas of expertise and training.  
To engage in community service in areas of transportation and disability advocacy to improve services, supports, and opportunity for persons with disabilities.

### Work Experience relevant to Transportation

Assistant trainer / Facilitator. Guam Center for Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (Guam CEDDERS), Mangilao, Guam. 2008 – 2010.

- Wheelchair Securement and Safety – March 2009
- Passenger Assistance – September 2008
- Passenger Relations – June 2008
- Self-Advocacy – January & April 2010

Assistant trainer / Facilitator. Guam Developmental Disabilities sponsored training.

- Self-Advocacy – September – November 2018

Volunteer services for Fleet Services, Inc., Tiyon, Guam. May 2003 – October 2007.

- Fleet Services provided contractual operation and maintenance services for GMTA and DOA, Division of Public Transportation. **Duties:** receive customer calls and refer to dispatch, transfer incoming calls, customer problem solving, communicate issues to Field Supervisor, Operations Manager, and General Manager. Gained experience in all dispatch operations and customer service.

Telephone Operator. Guam Department of Education, Hagatna, GU. May 1991 – Sept 2003.

- Experience in use of various phone systems for transfer of calls, hold, conference calling, and managing customer service communication.

President & Vice President. Western Pacific Association of the Disabled (WPAD) 1986 - 1991

- Non-profit organization. Operated 5 accessible units of transportation for demand response service. Overall supervision of WPAD Board members, transportation operations, dispatch, drivers, maintenance contract, and authorization for payroll and other expenditures. Operations were folded into the Guam Mass Transit Authority.

Transit rider. A regular rider of both fixed route, paratransit, and demand responsive services since the age of fourteen (14): WPAD transportation, Manglona's bus service, GMTA, Guam Public Transportation Services, GRTA, and other systems in Washington, D.C. and Hawaii.

### Other Work Experience

Cashier and Usher trainee. Tango Theaters, Guam. October 2016 – June 2017

Front Office Receptionist. Goodwill Industries of Guam, Inc. 1990 – 1991

- Clerical typing, filing, calculating, time keeping, fax and copying, phone solicitation of donations, record & monitor donations, prepare job orders for contractual work.

Part-time Receptionist. The Guam Tribune. 1988 – 1990

- Clerical typing, filing, phone, assist Circulation Department with distribution.

### **Education / Training**

Guam Community College.

- High school diploma with Office Business Occupations specialty. 1989
- General Education College credits, 9 credits. 1990

Easter Seals Project Action

- Fundamentals of Travel Training Administration (online course)
- Mobility Planning Institute. Washington, D.C. 2005  
3-day institute to enact plans for expanding mobility of persons with disabilities with Guam partners from Guam Public Transportation, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, and Guam CEDDERS. Outcome: Member of Mobility Planning Team and Vice President of Guam Transportation Commission.

Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)

- Completion of Passenger Safety and Service course. Certification. 2009, renewed 2012, 2015 and 2018.

### **Community Leadership Roles**

Vice President. Guam Transportation Commission. August 2005 – September 2009.

Chairperson, Vice Chair, Board member. Guam Developmental Disabilities Council. Various years beginning 2005 through 2013.

Chairperson, Vice Chair, Board member. Guam System for Assistive Technology. Various years beginning 2002 to 2019.

Chairperson. Association of Pacific Islanders with Disabilities. 2003

### **Community Associations and Membership**

Community Transportation Association of America. 2009

University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service Advisory Council. 1988 – 2005

Guam Independent Living Center, Advisory Council. 2008 - 2009

Guam Get Care Advisory Council, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities. 1999 – 2000

Statewide Independent Living Council. 2002

Guma Mami, Inc. 1998



Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

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**FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation Hearings – Friday, April 19, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

3 messages

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Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Fri, Apr 12, 2019 at 4:48 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

April 12, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**

**From: Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors’ Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit**

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*Buenas yan Háfa adai,*

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On the agenda are the following appointees:


- **Evelyn R. Duenas- Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**
- **John C. Leon Guerrero- Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**
- **Ray S. Topasna- Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**
- **Rev. Matthew S. Hunter- Member, Guam Parole Board**

*The confirmation and public hearings will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via [I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s live feed](#). If written testimonies are to be presented at the hearings, the committee requests that copies be submitted prior to the hearings date*

*and should be addressed to Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje. Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje at 140 Aspinall Avenue, Bridge Pointe Bldg., Suite 202, Hagåtña, Guam 96910; or to the mail room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam; or via email to senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje at (671) 989-5301 or by sending an email to senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com.*

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*

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**Tom Unsiog** <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>  
To: Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Fri, Apr 12, 2019 at 11:12 PM

Notice is now placed on the legislature's website calendar.....tom  
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**Senator Pedo Terlaje** <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>  
To: Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

Sat, Apr 13, 2019 at 12:19 AM

Thank you Sarge

Sent from my iPhone  
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## *Sinadót Jose “Pedo” Terlaje*

*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan • 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

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Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

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**SECOND NOTICE of Confirmation Hearings –Friday, April 19, 2019  
beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

1 message

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Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 2:10  
PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

April 17, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**

**From: Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and  
Veterans Affairs, Mayors’ Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit**

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## *Sinadót Jose “Pedo” Terlaje*

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April 17, 2019

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Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

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**CANCELLATION of Confirmation Hearings –Friday, April 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**

1 message

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**Senator Pedro Terlaje** <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>  
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 4:25 PM

April 17, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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April 17, 2019

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**FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation Hearings – Tuesday, May 7, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

2 messages

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Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 9:16 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

April 30, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**

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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*

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**Tom Unsiog** <[sgtarms@guamlegislature.org](mailto:sgtarms@guamlegislature.org)>  
To: Senator Pedro Terlaje <[senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com)>

Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 10:14 AM

Notice is now placed on the legislature's website calendar....tom

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April 30, 2019

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Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 10:26  
AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

April 30, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**

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**Tom Unsiog** <[sgtarms@guamlegislature.org](mailto:sgtarms@guamlegislature.org)>  
To: Senator Pedo Terlaje <[senatorpedo@senatorjterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjterlaje.com)>

Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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## *Sinadót Jose “Pedo” Terlaje*

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April 30, 2019

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**SECOND NOTICE of Confirmation Hearings – Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

1 message

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Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Sun, May 5, 2019 at 8:08  
AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

May 5, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**

**From: Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and  
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**UPDATE of Confirmation Hearings – Tuesday, May 7, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

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Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Tue, May 7, 2019 at 8:52 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

May 7, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**

**From: Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje**

**Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors’ Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit**

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To: Senator Pedo Terlaje <[senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com)>

Tue, May 7, 2019 at 11:51 AM

Noted and the deletion of **Evelyn R, Duenas- Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**, is now reflected on the legislature's website calendar.....tom

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To: Tom Unsiog <[sgtarms@guamlegislature.org](mailto:sgtarms@guamlegislature.org)>

Tue, May 7, 2019 at 12:37 PM

Thank you, Sarge.

