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APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0945	Nicole B. Nelson	Member (IT Rep)	Guam Public Library System Board of Directors	8/23/19	Three (3) Years from the date of confirmation	Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	8/27/19	11/7/19 12:00 p.m.	11/13/19 5:20 p.m.		



OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION, AND STATISTICS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

12 NOV 2019

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

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

PBL

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Nicole B. Nelson

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Nicole B. Nelson** to serve as a **Member (IT Representative) of Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning.**

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Committee votes are as follows:

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

Sincerely,

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Revisions Rec'd: 11/13/19 @ 4:45pm



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Nicole B. Nelson

As a Member (IT Representative) of Guam
Public Library System, Board of Directors for
Three (3) Years from Date of Confirmation




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12 NOV 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and
Planning

From: Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Nicole B. Nelson

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Nicole B. Nelson to serve as a Member (IT Representative) of Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors.

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
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies
- 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 Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
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Senator Mary Camacho Torres
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

August 27, 2019

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

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

Appointee: **Nicole B. Nelson**

Position: **Member (IT Rep), Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System**

Term Length: **Three (3) Years from Date of Confirmation**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at <http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/>. Please refer to the following document:

"35GL-19-0945 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Nicole B. Nelson, Member (IT Rep), Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning, chaired by Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson.**

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 matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 23, 2019

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

356L-19-0945
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

AUG 27 2019

Time 10:00 AM () PM

Received By: alen

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: Nicole B. Nelson

POSITION: Member (IT Rep) Board of Directors
Guam Public Library System

TERM LENGTH: **Three (3) Years from Date of Confirmation**

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

Senseramente,

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

cc: Governor of Guam

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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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August 23, 2019

Nicole B. Nelson
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Pursuant to my authority under 5 GCA § 80106, I am reappointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
Information Technology Representative
Term Length: Three (3) Years

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua F. Tenorio', is written over the printed name.

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

cc: Governor of Guam
Chairman, Library Board

RICARDO J BORDALLO GOVERNOR'S COMPLEX • HAGÅTNA GUAM 96910
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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

<i>Last Name</i> NELSON	<i>First Name</i> NICOLE	<i>Middle Initial</i> B
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i> [REDACTED]	<i>State</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Zip Code</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>E-mail Address</i> [REDACTED]	
<i>Position to which Appointment is Made</i> Member, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM		
<i>Are you a citizen of the United States?</i> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<i>High School</i> St. Paul's Christian School	1997-1998	High School Diploma	1998
<i>College</i> University of San Francisco	01/2000 - 12/2003	B.A.	2003
<i>Graduate School</i>			
<i>Other Degree</i>			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Office of Technology, GovGuam	Position Title Database Administrator / Programmer I	
	Dates Held 02/2019 - Present	

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Riaz Inc 160 Franklin Street Oakland, CA 94607	Position Title IT Operations Manager	
	Dates Held 03/2015 - 09/2017	

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Jones IT 3435 Cesar Chavez SF, CA 94110	Position Title IT Support Technician	
	Dates Held 05/2011 - 03/2015	

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Google, Thresher	Position Title AV/VC Support Specialist	
	Dates Held 12/2007 - 11/2008	

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Google, Workforce Logic	Position Title AV/VC Coordinator	
	Dates Held 12/2006 - 12/2007	

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>

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

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
CompTIA A+ Certification - Career ID COMP001020517652	04/2014 - 04/2018

AWARDS

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

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:

Fruitvale, District 5 - Councilman Noel Gallo, Oakland, CA 4/15-1/17; Volunteer: Councilman Gallo's weekly volunteer trash/illegal dump pickup around Fruitvale and surrounding neighborhoods within D5. & Drove the BBA maintenance truck to and from the dump
* Rosa Parks School, SF, CA. 1/03-6/03; Mentor: 3-4th Grades OE Mediation & Conflict-resolution between problem students and teachers & Viking Soccer League, San Francisco, CA. 10/00-09/02; Soccer Coach: Two teams: All OEboys ages 8-10 and co-ed ages 5-7

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

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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: Nicole B. Nelson

- 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

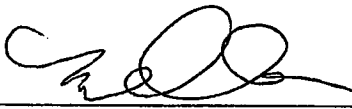
Nicole B. Nelson 
Signature

08/23/2019
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.

