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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 GUÂHAN | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

May 20, 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

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Ray P. Chargualaf Jr.

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of <u>Ray P. Chargualaf Jr.</u> to serve as a <u>Member</u> of <u>Guam Education Board</u>, and which was referred to the <u>Committee on Education</u>, <u>Air Transportation</u>, and <u>Statistics</u>, <u>Research</u>, and <u>Planning</u>.

Committee votes are as follows:

4

TO CONFIRM

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TO NOT CONFIRM

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TO REPORT OUT ONLY

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TO ABSTAIN

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Sincerely,

Vice Speaker

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Ray P. Chargualaf Jr.

As a Member of Guam Education Board For a Term of Two (2) Years



OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

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May 20, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

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

From: Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson /

Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Ray P. Chargualaf Jr.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of <u>Ray P.</u> <u>Chargualaf Jr.</u> to serve as a <u>Member</u> of <u>Guam Education Board</u>.

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'åse'!

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes. Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson. Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Pr.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 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

March 29, 2019

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

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 van Håfa adai.

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

Appointee:

Ray P. Charqualaf, Jr.

Position:

Member, Guam Education Board

Term Length:

Two (2) Years

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

"35GL-19-0272 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr., Member, Guam Education Board."

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

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

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully.

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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March 25, 2019

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

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:

Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.

POSITION:

Member, Guam Education Board

TERM LENGTH:

Two (2) Years

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

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

35GL-19-0272

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

I Maga'hågan Guåhan Governor of Guam

Cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÁHI - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 25, 2019

Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

MAGA'HÁGA . GOVERNOR

Dear Mr. Chargualaf:

Pursuant to my authority under 17 GCA § 3102.7, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATION BOARD

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

Senseramente.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam Chairman, Education Board

> RICARDO J. BORDALLO GOVERNOR S COMPLEX - HAGÁTÑA. GUAM 96910 P.O. BON 2950 - HAGÁTÑA. GUAM 96910 671.472.8931 + 671.472.893276

> > Doc. No. 35GL-19-0272.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

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

NOMINEE INFORMATION				
Last Name	First Name			Middle Initial
CHARGUALAF, JR.	RAY			P
Mailing Address				Apartment/Unit #
City	State	770	Zip Cod	le
	Guam			l
Phone	E-mail Address			
Position to which Appointment is Made				
Member, Guam Education Board				
Are you a citizen of the United States?	Yes 🗸	No 🗌		
If no, are you authorized to work in the Unite	ed States? Yes	No 🔲		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Guam High		High School Diploma	2002
College University of Nevada Las Vegas		ВА	2008
Graduate School University of Nevada Las Vegas		Master of Science	2011
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY						
Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Addi HATSA GUAM, LLC	ress	Position Title Owner				
HATSA GUAM, LLC dba: Fat Boy Slim						
		<i>Dates Held</i> 8/2016 - Present				
		8/2016 - Present				
Provious Employer and Mailing Address		Position Title				
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Paradise Fitness Facilities		Corp Wellness & Fitness Director				
		Dates Held				
		2/2016 - 7/2016				
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Revoluion Fitness Evolved		Position Title	•			
Las Vegas, Nevada		Owner				
		Dates Held				
		8/2011 - 12/2017				
Design Construction and Admillion Address		Position Title				
Previous Employer and Mailing Address CIGNA Healthcare		Health & Wellness Coach				
Las Vegas, Nevada						
		<i>Dates Held</i> 6/2009 - 8/2011				
		0/2009 - 0/2011				
Previous Employer and Mailing Address		Position Title				
Life Extension Las Vegas, Nevada		Health Advisor				
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		8/2009 - 6/2011				
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PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE Agency or Department Name		Position Title				
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Address	Phone N	lo.	Dates Held			
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RAINING					
INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-	THE-JOB TRAINING		DATE		
Certified Personal Trainer (CPT): Aero	bics/Fitness Assoc.	of Americ	ea		
CPT: National Council on Stre	ngth & Fitness (NC	SF)			
CPT: International Sports Scien	nces Association (IS	SA)			
CPT: Student Recreation & W	ellness Center (UNL	.V)			
WARDS					
List all educational, professional, civic av	wards, and recognitio	n for publi	c service:		
Pika's Best Food Truck, 2018 Xyience Sponsored Athlete Legislative Resolution, (Sen Aguon), 2017 Las Vegas hottest trainer by Racked.com, 2014					
ROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT					
List involvement on a local/national/inte offices held:	ernationai ievel. List d	rganizatio	ons, activities participated in, and		