R,  
Therese Hart  
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Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje

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**Andrea Pellacani** <[andrea@spbg Guam.com](mailto:andrea@spbg Guam.com)>  
To: Senator Pedo Terlaje <[senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com)>

Tue, May 7, 2019 at 12:41 PM

Hafa Adai!



Thank you for answering our call so quickly. This is the recording that was sent to us regarding Evelyn Duenas.

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Regards,  
Andrea C. Pellacani  
Mid Day Host  
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On Tue, May 7, 2019 at 8:52 AM Senator Pedo Terlaje <[senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com)> wrote:

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**Tom Unsiog** <[sgtarms@guamlegislature.org](mailto:sgtarms@guamlegislature.org)>  
To: Senator Pedo Terlaje <[senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com)>

Tue, May 7, 2019 at 2:15 PM

You're Welcome....tom

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## *Sinadót Jose “Pedo” Terlaje*

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May 7, 2019

### MEMORANDUM

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**

**From: Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and  
Veterans Affairs, Mayors’ Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit**

**Subject: UPDATE NOTICE of Confirmation Hearings – Tuesday, May 7, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

*Buenas yan Háfa adai,*

Please be advised that the Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors’ Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit, will convene Confirmation Hearings on **Tuesday, May 7, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in *I Liheslaturan Guahan’s* public hearing room.

On the agenda is the following:

- **Confirmation hearings**

**Evelyn R. Duenas– Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**

**John C. Leon Guerrero- Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**

**Ray S. Topasna- Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**

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Angela Rosalin <angela@senatorjpterlaje.com>

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**Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation Hearing – Thursday, June 13, 2019 beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

1 message

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Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 2:09 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: mis@guamlegislature.org, Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>, celestin.babauta@grta.guam.gov

June 5, 2019

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**Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors’ Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit**

**Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation Hearing – Thursday, June 13, 2019 beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

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On the agenda is the following:

- **Confirmation hearing**

**Evelyn R, Duenas- Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**

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**SECOND NOTICE of Confirmation Hearing – Thursday, June 13, 2019  
beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

1 message

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Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 10:16  
AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: celestin.babauta@grta.guam.gov, Charissa Tenorio <charissa@senatorjpterlaje.com>, mis@guamlegislature.org, Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

June 11, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**

**From: Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje**

**Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and  
Veterans Affairs, Mayors’ Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit**

**Subject: SECOND NOTICE of Confirmation Hearing – Thursday, June 13, 2019  
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## Invitation to Confirmation Hearing- 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 13, 2019

1 message

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Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Thu, Jun 6, 2019 at 12:33 PM

To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Cc: Charissa Tenorio <charissa@senatorjpterlaje.com>

June 6, 2019

VIA E-MAIL: Evelyn Duenas

[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Subject: Invitation to Confirmation Hearing- 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 13, 2019

Dear Ms. Duenas,

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I invite you to appear before this Committee and provide testimony on your appointment. Please feel free to extend this invitation to your friends and family and other interested members of our community.

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Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or service, who plan to attend your confirmation hearing should contact and submit their request to my office at 989-5301/3218. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to your attendance and participation.

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# **AGENDA**

**Thursday, June 13, 2019**

***I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Public Hearing Room  
Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña***

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Opening Remarks**
- III. Items(s) for Discussion**
  - 3:00 p.m. Appointment of Ms. Evelyn R. Duenas to serve as Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**
  - 5:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion- School Bus Safety**
- IV. Closing Remarks/Announcements**
- V. Adjournment**

April 30, 2019

Honorable Jose Terlaje  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran  
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Hafa Adai Chairman Jose "Pedo" Terlaje and Members of the Committee on  
Public Transit,

I am Evelyn Duenas, a rider of Guam public transit service for 35 years. At the age of 16, I managed transportation services for the non-profit organization Western Pacific Association of the Disabled (WPAD), where I supervised up to five drivers. I served three years as a volunteer in the transit dispatch center at Fleet Services. In 2005, I participated in Easter Seals Project Action Mobility Planning Institute in Washington, D.C. as well as the technical assistance conducted on Guam, provided by Mr. Arturo Jackson of Houston Metro Lift. I served 3 years as Vice President of the Guam Transportation Commission for the Public Transportation Division, Department of Administration. I later achieved certification by Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) for Passenger Safety and Service. I have communicated the problems of our transit system with all of our local policy makers and with the FTA Office of Civil Rights in Washington, D.C. In 2005, I met with the former FTA Director of Office of Civil Rights, Mr. Michael Winter, who urged me to continue advocating for accessible transportation services. I now communicate with Ms. Marybeth Manaker at the FTA Office of Civil Rights.

I will commit to faithfully perform the duties and fiduciary responsibilities as a GRTA Board member. I am willing to bring accountability of management to repair our crippled public bus services and address the



access issues as promised by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

I have the interest to improve transportation services for the public. This is a service that through years of ridership experiences I know to be an essential connection to all of life's needs: connection to social networks, access to medical services, attaining and retaining employment, contributing to social policy and practice, recreational activities, and participating in community activities.