Nicole B. Nelson 

Print Name and Signature

08/23/2019

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: **NICOLE BORDALLO NELSON**

SS#: ID# GUAM DL # [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.

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: 08/23/2019

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**



August 23, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Nicole Bordallo NELSON		
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.

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By Direction: katm

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

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police**



Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: November 7, 2019

Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 10:29 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Bcc: june.aflague@guamppls.guam.gov

October 29, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media
From: Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson
Subject: **First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: November 7, 2019**

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In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact the Office of Vice-Speaker Nelson by phone call at 989-7696 or via email at senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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The Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson

*Committee on Education, Air Transportation,
and Statistics, Research, and Planning*

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Second Notice of Confirmation Hearing: November 7, 2019

Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Mon, Nov 4, 2019 at 8:54 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Bcc: june.aflague@guampsls.guam.gov, [redacted]@gmail.com, [redacted]@gmail.com

November 4, 2019

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AGENDA

Confirmation Hearing

Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

- I. Call to Order at 12:00 p.m.
- II. Opening Remarks by Vice Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson
- III. Items for Discussion
 - a. Appointment of **Nolan G.T. Flores** to serve as a **Member** (Student Rep) of the **Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors.**
 - b. Appointment of **Nicole B. Nelson** to serve as a **Member** (IT Rep) of the **Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors.**
- IV. Adjournment



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Confirmation Hearing Sign-in Sheet
Thursday, November 7, 2019 • 12:00PM • Public Hearing Room

Appointee: Nicole B. Nelson

Position: Member (IT Representative)

Agency/Board or Commission: Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System

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TESTIMONY FOR NICOLE B. NELSON

For over 25 years, I have grown with Nicole. We are interconnected more ways than one and because we are, my testimony is derived by parts, I will share, that will validate my testimony.

As my family, she is reliable and holds a huge heart. I have counted on her so many times and she has always pulled through. Whether it was pre-arranged or last minute, know that Nicole will show up to all the required meetings and functions, because she wants to be there. She is highly motivated to help our island and our people. This is a starting point with the children of the island.

Nicole is a great listener and thinks with a smart and practical mind. If she was aware of any incident or concern, she will follow the process and refer it to the Library Director or Chairman of the Board. She would address it immediately and wouldn't allow any success or concern go unnoticed or unaddressed.

Nicole has a tendency to always envision the bigger picture. She is extremely resourceful and well organized. Her Information Technology expertise is outstanding. Nicole has the ability to research into any idea and obtain the best information available to share with the community and the island.

Nicole works smarter not harder. Because of her skills and background, you can rest assure Nicole is a member that will not allow the library to be anything less of what it was for us as a kid. Growing up the Guam Public Library was the meeting spot, to do research, cool off in the air con, finish your homework and meet up with friends. Today, the library is still there but few use it. As my friend, she is loyal. She will not allow the library to collapse or fail. She will continuously support the Guam Public Library and keep it alive and well.


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Testimony Letter: Support of Nicole Nelson

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Wed, Nov 6, 2019 at 7:02 PM

Dear Madame Chairwoman,

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to write this testimony in favor and support for the appointment of Nicole B. Nelson to the Guam Public Library System Board.

As a close friend and trusted roommate, I see first hand the passion and care Nicole puts into anything she is entrusted with. I believe in her integrity to make decisions based on what is best for the team and her ability to foresee and create policies that will guide the direction of the Library system.

Nicole's expertise in Information Technology fits perfectly to give the proper guidance that will create the processes and procedures to implement the needed technology that will sustain the Library system in the next 10 – 20 years.

Nicole is innovative, cultured and creative. She will support programs not just for our youth but our elderly as well as our marginalized community who do not have the means or resources.

I'm confident in Nicole's ability to work well with other Board members, Library Director and faculty. She will ensure morale is at its best so that the quality of the experience for our community will never be hindered and she is not afraid to stand up for an injustice.