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLV	/EMENT	-	
List organizations, activities par	ticipated in, and offices hel	d:	
Guam Pacific Daily News Fitness Expert Host various fitness seminars for kids in a Organized and planned community fundr	Southern Nevada, New Zealand S	Sports Institute and youth	football players
PUBLICATIONS AND PRESEN	TATIONS		
List any published articles, paper	rs delivered at professional	meetings, etc.:	
MILITARY SERVICE (Please at BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
OTHER INFORMATION (1) Have you ever been found	guilty of a felony in any co	urt, whether within	or without the United States
Yes No ✓ If so,	please specify in detail:		
Address of the Court:			<u> </u>
Date(s) of Conviction:			
Specific Infraction Commit	ted:		

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

-		n declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the
Yes 🔲	No 🗸	If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:
•		found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of
Yes 🗌	No 🗸	
Have you	ever been	confined to a mental institution for any reason?
Yes not suffe	No ✓ ring from a	If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are mental illness or affliction:
	Have you insanity? Yes Have you Yes Yes	Have you ever been insanity? Yes □ No ✓ Have you ever been No ✓ Have you ever been No ✓

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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: FROM:	The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero Governor of Guam Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex Adelup, Guam 96910 Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.	
FROM:		
	☐ I have no financial interest in any bu	usiness
	✓ I do have interest(s) in the following	business(es):
	D ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Hatsa Guar	n LLC	Owner - 100%
Sie	gnature	3-22-19 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.

Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.

Print Name and Signature

3-22-19

Date

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Government of Guam **GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT** RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION

P.O. Box 23909 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



March 19, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Ray P. Cl	HARGUALAF, J	R.	
DATE OF	BIRTH:		FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
			rd of criminal conviction(s) in GPD les and regulations of the Departmen	

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.

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Acting Chief of Police

By Direction: BARBIE

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

Doc. No. 35GL-19-0272.

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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: RAY P. CHARGUALAF JR.

SS#:

ID# GUAM DL#:

Date of Birth:

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

Civil Cases:

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

Criminal Cases:

A.	\bowtie	No Case Found	A.	\bowtie	No Case Found
B.	1.	Criminal Case No.	B.	1.	Civil Case No.
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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: 03/08/2019

The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

DANIELLE T. ROSETE

Clerk of Court,

BY: JEANETTE B. RÓBERTO Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: JBR

Doc. No. 35GL-19-0272.

RAY P. CHARGUALAF, JR.

With my experience and knowledge of being a business owner as well as my education, I want to combine and apply these skills to all professional settings.

EXPERIENCE

AUG 2016 - PRESENT, HAGATNA, GUAM OWNER, HATSA GUAM, LLC (40+HOURS/WEEK)

- -Plan and implement exercise programs.
- -Coordinate and track memberships.
- -Oversee budgeting and finance.
- -Manage marketing
- -Stay abreast of fitness trends

AUG 2017 - PRESENT, HAGATNA, GUAM

OWNER, HATSA GUAM, LLC DBA FAT BOY SLIM (40+HOURS/WEEK)

- -Manage and operate mobile food truck.
- -Implement processes and procedures to successfully service customers with a diverse menu option.
- -Develop marketing strategies.
- -Collaborate with distributors on timely and accurate inventory.
- -Manage and train staff of 10-15 employees.

FEB 2016 - JULY 2016, HAGATNA, GUAM

CORPORATE WELLNESS AND FITNESS DIRECTOR, PARADISE FITNESS FACILITIES (40+HOURS/WEEK)

- -Plan programs for company's trainers and support staff.
- -Delegate and communicate internally and externally the company policies, strategies and plans for growth.
- -Implement effective marketing strategies and direct existing training programs to fit current fitness trends.