After many years of service in the Government of Guam, I understand the proper processes that are required for accountability, such as the Freedom of Information Act, the mini-Hatch Act, the processes of procurement,

I listen to the needs of other riders and am not afraid to insist that their service problems are resolved. A sample of issues needing attention are:

- 1) assistance to passengers injured on GRTA service,
- 2) appropriate attitude and action of GRTA towards riders and the public,
- 3) collaboration with other government officials,
- 4) improvement of on-time performance,
- 5) insuring that GRTA has back up vehicles,
- 6) reduction of vehicle safety problems,
- 7) compliance with vehicle safety inspection requirements,
- 8) improving the ability to obtain rides in accordance with Federal Transit Administration ADA guidelines, and
- 9) improving the response and resolution of ridership complaints, which is a local and federal requirement.

I will insure that there will be written documentation as follow-up to the public's concerns, interests, and feedback from their input. Driver's also need written documentation of agency support in regards to their issues, schedules, feedback on ridership concerns, safety, and requests for repairs.

I remain concerned of the audit conducted by the Office of the Public Auditor regarding the GRTA billing and invoices for service. I would like to see it brought to closure with corrective measures in regards to the application of federal funds, a major concern for transit.

I will request a review and update of the Board By-Laws, request policy development to reduce the cost of disability certification for paratransit applicants, attend Legislative hearings that pertain to the agency, and promote opportunity for the Board to collaboratively build direction for GRTA.

Training is currently needed for operators and personnel who work directly with the ridership. Guam law requirements include 16 hours of Passenger Assistance training. I will recommend that the Board only accept training that is nationally recognized by the transit industry and that trainers are certified to conduct the training. Four hours of refresher training in passenger assistance must be conducted annually. This is for passenger safety and appropriate customer service.

When I reviewed the Office of Inspector General's Report of the Guam Mass Transit Authority, March 1997, I found that GRTA has been repeating some of the same problematic issues. I quote the report as follows:

"...we also found that the Authority: (1) issued contracts in which contractors were compensated on a cost plus a percentage of cost basis; (2) incurred and paid costs before contracts were approved; (3) issued purchase orders on a noncompetitive basis; (4) issued contracts to companies that employed immediate family members of Authority procurement officials; and (5) did not comply with the staffing level authorized by the Legislature. In addition, the Authority had not ensured that: (1) contractors' invoices included only supported costs that were in compliance with contract terms; (2) contractors' costs were within their approved budgets; and (3) the maintenance and repair contractor maintained an adequate number of buses to meet the Authority's service needs. These conditions

occurred because the Authority had not developed and implemented procurement and contract oversight procedures. In addition, the former Board of Directors had not provided adequate oversight and control over Authority management. As a result, during fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995, the Authority incurred questioned costs of about \$5 million.”.

The Board must redirect the agency and its services. I have been active with many of these issues since the 29<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature and feel that I can come up with Board solutions to many of the current problems.

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you. I appreciate your consideration to confirm my appointment.

Evelyn R. Duenas  
GRTA rider

April 18, 2019

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje  
Committee Chair  
Infrastructure & Public Transit

Re: Evelyn Duenas, GRTA Board of Directors Confirmation

Hafa Adai Senator Terlaje,

I am writing in support of Evelyn Duenas for the GRTA Board of Directors position.

Ms. Duenas someone who will be an advocate for all rider of the mass transit. She has strong interest in improving transportation services for the public because she is a regular user of GRTA. Ms. Duenas is aware of all the problems that riders experience and may be able to find viable solutions to the issues GRTA is currently experiencing.

She has volunteered and taken leadership roles in different organizations that advocate for the individuals with limitations, such as Western Pacific Association for the Disabled, and as a transit dispatcher for Fleet Services.

I believe that Ms. Duenas will be a positive member of the GRTA Board of Directors and will be able to help guide GRTA to an efficient, customer service orientated organization.

Again, I write this letter in support of Ms. Evelyn Duenas' confirmation as a member of GRTA Board of Director member.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [grace.donaldson@phrsguam.com](mailto:grace.donaldson@phrsguam.com)

Senseremente,



Grace Donaldson

April 29, 2019

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**Re: Confirmation of Ms. Evelyn Duenas to the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board**

Hafa Adai Chairman Jose "Pedo" Terlaje and Members of the Committee on Public Transit,

I have known Ms. Duenas since her high school years at Guam Community College and have seen her growth and development of transit knowledge since she took her first public transit ride while attending GCC. As a young woman in her teens, Evelyn started breaking barriers to independence and took on a responsibility that few persons her age would consider, managing a small transportation service for persons with disabilities, one which eventually merged into Guam Mass Transit as GMTA's complimentary paratransit service. Such was her initiation into the details of transit operations for scheduling, dispatch, equipment maintenance, and record keeping.

Years later she paired up with Mr. John Limtiaco, who held a contract for Guam Mass Transit Authority services, and under whom she committed three years in the reservation/dispatch center. Her GCC training in customer service and phone operations and etiquette was an essential service to the center. As time progressed, her skills expanded to understanding the scheduling processes of run-cutting and consideration of dwell time, the time to board a passenger(s). She eventually became engaged in problem solving for unpredicted schedule disruption.

In 2005, Ms. Duenas was selected to participate as a rider representative to an Easter Seals Project Action Mobility Planning Team. Aside from her introduction to transit professionals from Houston, New York and Maryland, she had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Michael Winter, head of Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Office of Civil Rights (OCR). Mr. Winter, a wheelchair user, advised Ms. Duenas of the civil rights protection for users of transit services, confirming her intuition that Guam had a lot of changing to make services fully compliant. Mr. Winter's parting advise to Evelyn was, "If you don't do it, who will?"

That moment changed Evelyn's life. That question has guided her ever since, through days of joy and days of frustration, even in days when she wanted to give up her quest for equality and efficiency in transit services.

Evelyn began to meticulously document frequent problems to establish patterns of practice that provided barriers to equal access on transit and subsequently filed a civil rights complaint to the FTA. Ms. Duenas understood that complaints are issues brought forward for resolution, and they provide the necessary information to make improvement. Guided by Mr. Winter's advice, her efforts brought forth an ADA Compliance Review in 2010, which resolved a portion of identified problems. However, repeated limitations of equal access still remain. Most recently she filed complaints to FTA and began talking to the OCR officials in Washington, D.C. and Region IX. They encouraged her to continue addressing the issues. As of this date, those FTA officials welcome her nomination to the Board. She now comes before you as a potential member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board.