Nicole can be trusted to support the needs of this library system, report regularly to governing officials and the public, comply with state and federal laws and fight to ensure programs and operations are adequately funded.

Thank you again for giving me this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Meriza U. Peredo

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ORAL AND WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
Ms. Nicole Bordallo Nelson and Mr. Nolan Gabriel Toves Flores
Gubernatorial Appointees to be members of
The Guam Public Library Board

Good afternoon Vice Speaker Nelson and Senators of I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan. My name is R. Arlene Santos, Acting Director of the Guam Public Library System. I come before you today to testify in support of Ms. Nicole Bordallo Nelson and Mr. Nolan Flores to become members of the Guam Public Library System Board.

I have had and continue to have the opportunity to work with Ms. Nelson, a Systems and Programming Administrator of the Office of Technology; Government of Guam. Ms. Nelson has demonstrated her knowledge, abilities and skills in Information Technology. For people like me whom I refer to as "computer little bit—not computer literate" she has helped me improve my understanding of technology and my computer skills. She is one professional who

is always willing to lend a hand and help employees at the workplace with their InfoTech issues.

Her resume speaks of at least 8 years of employment experience in Information Technology and even lists working with Google. How impressive! She has been nominated to fill the Information Technology Representative as listed in 5GCA §80106 which lists the composition of the members of the Board of the Guam Public Library System.

Mr. Nolan Flores has been nominated to fill the student representative under 5GCA §80106, as well.

Mr Flores, graduated from Southern High School in 2018 and received the auspicious award of Valedictorian of his senior class. He currently is a student at the University of Guam pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He is a student intern right here at the Legislature gaining experience from the Offices of Speaker Tina Muna-Barnes and Minority Leader, Senator William Castro.

Here are two (2) young and energetic gubernatorial appointees who have given their expressed desire and commitment to help with the Guam Public Library System Board. They are esteemed and exceptional by their own educational credentials and work experience. Please give them a chance to help us revitalize the Guam Public Library System so that it can be a place where our children can grow their knowledge from the services we provide.

I understand that all I have said are already incorporated in the resumes' of Ms. Nelson and Mr. Flores along with their Gubernatorial Nomination and

Appointment Information packet. I bring these, out however, to show that these two appointees are certainly going to be a great asset to the Guam Public Library System Board and I earnestly and respectfully ask that you confirm them as soon as possible.

Records show that The Guam Library System Board have been struggling to hold regular monthly meetings. The last time the Board had a full complement of the mandated composition of seven (7) members was 2002. These two (2) particular positions on the Board have been vacant since 2010.

Through the years, the Guam Public Library System's patronage has declined.

There are so many things that we are working on right now to revitalize the Guam Public Library System that would require Board ratification and or support. In order that we move forward with the revitalization efforts, we would need to have an active Board that will have enough members for a quorum so that they are able to have their official meetings monthly and take the necessary actions to move the Guam Public Library System forward.

Thank you for the opportunity and I look forward to your favorable consideration and expeditious vote to confirm these astute and esteemed appointees to the Guam Public Library System Board.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation and Statistics, Research and Planning convened a public hearing on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 12:00 PM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Nicole B. Nelson to serve as a Member (IT Representative) of Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by I Maga'hågan Guåhan on August 23, 2019, for Three (3) Years from date of Confirmation.
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on August 27, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on August 27, 2019.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 (5-Day Notice), and again on Monday, November 4, 2019 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson, Chairperson
Senator Telo T. Taitague
Senator William M. Castro