AUG 2011 - DEC 2017, LAS VEGAS, NV

OWNER, REVOLUTION FITNESS EVOLVED, LLC (60 HOURS/WEEK)

- -Oversee overall day to day operations that includes: scheduling, marketing and social media promotions, program designs, and book keeping.
- -implement kids fitness program (ages 8-13) that includes team building exercises, benefits of physical activity, and development of motor skills.
- -Manage and lead a staff of 12 employees that consist of fitness trainers and front desk personnel.
- -Provide weekly feedback to each trainer to assess strengths and weaknesses in their classes.

- -Conduct monthly meetings to go over industry trends and company goals for the month.
- -Teach weekly classes on Kids Fitness, Weight training, Circuit training, Cardio Kickboxing, and Nutrition.

JUNE 2009 – AUG 2011, LAS VEGAS, NV HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACH, CIGNA HEALTHCARE (20 HOURS/WEEK)

- -Managed the Las Vegas market health and wellness fairs for Cigna.
- -Lectured for the US Postal Union, Golden Sacs, and MGM Mirage Properties about creating healthy lifestyle habits.
- -Held various Q&A seminars for existing clients to establish short and long term health goals.

AUG 2009 – JUNE 2011, LAS VEGAS, NV HEALTH ADVISOR, LIFE EXTENSION (40 HOURS/WEEK)

- -Taught and mentored new health advisers to adhere to company standards and expectations.
- -Assisted callers by using active listening skills and researched complex health conditions for new and existing foundation members.
- -Reviewed basic blood lab results and made appropriate suggestions for specific health conditions.

AUG 2003 – JUNE 2009, LAS VEGAS, NV FITNESS MANAGER, 24 HOUR FITNESS (40 HOURS/WEEK)

- -Conducted weekly meetings to review performance and guidance towards reaching individual and company goals.
- -Trained staff on industry updates and ensured they were delivering professional services to all their clients.
- -Managed all scheduling for each trainer on a weekly basis.

JUNE 2005 – JAN 2007, LAS VEGAS, NV PERSONAL TRAINER, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS (40 HOURS/WEEK)

- -Taught and mentored new health advisers to adhere to company standards and expectations.
- -Assisted callers by using active listening skills and researched complex health conditions for new and existing foundation members.
- -Created individualized training programs for new and existing clients.
- -Taught the fundamentals of weight training, selectorized equipment, and nutrition to students and professional staff.
- -Administered assessments that included body fat testing, physical and health screening, and body mass index.

EDUCATION

JUNE 2011

MASTER OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS PHYSICAL EDUCATION-SPORTS EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

JUNE 2008

BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS

KINESIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CERTIFICATES

-Aerobics and Fitness Association of America (AFAA)- Certified Personal Trainer
-National Council on Strength and Fitness (NCSF)Certified Personal Trainer
-International Sports Sciences Association (ISSA)Certified Personal Trainer
-Student Recreation and Wellness Center (UNLV)Certified Personal Trainer

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- -Pika's Best Food Truck 2018
- -Guam Pacifica Daily News' Fitness Expert and Columnist 2016-2018
- -Guam Legislative Community Service Award- for outstanding service to the community
- -Held various fitness seminars for 500 kids that consisted of the Southern Nevada Devil Pups, New Zealand Sports Institute, and youth football players.
- -Interned and trained with 3 contestants from the NBC "Biggest Loser" show and 5 Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) fighters.
- -Appeared on Fox 5 and ABC news 5x to offer fitness tips to the Las Vegas community.
- -Networked and partnered with NikeTown Las Vegas, Reebok Las Vegas, Under Armour Las Vegas, Surrender Nightclub, RedBull Las Vegas, and Xyience energy to help increase brand awareness.
- -Organized and planned 4 community fundraisers/events that helped raise over \$25,000 with an attendance of 1,500.
- -First to be named Xvience sponsored athlete.
- -Voted 2014 Las Vegas Hottest Trainer by racked.com



First Notice of Public Hearing: May 9, 2019 at 9:30am

5 messages

Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, May 2, 2019 at 9:09 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

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May 2, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

From: Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing: May 9, 2019 at 9:30am

Håfa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning will convene a Public Hearing on **Thursday, May 9, 2019** at **9:30am** in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910. The agenda for the hearing includes the following:

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- 3. The Appointment of Rosie R. Tainatongo to serve as a Member of A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors.
- 4. Bill No. 57-35 (COR) James C. Moylan

AN ACT TO AMEND §12106(g) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PROCESS OF APPROVING OR DENYING CHARTER SCHOOL PETITIONS.