Evelyn brings forth years of developing transit knowledge as a rider and as a participant in managing transit services. She represents the ridership, not just those who need physical access, but those who do not drive, who cannot drive, or who choose not to drive. She represents the operators who relate their daily concerns, concerns that often receive little remedy. She is a person engaged in transit training and has acquired national certification in passenger assistance and safety. She provides guidance on a myriad of transit issues, gained through years of exposure, experience and reading.

Ms. Duenas is aware of many of the current needs of transit: equipment acquisition and maintenance, transit operations, certified training, and accessibility for persons with disabilities and those needing language other than English. She is acutely aware of short-comings based on reports of the Office of the Public Auditor, the Office of Inspector General, the recent State Management Review, and the ADA Complimentary Paratransit Service Compliance Review (2010).

You can be assured that Ms. Duenas will address the shortcomings of GRTA service at the Board table. She will likely be the most vocal member of daily services, service which she uses each and every day, exempting no service days of Sunday and holidays. There is no better perspective than one from a rider who has educated herself in the details of transit services. You can also be assured that she will address finance, future service design, and systems that coordinate and improve transportation services to our community.

I take great pleasure in providing my highest recommendation for Ms. Evelyn Duenas' appointment to the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board. I sincerely request your vote of confidence for her position on the board.

Respectfully,

Ginger S. Porter, M.Ed.

Resident of Asan

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cc: Public Transit Committee Members

May 5, 2019

Senator Pedro Terlaje

Committee on Transportation

Regarding Evelyn R. Duenas appointment to Guam Regional Transit Authority Board

Senator Pedro Terlaje,

My name is Ann Roth and I am a resident of Yona.

I am writing in support of Evelyn Duenas as a board member for the Guam Regional Transit Authority. Not only is she a regular customer of the transportation system, she is a vocal advocate for those who need to use the services. I believe her participation on the board will only serve to improve the system for our island. The board needs people like Evelyn Duenas who are committed to the mission of providing the best in transportation to all our residents.

Thank you for your time,

Ann Roth

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May 7, 2019

The Honorable Jose "Pedo" Terlaje  
Chairman  
Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran Affairs,  
Mayors Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

Dear Senator Terlaje:

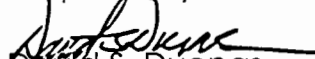
I am writing in support of the nomination of Ms. Evelyn Duenas to the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) Board of Directors.

I first met Ms. Duenas several years ago when she started attending Saturday evening Mass at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Yona. Ms. Duenas became a regular attendee to the evening Mass only missing when issues with transportation made it difficult, if not impossible, for her to travel to church.

The GRTA is at a crossroads, especially to those with special needs. On many occasions, Ms. Duenas has voiced her dismay and constant struggle with the use of GRTA services. To that end, I feel having Ms. Duenas on the Board of Directors will work to highlight GRTA shortcomings and drive solutions to provide improved service to GRTA customers.

It is my hope that you favorably approve her nomination to the GRTA Board of Directors. Aside from being a voice for improved services, she is a regular customer, and her drive for improvement is what I believe will enable the GRTA to improve their mission of providing safe and reliable services.

Respectfully,

  
David S. Duenas

13 May 2019

Honorable Jose "Pedo" Terlaje  
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety,  
Border Safety, Military and Veteran Affairs,  
Mayors Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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*"Hafa Adai,"* Senator Terlaje:

It gives me great pleasure to address you and your Committee relative to the confirmation of Miss Evelyn Duenas to the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors. As long as I have known Evelyn, I have observed her in the public scene as an advocate for individuals with disabilities and for those who seem to be out in the "shadows" of our community and island society.

Gregorio Calvo, a business associate, who has worked with Evelyn over the past 15 years, has shared with me several of Evelyn's areas of expertise, such as active membership in the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council (GDCC), Guam CEEDERS at the University of Guam, Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT), and the Guam Regional Transit Authority.

Additionally, Greg emphasized Evelyn's participation in one of the most dynamic and innovative projects focusing on services for persons with special challenges, namely the "Inadanna Para Tinalika" Individualized Budgeting pilot project in 2005, as implemented by the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities or DISID. Evelyn was one of ten participants in a successful initiative addressing the reality of having individuals with disabilities actively participating in the decisions for funding services and needs they face.

Lastly, I am aware of Evelyn's passion in addressing barriers she and other individuals with disabilities face in participating or having a say in decisions affecting them. This is why I strongly feel that Evelyn is the right "type" of advocate to serve on the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors.

I urge that this Committee approve Evelyn's nomination for consideration by th 35th Guam Legislature as soon as is feasible.

*"Si Yu'os Ma'ase,"*

  
Maria S. Connelley  
President/CEO



Senator Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

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**Evelyn Duenas**

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Mark Martinez <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 2:07 PM

To: "senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com" <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Honorable Jose Terlaje  
Chair, Committee with oversight of  
Public Transit  
35th Guam Legislature

Dear Senator Terlaje:

Evelyn Duenas was suspended last year from riding GRTA. It would be good if your staff finds out why she was suspended. For that reason alone she should not be a Member of the Board of Directors of GRTA.

Your attention to this important matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mark K (paps) Martinez  
Long time rider of GRTA



Bureau of Women's Affairs  
Government of Guam

June 13, 2019

Honorable Jose "Pedo" Terlaje  
Chair, 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran  
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Hafa Adai Sen. Terlaje and Committee Members,

The Bureau of Women's Affairs of the Government of Guam proudly submits this **letter in support of the appointment of Ms. Evelyn R. Duenas as a member of the Board of Directors of the Guam Regional Transit Authority.**

I first became acquainted with Evelyn when she was a student at the Guam Community College, where I served as Assistant Director of Communications & Promotions for over nine years. As a student, Evelyn was very active and persistent in her quest to make sure that GCC remained compliant with accessibility requirements. She is a passionate, intelligent advocate for persons with disabilities.