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 12:05 PM.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: *Håfa Adai.* Good afternoon, thank you all for being here, the Committee on Education, Air Transportation and Statistic, Research & Planning will now convene the Confirmation Hearing, today is November 7, 2019 and it is currently 12:05p.m. For the record and in accordance with the open Government Law public notices were sent out via email to all Senators, Stakeholders and all main media broadcasting outlets on October 30, 2019 and the second notice on November 4, 2019, notice of today's public hearing was also available on the Guam Legislature Website. With me today is our Minority Leader Senator Will Castro, Senator thank you for being here and Senator Telo Taitague, thank you. We have with us the agenda today, the appointment of Nolan G.T. Flores to serve as a member of the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors and the Appointment of Nicole B. Nelson to serve as a member as the I.T. Representative of the Guam Public System Board of Directors. We have some of the names, I can't understand some of the handwriting, but I see Ms. Santos, Rowena, Linda Aguon, June Aflague, Nicole Nelson, Nolan Flores, Hilary Flores, Bernie Quidachay, Kyle Mandapat, Richard Flores and Marissa Mears, okay, thank you everyone for being here. I'd like to call Miss Nelson and Mr. Flores forward and since this is a, you're on the same board, go ahead and have a seat up here, since we're on the same board, we can do you guys at the same time, but if there's anyone that like to give testimony in favor of the two, please come forward. Okay, I'll address Ms. Santos first and then Mr. Mandapat and then we'll move forward with Mr. Flores's testimony and then Miss Nelson's, okay, thank you. Ms. Santos please state your name for the record.

Arlene Santos: Good Afternoon Vice-Speaker Nelson and Senators of *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*, my name is Arlene Santos Acting Director of the Guam Public Library System, I come before you today to testify in support of Miss Nicole Bordallo Nelson and Mr. Nolan Flores, to become members of the Guam Public Library System Board. I have had and continue to have the opportunity to work with Miss Nelson, a system and programming administrators, of the Office of Technology Government Guam. Miss Nelson has demonstrated her knowledge, abilities and skills in information technology for people like me, whom I referred to as computer a little bit, not computer literate. She has helped me improve my understanding of technology and my computer skills, she is one professional, was always willing to lend a hand and help employees at the workplace with their infotech issues, her resume speaks up at least eight years of employment experience in information technology and even

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Vice-Speaker Telenia C. Nelson: Thank you Ms. Santos. Mr. Mandapat.

Kyle Mandapat: *Håfa Adai*, my name is Kyle Mandapat and I'm here today as the Chairman of the Board for the Guam Public Library System, as we continue to move forward and make the changes as our name is mentioning in terms of

bringing the library to the next level and to continuing the service that we provide to the children and the community here on our beautiful island, two very, very, very important parts of that puzzle and that plan moving forward are in the technology sector and in enticing some of our youth to continue to see the value in the services that we provide and some of the resources, that are available to them, that don't include a tablet or googling, these two members and appointees, will help us in that, in those areas very much as we continue to move forward, as I said we've got a limited amount of members on our board as it stands and we've been functioning with what I call minimum quorum, with just four members, which again is the absolute minimum that we would need to call quorum and with these two new additions to the board, we'll be able to have a little bit more leeway and greater voice, in these two sectors that I think are very important to the continued modernization of our agency and our group along with the services that we provide. With Nolan, being such a very, very strong voice in the youth community all his great service, all of his great volunteer work really lends to his legacy that he's already begun to build, as one of the more passionate members of his age group and demographic with him comes the youth and the energy and some of the new modern views, that we'll be able to apply to our services and to some of the things that were doing at the library that will help us appeal more to younger groups and to the future group so, that'll be coming through to patronize our facilities. He has gone far beyond in terms of his volunteerism and he's a part of several groups at U.O.G. and I have it on good authority, from people just coming up to me, hearing that he's gonna be a part of this or wants to be a part of this, who say he is a hard worker and his resume proves that. So, we look forward to working with him and with your support to continue like I said, the evolution of our Library system to incorporate, some of the younger and more modern things that the youth and children of today are now considering the norm, that we in yester-year talk, called the future right. Moving on to Miss Nelson, her service to the Government and to the people of Guam, is well documented. She works in the information sector as Arlene alluded to earlier on and with that comes like I said, another chunk of our plan and our roadmap to modernizing the Library and our operations. There are so many things that we would like to do, so many things that we want to do in terms of increasing the technologies footprint, that we can have in people's lives with the e-books and some of the search ability, that we could implement in terms of the entire Library System and not just branch by branch and we need an expert for that and not only is she an expert, but she is an amazing person, who volunteered not only on Guam, but also in Saipan with several elderly

people out there helping them to get the hang of the technology, my friend James Nelson is one of them and we appreciate that, but she continues to show that spirit and I think that overall in terms of both of these nominees, the big thing that really draws me to them personally, is their passion, everything that they are passionate about, they have gone out and they have supported, they have helped that to excel and I look forward to using their passion for the Library and for the future and for the community and for technology and using their passion for that, to help us succeed as a group and as an island. *Dangkulu na Si Yu'os Ma'åse, Maraming Salamat Po and God Bless America.*

Vice-Speaker Telen C. Nelson: *Biba*, and Guam. Mr. Flores, thank you Mr. Chair.