Written testimonies may be delivered to the Office of Vice Speaker Nelson at 173 Aspinall Avenue, Swite 202A, Ada Plaza Center, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 or submitted via email to senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing.

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'!



Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson

Committee on Education, Air Transportation,

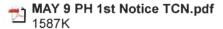
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Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>
To: Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, May 2, 2019 at 9:27 AM

Notice is now placed on the legislature's website calendar....tom [Quoted text hidden]

Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>
To: Maria Roberto <mdroberto@gdoe.net>

Thu, May 2, 2019 at 10:31 AM

[Quoted text hidden]



Maria Roberto <mdroberto@gdoe.net>
To: Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, May 2, 2019 at 10:45 AM

Thank you.

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Champaco-Munoz, Carly < CChampaco@guam.gannett.com>
To: Telena Cruz Nelson < senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, May 2, 2019 at 2:06 PM

Thank you!

Carly Champaco-Munoz

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From: Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 9:10 AM **To:** phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing: May 9, 2019 at 9:30am

May 2, 2019

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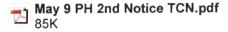


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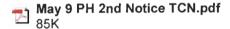
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Agenda

Public Hearing Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Guam Congress Building

- I. Call to Order at 9:30 a.m.
- II. Opening Remarks by Vice Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson
- III. Items for Discussion
 - A. Appointment of John T. Burch to serve as a Member of the Guam Education Board
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Honorable Telena Nelson
Vice-Speaker, Chairperson, Committee on Education, Air
Transportation and Statistics, Research and Planning
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Dear Vice-Speaker Nelson:

Thank you for the opportunity to be here today on behalf of the Guam Education Board to testify in support of Governor Lou Leon Guerrero's nominees for the Guam Education Board — Mr. John Burch and Mr. Ray Chargualaf, Jr. As you know, the GEB is comprised of nine voting members, six of whom are elected by the public and three of whom are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Guam Legislature. At this point, there are only four elected members, including Chairman Mark Mendiola, myself, Ms. Lou Benavente, and Mr. James Lujan. This leaves two elected positions vacant for which the Governor may nominate members to fill these vacancies for the remainder of the term. Dr. Ron McNinch is currently the only remaining appointee, serving as the business community representative. The Governor may nominate individuals to fill the appointed vacancies reserved for a parent and a retired educator.

We urge the Guam Legislature to act quickly in considering and approving the nominations of Mr. Burch and Mr. Chargualaf to the GEB. With only five members on the board now, all five GEB members must be present at every official meeting in order to meet the minimum quorum requirement as well as the minimum number of votes needed to take any action. Any absence, illness, or delay threatens our ability to conduct business, and this has been our challenge over the past few months. Having two additional members on board as quickly as possible will help immensely.

It is no easy task to be a member of the GEB. We may meet once a month for our official meetings, but we also hold numerous work sessions and community meetings as part of our effort to engage all of our stakeholders. The fact that Mr. Burch and Mr. Chargualaf have agreed to be nominated already speaks volumes to their commitment to children and public education. We look forward to them joining us in the near future.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

MARIA A. GUTIERREZ

Acting Chair



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The <u>Committee on Education</u>, <u>Air Transportation</u>, and <u>Statistics</u>, <u>Research and Planning</u> convened a public hearing on <u>May 9, 2019</u> at <u>9:30</u> AM in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of <u>Ray P. Chargualaf Jr.</u> to serve as a <u>Member</u> of <u>Guam Education Board</u>, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by <u>I Maga'hågan Guåhan</u> on <u>March 25, 2019</u>, for <u>Two (2) Years</u>
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on March 27, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on <u>March 29, 2019.</u>

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Senators Present

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson, Chairperson Senator James C. Moylan Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano Senator Telo T. Taitague

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9: 36AM

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson called on the appointment of Mr. Ray P. Chargualaf,

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: Please state your name and your position.