Evelyn describes herself as "assertive," and that is the perfect quality for a person who represents a population that is often marginalized. The GRTA Board should not only welcome her perspective; board members should embrace it because Evelyn represents a majority of the GRTA rider clientele. As a customer on GRTA buses for over three decades, her assessment of GRTA's services will be invaluable to making the system better, more reliable, and more in tune with the requirements of all of its patrons. I am sure that this is a main goal of the GRTA Board.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for the opportunity to submit this testimony very much in favor of the appointment of Ms. Evelyn R. Duenas as a member of the GRTA Board of Directors.

Jayne Flores  
Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs  
Government of Guam



Angela Rosalin &lt;angela@senatorjpterlaje.com&gt;

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**Fwd: Ms Evelyn Duenas past GRTA Board meeting**

1 message

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**Senator Pedro Terlaje** <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 9:28 AM

To: Angela Rosalin &lt;angela@senatorjpterlaje.com&gt;

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From: **Rodney Calimlim** <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2019

Subject: Ms Evelyn Duenas past GRTA Board meeting

To: "senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com" &lt;senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com&gt;

Hafa Adai Senator Pedro Terlaje,

Here is the link from the OPA's website.

Please go to 1:57:20.

<http://media.guamopa.net/opaaudio3/Aug%202017/MARCH%203,%202017%20BOARD%20MTG%20RECORDING%20-%202.05PM.MP3>

My name is Rodney Calimlim, I am an individual with multiple disabilities, the most visible is visual impairment. I live in the vilkage of Dededo, near the cockfight Arena, The Dome. I have been taking the Paratransit since 2010. I relie on the Paratransit going to my dialysis treatments and for my independence. The Paratransit is my lifeline.

I am writing to you in regards to the nominee, Ms Evelyn Duenas, for the Guam Regional Transit Authority(GRTA) board. I did a comparison why she should be a board member versus why she should not be a board member. So far, the why she should not be a board member has many more rasons than the other. I have had several experiences with Ms Duenas while on the Paratransit, I will testify on Tuesday, May 07 at 1pm.

Before I testify, I am sending you a recording of a past GRTA Board meeting in 2017. This recording was taken from the OPA's website. It is a long recording, please go directly to 1:57:20 and listen to it until the recording stopped. In the recording you will hear Ms Duenas's behavior being uncontrolable, disruptive, unruly,etc... Her saying to the Board Members, the Executive Manager, and the Chairwoman, "You are all Worthless!" The tone of her outrage, it was so inappropriate. Is this who we want to be a Board Member with such behavior? I certainly do not.

There are more actions by Ms Duenas that creates problems with The Paratransit but that will be a part of my testimony. I hope that after you listen to this recording, that it will help you with making a conscious decision if Ms Duenas should or should not be a GRTA Board member, I am hoping for the latter, but the decision is up to you. Please keep in mind, the decision that will be made will greatly affect those who take the transit system in a good or bad way due to Ms Duenas being a part of the board. It is best to hear from the drivers who operate the vehicle while transporting Ms Duenas, they will tell you the problems she creates and the false reports she makes. The drivers will tell you everything about Ms Duenas..

For me, Ms Evelyn Duenas would NOTbe a good choine to be a GRTA BOARD.

If you have any questions or you want to inquire more information about Ms Duenas and the problems she causes with The Transit, you can reach me via email at rodney.calimlim@gmail.com, landline at 633-1478, or cellphone at 929-4999. Thank you for taking the time reading my email. I hope to get a response. Have a nice day.

Repectfully Yours,

Rodney Calimlim

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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit, convened a confirmation hearing on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Evelyn R. Duenas** to serve as **Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by **I Maga'hågan Guåhan Lou Leon Guerrero** on **March 5, 2019**, to serve for Four (4) years (June 16, 2018- June 15, 2022)
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on **March 6, 2019**;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on **July 8, 2019**.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 (5-Day Notice), and again on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (48-Hour Notice).

#### Senators Present

**Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje, Chairman**

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The confirmation hearing was Called-to-Order at 3:05 p.m.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. Thank you very much for sharing this wonderful moment with all of us and before we start, I just want to say to Evelyn that I've heard a lot about you. You have been an advocate for a lot of people that are physically challenged, and I and I admire you for taking that challenge and to continue the good work that you've been doing for the mass transit authority. Also, I just want to make a couple of administrative announcement. If you have a written



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testimony you can say it in the front of the table here. If you have verbal testimony you can take your place up here. Also, when you make your testimony please just make sure that your mic is on and you're close to the mic so that because this thing is being recorded. Rodney I'm gonna allow you to talk. My staff had informed me that you would like to be the first one to speak on our sister's behalf and thank you, thank you very much.

**Mr. Rodney Calimlim:** yes Senator. Can I open up my notes first?

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** By the way my name is Jose Senator Pedo Terlaje, I Chair the mass transit authority. Go ahead, Sir.

**Mr. Rodney Calimlim:** my notes sorry.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** If you would just let me say a few words first. Good afternoon again ladies and gentlemen. This public hearing is now called to order that the time is 3:05. The Committee of Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council of Guam, Infrastructure and Public Transit is conducting a confirmation hearing today on the appointment of Mrs. Evelyn R. Duenas to serve as member board of directors of Guam Regional Transit Authority. For the records and in conformance with Section 8107 of Chapter 8 Title 5 GCA, the first public hearing notice was sent out on Wednesday, June 05, 2019 to adhere to the five working days that is required of us to put it out and the second public hearing adhering to the 48 hours, a notice was sent out on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 and in addition to that this notice were sent out to all media and posted on the Guam Legislature's website and I would like to thank you all for coming again. Go ahead, Sir.

**Mr. Rodney Calimlim:** Ready?

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** I'm ready.