Nolan Flores: *Buenas and Håfa Adai* Vice-Speaker Nelson, *Senadot* Castro, *Senadot* Taitague. *Guaho si'* Nolan Flores, *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for this opportunity to testify. Firstly, I'd like to share a bit about myself, it has been covered already, but I'll share it anyway. I'm a proud son of *Guåhan*, who was born and raised on this beautiful island. I'm a 2018 graduate of Southern High School and I'm currently a Sophomore at Unibetsedat Guahan, majoring in political science, in both my time in High School and at the University, I've taken an interest in serving our island and our people throughout the years. I've been provided many great opportunities to organize and participate in various community events, most recently I was an intern of the Public Policy Institute with Speaker Tina Muna Barnes and Minority Leader Will Castro, is through these events and experience that I've realized my profound passion for the betterment of our island and our people. I hope to bring the same passion to the Guam for change, I hope to bring the same passion for change to the G.P.L.S. Board of Directors and I hope to continue the outstanding work of the Guam Public Library System and all those who further It's mission. I'd also like to congratulate in the Library on its 70 Years of service to our people, those 70 years stand as a true testament to the ever important role of the Library and providing quality information and positive experience to our entire island, the Library holds a special place in my heart, I have many fond memories of when my mother would bring me to the Yona Branch as a child. Today as the needs of our people our change, the Library can and must remain the premier center of information on our island, this role as an information hub includes not only books, but technology, government information, the arts, culture, language and all community knowledge. The Library exist of the forefront of community engagement and has a potential to foster positive experience among our youth and

all our people as well as play an active role and other government initiatives, therefore, it is my goal to take my passion for my island, it's people and our future and apply it to my work of advancing the goals of the Guam Public Library System to further grow this institution, *Si Yu'os Ma'åse*.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Mr. Flores. Miss Nelson.

Nicole Nelson: Good afternoon Vice-Speaker Nelson, Senator William Castro and Senator Telo Taitague. Thank you for the opportunity to testify, I'd also like to thank Governor Lou Leon Guerrero for my nomination to the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors. This is my first time to serve on a board and I'm extremely honored to have receive, the nomination. I've been a patron of libraries in every city I've lived in since I was a young girl. I participated in youth reading and story time program as well as took free computer classes offered at my local libraries in college, I've practically lived at the Library doing homework and extensive research projects and it was the only place I could use a computer and access the internet for free, until I was able to get my own laptop. It's safe to say that the Library played a very important role in my life and it can do the same for our youth, adults and manamko, here at home. Many believe that technology will be the death of Libraries, but I believe it is improving and reshaping the old Libraries, we know into modern technology institutions. As a Board Member, I vow to use my extensive background in I.T., to help implement modernization projects, such as an e-book program, free computer and mobile device learning classes for both the young and our manamko, re-vamping our mobile book program, the creation of a G.P.L.S' mobile app and a living book program using A.R. to bring stories and art to life through projection mapping. I believe these types of programs will help increase patronage at all Libraries location, throughout our Island. I look forward to working with my fellow Board Members and the G.P.L.S' team. Thank you for this amazing opportunity, *Si Yu'os Ma'åse*.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Miss Nelson. I'd like to open it up to my colleagues for their questions first or comments, Minority Leader Senator Castro.