Mrs. Deidre Chargualaf: greeted the senators present. It is my privilege to speak on behalf of my husband, Ray Chargualaf, Jr. I am also his business partner and many things, his confidante, and his counselor, so I think I can speak on his qualities and skills in a light that maybe nobody else knows. I could tell you Ray's upbringing, his background, his educational achievements, community merits, accolades, and more that can stand alone in demonstrating his work ethic, but I'd rather tell you the qualities and skills he possesses that enables his success and how you may find it to be beneficial as an appointed member of the Guam Education Board. I remember a quote by Woody Allen. 80% of success is showing up, and funny enough on the way over here, I asked him, "Are you ready for your public hearing?" and he said, "All I know is the Governor asked me to show up, and I'm showing up." He had no idea I was (going to) speak today on his behalf, and I can't help but relate this to my husband. If there is one thing I've seen by his side it's his commitment to showing up and putting in the work that needs to be done. I've seen him show up for one person and give just as much attention as he does when shows up for a crowd. He's a creative thinker, always critical in the next step of his goals and always willing to make difficult changes. Ray sees a new way in doing everything and what may seem obvious to us. Ray has the ability to see the obscure. He envisioned the road not traveled and possesses the courage to set a direction to achieve any mission. He has solid judgment and wisdom that has been tested time and again in his multiple business ventures. He has extensive experience in tough situations, has accepted failure, been turned down over and over again, and he is here before you today, selected by the Governor of Guam because he's intelligent enough to know that only through experience, dedication, and showing up do we succeed in the long run. Ray believes in what is right, not what is norm. He is not easily influenced. He expresses himself with candor and practices impartiality and decision-making. His ability to connect with people and at any level or in any setting is a quality I most value in him, one I believe opens the most unlikely opportunities and is without a doubt his most endearing quality. Lastly, Ray has a desire for learning constantly in search of personal and professional growth, his achievements include merits in higher education but believes learning happens as much outside the classroom as it does within. My husband carries a genuine desire to give back to the island of Guam and the people of Guam deserve devoted and accountable board members. I am confident Ray will bring value to the Guam Education Board in more ways than one, and I hope you confirm his appointment today. Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.

Maria Gutierrez: Thank you Madam Vice Speaker. The testimony I handed in earlier is the same with Mr. Burch, but like I say, I was telling Mr. Chargualaf the first time I met him was this morning that we are very excited and happy for him to join us, and he will be the baby of the

board, the young ones. We're all manamko there, but I know he's (going to) bring in a lot of good things, we heard a lot about him from outside that when we mentioned the name, said he is just the right person to be on the board. That's what we need, so we welcome him, and I again urge you and humbly request you to please expedite their confirmation hearing, we will really need them on the board.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you Mrs. Gutierrez. Mr. Chargualaf?

Ray P. Chargualaf, Jr.: Good morning everybody, Vice Speaker, all senators, members of the media, and the public that are here to attend. I want to state the obvious. I'm a fresh face. Everywhere I go like this, I just met a lot of people for the first time this morning, and the first I ever get is "You know, I know your parents, I know your relatives" and I'll be the first to say (that) I'm here to create my own legacy. I'm here to stand on my own, to provide the best service that I can, especially for this board, and it's an honor and a privilege for me to be here, to be nominated, to be appointed. What I want to do is explain a little bit about myself and give you guys background as far as why I'm here today and obviously, what I want to do when accepted to this position. So, I actually moved back on island with my wife and my family back in 2016. Like many people that leave the island, you know they go to pursue whether it be education or opportunities, and I always knew in the back of my mind that my passion and goal in life was to give back to Guam, and the reason why I decided to come back is because I felt that I have the tools, I have the experience, I have the confidence to bring back all the experience and knowledge to bring back to the community, so when I first landed in 2016, I decided to get a typical job. Within three months, I knew that job was limiting my capabilities on my skill sets, so I decided to create my own business. I always tell people if there's no opportunity, then create it. So that's what I decided, I decided to lead by example. I opened up my first business here on Guam in 2016, and like my wife said, whether one person showed up to my service or a hundred people, I'm (going to) give them the same benefit of the doubt. Within that first two months, I had three people show up and it turned into three hundred. Before you know it, it was enough for me to expand my business and create another business, so my first three years here on-island, I've created two businesses and offered at least forty to fifty people job opportunities here in addition to serving the community, the community members many of which I (have) seen just within my interactions here in Congress Building, which is my first time here, I saw so many different faces that I've interacted with on a daily basis. That's what I'm about, bringing the energy that I have and my experience to community of Guam. I've done it through business, now, I can bring that same work ethic, that same passion, that same energy into this position. I know people probably question what's my experience here, most of the people that I know that are on the board, they are either previous educators or they've had some type of administrative role within the Department of Education. I'm not ashamed to say (that) I'm a student still, which means I'm ready, I'm willing to learn. I'm willing to dedicate myself to any new challenges. I know that you