**Mr. Rodney Calimlim:** Okay, I'm sorry because I'm blind, I cannot see that's why. Um, Good afternoon Senators. My name is Rodney Calimlim, I'm a person with multiple disabilities, the obvious point is blindness and amongst other things I also have ESRD CHF. After moving to the island in 2010, I've been taking the paratransit and the paratransit is my life, it's my lifeline, is my independence that I depend on the transit



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taking me to where I need to go most especially to my dialysis. So that's what's important being with the transit. Just to start off, there are several people that sent in letters through emails and their testimonies that are not able to make it today if you could please read their letters and their testimonies regarding today's confirmation hearing. As we all know there are problems with the para transit and before I start with the public with anyone that is listening please do not send any hate comments or do not harass any individuals that I have mentioned today. Mrs. Evelyn, yes, she's very knowledgeable with the transit and yes, she is a friend of mine but when it comes to transit it's a whole different story.

With the transit there are problems, yes, there are problems in the transit but with some of the problems it's created by Mrs. Evelyn and sometimes she is a problem and I'm here to state what's right and what's wrong and what happens in a transit. So, there was a couple of times where I get picked up after dialysis and my pickup time from dialysis at 9:30. Before they pick me up, they'll pick up Mrs. Evelyn and she was living at Talofofa at the time. With Mrs. Evelyn, when I always complained that I'd get picked up late and mind you my pickup is at 9:30. When I get picked up it's past 10:00 it's maybe 9:45, it's past 10:15 and after dialysis all I want to do is just go home. So, it came a time where it's constantly always late and then I found out why it's always late it's because when they pick up Evelyn it should come out ten minutes after her pickup time.

So, let's say pickup time is at 8:10, she'll come out at 8:20 and she'll take her time which makes the bus late and when I had a conversation with her about the bus being picked up late I was so hurt by her comment which she said I don't care if the bus is late it's not my problem I'm not here to make friends. So, I was kind of hurt by her comment to me is because she didn't care about those that go dialysis. And I just kept my mouth shut because I'm like whoa that's not right. And then several incidents with Mrs. Evelyn when I'm in the bus we have conversations in the bus when she'd say you know some of these people they think that they own the bus that they could do what they want but the same thing with Mrs. Evelyn. She wants the bus to be like for her own gain and she wants to be by herself in the bus, she wants to be by herself in the van, and there are several incidents where I get picked up to go to shop for my necessities but they'll pick her up before picking me up and by the time I check on the time my bus is late and when they check with the driver it's because the driver says oh Evelyn just got out now and they gave her 18 minutes after her pickup time. 18 minutes that's more than the allotted time for your pickup window time which they give you ten minutes after. But, with Mrs.





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Evelyn she uses all of the ten minutes and yet there's no consequences for using the whole ten minutes that's why she continues on to come out late for the bus that it becomes late for everyone else that gets picked up after her and another thing with what she does that I'm not able to do with the paratransit is she changes destinations just not within the route and I'll give you an example if she's coming from her place of residence and she's going to Micronesia Mall she wants instead change it to Agana Shopping Center which creates problems because if the driver has someone else to pickup close by the mall they'll be late but dispatch allows it when I try to change my destinations I can't they won't allow it for me but they allowed for Mrs. Evelyn where she could change destinations that's not within the route.

Sometimes I ask her about it, but she won't say anything about it. You know she gets preferable how do you say this she gets treatment where not everyone gets the same treatment as how she does. So, take for examples some drivers if she doesn't want a driver without any justifications she doesn't want her driver to be picked up by her but they'll send the driver that's supposed to pick me up to pick her up and then that would allow that driver to pick me up late and I can't do that same thing you know and another thing what she does is if she is in the bus she wants to be dropped off first before picking up anybody else or dropping off anybody else.

She only wants to be on, so I'll give you an example she's staying at Yona and she was supposed to go to Pacific Star, she'd want to be dropped at Pacific Star before the driver picks up anyone else. But the driver can't because that will make him late to pick up everyone else. What is so upsetting that I was told by the driver is she would tell several drivers already told me this that she'll say oh you're lucky you're one of the good drivers. What would she mean by that? You know there's so many but I'm only gonna tell you what I experienced with Mrs. Evelyn that makes me upset because she only wants it for herself and she does not realize that it affects everyone else and like what she told me she doesn't care and yes she's been to the media and say she has a passion for improving services for the transit and the whole community.

But what she does, it affects the community a whole different way. It's like she's only passionate for what she wants and not for the whole community because you could ask other patients because other patients have told me from several of our support group



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meetings that they are late because of a pickup of a person who's in a wheelchair and I said who's that they're like we don't know her name and I said oh okay I think I already know who you're talking about. You know it's creating problems with those that take the paratransit and Senators I'd like to also have you guys talk to the service provider that provides the transit services for those with disabilities.

Talk to the drivers most especially because these drivers they tell me everything that happens. I can't talk to other drivers but I'm hoping that the drivers would want to say something, but they don't because they're afraid that'll affect their job if they say something, they're afraid that their job as a driver because they're the breadwinner. Evelyn has one where she could manipulate her report and say things that aren't true, and I was also seeing said by those that work at GRT at GRTA office. I was told by those that work at GRT office she was asking several things for them to do things for her but they told her if we do it for you we have to do it for everyone but she still wants to do it for them to do it for her and she wants to improve services and she has a passion to improve services for the community but she makes the problems.

That's why I you know there's other things that she does where it does become a hazard to not only the riders but to herself and everyone else around her. That's why yes she's a friend but I don't think she's ready to be a GRTA board member for this time until she could show that she really has compassion until she really can show that she really has the drive to really improve the services for everyone not just for herself but for everyone that takes the paratransit. Yes, she may show that she's compassionate and she has a drive to improve services now, but you got to really see what's behind what she's showing right now. Because really if you see how she is if you talk to the drivers in a private setting, if you talk to the service provider in a private setting, if we talk to those at GRTA in a private setting they'll let it all out. They'll tell you everything they're telling me but,

I can't speak for them they could speak for and they don't want to speak here. So, because I wanted to, I also have a passion to have these services be improved with transit I also do want the services to be improved because I've also made complaints, but my complaints are because of late buses and there's just that late buses. They pickup going to dialysis but what she does is on a daily basis where she makes complaints. Complaints that are when they do an investigation it's not the whole truth it's not the whole truth.