Senator William Castro: Thank you Vice-Speaker. Vice-Speaker, if I may just offer comments to each of the nominees, is that appropriate? Okay, thank you. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse*, for the opportunity with the candidate I support him, he's a very smart man, he's straight in his path and has a lot of courage for our people and our brothers and sisters, the Chamorro Nation. I know Nolan, he's a fine young man,

he's an excellent representative of his family, his university, community and Madam Vice-Speaker with no exception, a fine surrogate of the Democratic Party of Guam. I think on that note again, not what non-partisan nature of the Board, I think Nolan and I can agree on this in the words of the late Senator Angel Santos "Our loyalty to the party ends, where are our loyalty to our people begins" and so, you have my unqualified support Nolan Flores and it may be a bit premature, but if I may share an early congratulations on, I hope the validation of your being elected as a representative of the University of Guam and a fine Democrat representative, that is a congratulations. Miss Nelson, I had no idea, who your father was, I am impressed with your technology background and I'm actually very, very grateful to the administration for appointing someone with the skills that you have. I think with Nolan's passion and I'm sure your shared affinity for our great Chamorro nation, but more so to your technical capacity, it'll make for a happy marriage to move in the direction as the Chairman, had stated towards the evolution of the modern Library or as I like to see it an evolving learning Technology Center. I think eventually, we can move into the direction, where we can capture our people's intellectual property, that's generated from the people of Guam of all ethnicities, whether it's digital or in writing to be a part of this evolving Library System and young lady with that said, having known who your father is and who my colleague is to you, I must also say, that you're a great representation of a brilliant family and a very principled one at that. Senator Taitague, you deserve some that credit as well. Thank you Madam Vice-Speaker, I offer my unqualified support for these two nominees. Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Guam.

Vice-Speaker Telen C. Nelson: Thank you Senator Castro, Minority Leader. Senator Taitague, do you have any comments or questions?

Senator Telo Taitague: Thank you Madam Chair and thank you for the opportunity. I'd like to thank everyone, who's here today to support the nominees, I'm... This means a lot to individuals, who are being up here today, it's nerve-racking and having you behind them is a great support so, I want you guys to know that. Ms. Santos, thank you for pushing this board to get up and going and I was really surprised about how long it's taken to get quorum. So, I'm really happy, that we're moving forward on this end and you definitely have a great group of people here. Mr. Chair, as Senator Castro mentioned earlier the, I liked what you said the evolution of the Library that was excellent word to be used and that definitely describes on who you're putting onto this board, which is the next generation and

so, Mr. Flores, I was listening intently to Senator Castro's comments about you, he's actually worked with you before and I'm very impressive, very impressive. So, I'm gonna try and convince you later on to be a Republican, so, get ready for that. I will talk to you after this. So, you have my support as well and thank you for stepping up to the plate, this is the beginning, you're studying Political Science so, I have a funny feeling Guam is gonna know more about you in the future, but thank you for doing this and for disclosure, I have to state that Nicole is my Step-Daughter, though was my Step-Daughter and I still continue, to continue to say she is my Daughter and we keep in touch. I've watched her grow, she was a young girl and she's a major bookworm, people don't know realize that, she likes soccer and all those other games, she likes to go driving a car and it's hidden joke, I taught her how to drive in the back roads of Windward Hills, you know safe you know, but she has been nothing more than amazing and I'm so proud to have had the opportunity to watch her grow and I knew she was going into the direction, you know. Because, she is so good at giving back, so good at giving back and that's what she's doing here today and I'm glad that you're here and gonna serve and you know I have to say you're overqualified. So, I hope the board realizes that you have someone amazing on your team and I can't say enough about her ability, her honesty, yeah and most especially her passion for the Library because, I watched her grow up being a bookworm. So, this is exactly, where she wanted to be and she told me that, she said you could probably go to any board, you want go to, why the Library and she said you know, I've always been a bookworm, I love the Library. So, not only going into this Mr. Chair and Ms. Santos, she's going in with a lot of passion and heart, so, you're gonna get that as well as intelligence, but then again, I'm biased right. So, thank you, thank you so much again and to you again Mr. Flores, I'll be talking to you after this. Okay, thank you Madam Chair.

Vice-Speaker Telenia C. Nelson: Thank you Senator Taitague. I'd like to thank those that came forward to give testimony on behalf of our two appointees. I'd like to thank the family of Mr. Flores and Miss Nelson for being present today and showing their support and I'd like to thank you for the willingness to serve, right. Some of the challenges we have at the Library is funding and so, I'm going to need your help and you know the use of the energy that you have as a youth to advocate for the Library, because it's part is a central part of our education system and so, hopefully I see you in the upcoming months, going door to door to each Senator's Office, saying here's a plan, this is where we want to be in these certain phases and we need this money and explain to us how really it's going to impact the children

for many years, there's been some neglect with the Guam Public Library System, since 2010 right. So, now that we're looking in this avenue, a lot of us younger folks are starting to come forward and be willing to serve, then it's a great time to start advocating for these things. I do have some questions for you, what insight Mr. Flores, we'll start with you first, what insight or skills, do you have to offer to the Guam Public Library System?

Nolan Flores: So, I've begun to familiarize myself with, what the Library, as it has changed a bit, since what I've known it, I've been working closely with Director Santos and I definitely think, I have the important, the knowledge of the importance of education and this, this free space of information the Library provides, as well as knowledge on realizing, how it can better promote the efforts of other government agencies, such as our culture revitalization efforts as well as language revitalization, other things we're trying to do on our island, yeah.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Miss Nelson.

Nicole Nelson: I think that my background in I.T., I've actually worked on book digitizing projects before, so, that's one of the main projects I really want to help out with, with G.P.L.S', is a e-book program and I've also worked on automation projects, which I think would help with various Library projects.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you, we also have extension, right, in our villages of the Library System, so those are areas, we need to work in as well, because and some areas are only open for a minimal amount of time, because of the budget they receive. So, like I said, I'm gonna need your help, so that we can grow this so that we can reach out to the community that you know their villages, so that the students can start having longer hours to be in the Library and better resources, because even the amounts of books that are in there are very limited, because of the lack of resources that the Library is given from just as a whole in the appropriations process and allocations. What are some of the goals, you have for the Library?

Nolan Flores: I definitely think the Library needs to advertise itself, really as this the center of information for students as well as even for me as a college students having somewhere to study, even where it's not a café or what somewhere, where that information is right there to access any other, there are efforts with the, with the café going on to further just promote the Library to the youth and show them that this is a place, where you can come and learn.

Nicole Nelson: Yeah, yes like you said, it's a great place for students to go, but also for like the marginalized, who don't have access to internet, they can use it an internet café, if you will. That way you can job search or you can take classes, um that's another thing that I want to get heavily involved into, is teaching our youth and our *manamko*, how to use technology and I think, we can start out by offering like basic courses for free, as well as tutoring students.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you, I'm happy to recommend your appointment, I look forward to your confirmation by this, by this body and I'm going to ask my team, if they can work extra hard to see if we can get this in November Session, so we can get the Library rolling. Our November Session is next week, so we're going to have to do a little extra work and hopefully, I have the colleagues support to try to move you guys forward. Congratulations and God-willing and I look forward to the work, you'll do for the Guam Library System, once again, I'd like to thank you for your willingness to serve the community and also to the family members of the both of you, thank you for your continued support in them, thank you.

Arlene Santos: Thank you Vice-Speaker.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Ms. Santos.

Kyle Mandapat: Thank you very much.

Vice-Speaker Telena C. Nelson: Thank you Mr. Chair, Acting Director Ms. Santos. We've now conclude, this exhausts all our items on the agenda for today, it is now 12:29 p.m. we will adjourn this confirmation hearing, thank you everyone, God Bless.



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The public hearing was adjourned at 12:29 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research and Planning hereby reports on the appointment of Nicole B. Nelson to serve as a Member (IT Representative) of the Guam Public Library System, Board of Directors, with the recommendation TO CONFIRM.



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of Nicole B. Nelson
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for Three (3) Years from Date of Confirmation**

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Senator Therese Terlaje Vice Chairperson						
Senator Amanda Shelton Vice Chairperson of Education	<i>A. Shelton</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11/8/19				
Speaker Tina Muña Barnes Member	<i>Tina Muña Barnes</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11/12/19				
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