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You know talk to the Kloppenburgs, Brad, Bruce, Travis and they'll let you know and the thing with Evelyn she'll make sure she'll get what she wants. You know it's been there's a lot of rules and regulations with the transit that she knows that she breaks that she does not follow but she gets away with it and there are times where there were other advisory groups that I was in. She can't hold back her anger when she gets mad, she gets mad because she's not being followed. But, maybe now she's showing right now that yes she has a passion but really after a while there's several of us that take the transit that say that's not what really she wants because we all know as paratransit riders that have a disability how Evelyn is.

All the drivers that drive the paratransit know how Evelyn is even the service provider know how Evelyn is and those that work at GRTA. So, before you confirm her as a board member my dear Senators, please, please check and talk to those that take Evelyn. Check and talk to those that deal with Evelyn on a daily basis with the transit and I've sent you a recording of with one of the meetings the board member meetings that was sent to you and it's been going around and that was during a board member meeting.

And that was during a board member meeting. The words that came up for her mouth, the way how she acted as a, a person who wants to be a board member, is very appalling. Is that how we really want a board member to act? Is that how we want a board member to talk to the Chairwoman of the board? Is that a board member who you want? How she talks to the Executive Director for a GRTA? I mean you have to be responsible for your actions, and be counted for.

Apparently Evelyn's been getting away with a lot of her actions. She's not being accounted for, for, for everything that she brings up with the- the rules of riding the-the transit. That's why they're problems with the transit. It's it's there's a lot, and I I think I'm the only one here that has the guts to really come out and say the whole truth of what's been going on. You know it's it's it's - you know I can't see if there's any other person with disability here that would like to talk about it, but you know it's it's really gonna have an effect on those that ride the paratransit.

Maybe you may not know now but later on if she does. So yes, I am testifying against Evelyn being a GRTA board member. And I'd like to but it's kind of long so I'll leave it



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up to you. I have the recording of the, that board meeting where she was very disruptive, she would not listen to stop, she would just keep rambling on, and there trying to calm her down but she couldn't. She wouldn't, not got it she wouldn't. Uhm yeah that's that's what I'd like to say there I can play that but if I had time to play that recording if you would allow me to-

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** I've heard uh, I've heard the recordings.

**Rodney Calimlim:** Okay!

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** Rodney thank you very much!

**Rodney Calimlim:** Thank you, thank you.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** Uh the next in line is Maria Connolly, but I don't see her here so maybe we'll go to Jayne Flores. Thank you Jayne for showing up!

**Jayne Flores:** Thank you Senator, I actually have two testimonies. I'm here to read the testimony of Ginger Porter, who is an Asan resident who has known Ms. Evelyn for a long time, and my own testimony. First I will read Ginger's if that's okay.

**Jayne Flores: (READING GINGER PORTER'S TESTIMONY):** See attached written testimony.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** Thank you very much Jayne.

**Jayne Flores:** Okay, and now my own testimony?

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** You have one too?

**Jayne Flores:** Hm?

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** You have your own testimony?

**Jayne Flores:** Yes, I have my own too. It's not so long, so don't worry. (See Attached Written Testimony.)



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**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** Thank you Jayne, thank you very much. Before I call on to our sister, let me call on that - let me recognize the uh incoming uh General Manager for the Guam Transit Authority, and I guess Cel you want to testify also? Okay you can come up! Before I ask that the principal to give us her testimony. Thank you very much Cel.

**Cel Babauta:** Mr. Chairman, I'd like to convey to you the fact that Mr. Calimlim, and Ms. Evelyn Duenas are both excellent para transit riders of the Guam Regional Transit Authority. Both of them are real good friends of mine, and certainly I work with them very well.

Hafa Adai Mr. Chairman Terlaje. Mr. Chairman, and Senators (*Chamorro Translated to English*) Thank you very much, for allowing me to testify for the nomination of Ms. Evelyn Duenas. My name is Celestine Cruz Babauta, and I am the interim executive manager for the Guam Regional Transit Authority. Mr. Chairman and Senators,

I am providing my testimony in the following format: GRTA's historical perspective, a need for functioning board, and Governor Lou Leon Guerrero's nomination of Evelyn Duenas to be a member of the GRTA board. It is important that I do my presentation in this regard so that the Legislature will have relevant information that will help in making objective decisions relative to Ms. Duenas nomination. On March 13, 2009 former Governor Felix Camacho signed into law Bill No. 37, that later became Public Law 30 - 5 since then until my occupancy in mid January 2019.

GRTA is still homeless and at that time only has 8 vans and buses operating. 23 vans and buses were purchased in 2015 with federal funds that were made available in 2008 and 2009. In January 2017, the vehicles were turned over to the contractor for usage and made to operate without consistent maintenance until September 2018 when a contract was initiated. Consequently many of the vehicle were non-operational and some other some occasions only one was on the road. So there it is Mr. Chairman and Senators of the 35th Guam Legislature. From 2009 until now, 10 years later GRTA is still without uh facility and also we only have 13 buses operating at this time, but we go fast forward to 2019,

June 2019, 13 vehicles are currently functional, procurement package to purchase 10 buses at 1 million 83,000 is currently at GSA. The first phase of multi-step bid to buy one call,



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one-click trans- transportation management system at 142,000 is that GSA. GRTA is still waiting for Bill 42-35 to become law that it can start architecture and engineering design for a facility and when that is done GRTA has 2.5 million dollars to build a permanent facility that will house maintenance, bus operations, administration, and one call, one click transportation system. All of this programmed without a GRTA board.

The least once all came from the Federal Transit Administration, none, nonetheless the work environment at GRTA has been very challenging for my staff and me. So there it is Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, all of these initiatives have been programmed within four months of the Leon Guerrero and Tenorio Administration, we thought a functioning board. So imagine when GRTA has a functioning board much more will be accomplished Chairman Luis Rivera along with members Vice Mayor Benavente and Mr. David Aaron have been supportive with a quorum I'm quite sure that the board members will also focus on having GRTA begin addressing the mandates of public los 30-5. Public work, public parking isn't one initiative that I believe GRTA must work on so that funds derived may be used to further improve the island's transit system.

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio nominated Ms. Duenas, because she is knowledgeable in the operations of the transit system and a true advocate of the paratransit population. In May of this year, I had a medical appointment at San Francisco and spent a few days in the area. Two of those days on my own time I spent at the Federal Transit Administration, to discuss federal funds that are currently within government of Guam and I also inquired about 50 fiscal year 18 and 19 federal funds as well as write denials that currently exist in Guam for paratransit passengers.

One discussion that was brought up to my attention is the fact that civil rights officer currently Lynette Little stated that an individual who has been a paratransit advocate at the federal level is Ms. Evelyn Duenas. Mr. Chairman and Senators I asked that all of you give Ms. Duenas and an objective look to become a member of the GRTA board. She is knowledgeable an advocate and recognized as a strong representative of paratransit riders at the federal level.

She has made some disturbing remarks in the past but who in this room have lived a perfect life? If anyone have been without a mistake in life please stand up and be recognized. Mr. Chairman GRTA is capable of doing more to meet the transportation



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needs of Guam's population. It's visitors and the mandates of public law 30-5. However, it needs a functional board. I ask that you afford Ms. Duenas a fair and objective opportunity to become a GRTA board member. Mr. Chairman and Senators, once again I greatly appreciate the opportunity to come before this august body to convey my sentiments regarding Ms. Duenas' nomination.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** (*Chamorro Translated to English*) Sincerely, Celestine Cruz Babauta, interim Executive Manager of GRTA. Thank you. Thank you very much, Mr. Babauta! I'm gonna allow our principal to go ahead and do her testimony and then I'll do my comments after her. Thank You Evelyn!

**Evelyn Duenas:** (Provided written testimony. See attached)

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** (Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) Thank you very much, Evelyn!

**Evelyn Duenas:** Thank you!

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** I want to balance the testimony here today, because there's some kind of disturbing incidents regarding Evelyn's performance. As far as getting what she wants and I think it only has to do with her mindset and I think that could be remediated. (Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) I'm all done asking you, Evelyn. The biggest thing. The most important thing that we do in our lifetime and in our working environment is.

(Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) Respect and respect each other. I know Cel as a person. And I really appreciate your testimony, because your testimony is centered around the problems of management and the testimony that was given by Rodney. I appreciate that to Rodney, because her mindset in as far as trying to get what she wants.

(Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) What I'm saying is be good to each other and get along. If respect is within your minds I think everything here can be resolved and I like the way that Evelyn comes out with the issues on some of the problems that we have in as far as purchasing and all. (Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) And I will.



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Evelyn I'm gonna be looking out for you and I'm gonna be asking you. If we approve this? Promise me, promise me that you will use that respect and I'll tell the other board members to work together, because that's the only way that you can solve personal problems and that's the only way that you can solve management problems.

(Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) I'm asking you guys? Evelyn that's what i'm asking you? Cause I heard that you do have a temper.

(Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) And when you get mad you want to karate and punch. But I know you, Evelyn! You meant what you say when you see problems and I've heard I have written a lot of good written testimony about your capabilities in as far as knowing the functions of the Mass Transit Authority and I give you a whole lot of credit. (Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) Now Rodney!

That you talk about the personality of Evelyn. So that can be resolved that can be you know remediated. (Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) That's all, that's all!

That's what I'm asking you it's for the board members to respect one another and I will get with the manager to outline some of the things that Evelyn mentioned as far as the mistakes. That is being done as far as purchasing and remember Cel I talk to you about some of the past issues regarding turning in vehicles to AK and you don't have a master mechanic to assess. Then the bills come to the manager they have to pay for it and they mention that some of the procurement was done was paid out before even the work is done. So you know I get that and I know Cel will take care of that you've been in transportation for the longest time and I know you're a perfect manager for mass transit.

I know you resolve all the problems that we have and with that I want to thank each and every one of you for being with us here this afternoon. Is there anybody else that wants to Testify? I guess now there's nobody else other than Mr. Calvo back there. I don't know! In closing I would like to thank all of you for your participation in today's confirmation hearing on Ms. Evelyn R. Duenas. (Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) Are you from Talofofu, Evelyn?

**Evelyn Duenas:** I'm originally from Yona! I'm still there, I stay in Talofofu now.





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**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** I know your family or somewhat.

**Evelyn Duenas:** And so do I keep that low-key there.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** All right.

**Evelyn Duenas:** But I do give you my word, when I get on board I will of course work with everyone and try to just get transit to where it needs to be because I know that you've heard before that upon this day and even Mr. Babauta is aware that we are currently supposed to have 50 vehicles running on the road but we're not close to that yet.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** Yes!

**Evelyn Duenas:** So we're gonna try to work diligently to try to put the current fleet that we have on supposedly running on the road and the additional 10 new vehicles that Mr. Babauta said is well on the way teamwork is gonna proceed.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** That's the only way work can be done. Teamwork!

**Evelyn Duenas:** And respect.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** (Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) Respect one another. That's the only way it'll work.

**Evelyn Duenas:** Yes, that can be done teamwork.

**Chairman Jose “Pedo” Terlaje:** I love you, Evelyn! Thank you anyway if there's anybody else that has written testimony you can email me at [senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com) and my address usually people call me at the office. They say where's your address, where's your office? So better yet this is what I'm gonna say when you go out you see the police station down in Agana you pass the post office, the yellow building where it says Hava Java. I'm on the second floor on the north side. Thank you very much the time is currently 3:55pm and the Committee on Public Safety, Board Safety, Military, Veterans Affairs, Mayors Council of Guam, Infrastructure and Public Transit is now adjourned. Thank You! (Spoken in Chamorro, translated to English) Thank you my Brothers! Jane, thank you!



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The confirmation hearing was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

### III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit hereby reports on the appointment of **Evelyn R. Duenas** to serve as **Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority**, with the recommendation **To Confirm**.



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