know, when somebody first approached me about this position, and they asked me about it, I had told myself. I know there's a lot of different difficult challenges ahead of me because if I look at how many students, how many parents, how many administrators are in this island, and there's only (going to) be five people that's (going to) be representing that, that's a tall task to order for anybody. So for anybody, somebody to ask for me, let alone the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, to ask me to be part of this position, I told them I'll give everything I got. Everything I've ever done I've succeeded in, and I don't look at this any different. I also want to say, as far as being appointed to this position, as I really, all I look at is I'm the voice for the students, I'm the voice for the parents, I'm the voice for the administrators and the teachers in order for me to understand the problems, identify the problems, and eventually, I get solutions out of that. I have to go do all the groundwork and figure out what are the issues, what are the standards that we should be setting for the Department of Education and then how to do my job is how do we exceed those standards and expectations if we're looking at the US or I know you mentioned Hawaii, if we're looking at it as the standard for what Guam should be based on, then we need to see, are we there yet? If not, how we get there? If we are there, how do we continue to keep progressing in the right direction. That's what I want to bring to the table. Thank you.

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson: Thank you Mr. Chargualaf. I'll now open up the questions from my colleagues. Senator Taitague?

Senator Telo Taitague: Thank you madam chair, you know Ray, you spoken like a true strong dedicated southern boy, or should I say man. I'm a little biased because I'm from the south as well and I know your parents and your family. So I want to thank you for stepping up to the plate. Listening to what you had to say was a really good thing. What impressed me the most was when you said you created. I have a saying, create a great day, because you decide how you want to make that day being. So create a great day, I hope everybody says that from now on. Saying that is stepping up to the plate, is being proactive, by creating it. It's so important to hear you say that and the other thing, you bring to the table, your physical fitness. Your ability to work on individuals to get them healthy, because I believe a healthy body is a healthy mind and you bring that to the table. You're gonna make sure that sports are included, that this area is not forgotten. It really does make a difference to have something for children to have an outlet in that direction so I appreciate you coming and I appreciate your wife for allowing you to do this. You're gonna make a great asset to this board. Good luck to you and you have my full support.

Senator James Moylan: Thank you madam chair. Mr. Chargualaf, thanks for taking time out of your schedule, from your two companies that you're doing well at. I really like the name "Fat Boy Slim", I'm happy that you accepted the nomination, I'm looking forward to you bringing some great ideas as an entrepreneur and I'm sure the board is excited to have a new face and new energy. I'm looking forward to seeing your name on the next session floor and placing my vote.

Mr. Ray Chargualaf: Thank you very much

Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano: Hafa adai, so again it's good to see everybody here. I know that it takes time and effort to prepare so thank you for that. It's very good to hear about your successes and part of what I think is important is its been successes in a variety of areas. That shows your range of what you've tackled, what you can tackle and the experience that you bring from those. So I think that's a very good attribute. As what was mentioned, I think our educational system and our island youth, exercise is so important. Actually it was all through high school and even through parts of college, I thought I was gonna end up being a physical instructor. Didn't quite happen but I saw the value in that. What we're seeing today, is the youth at younger and younger ages, spending more time indoors and less being physically active. They are contracting diabetes, so we can see that it's really affecting our community and we need advocates that know how to support the importance of that, and how to develop programs that could reach out and serve them well. I'm thinking that perhaps your connection to setting up a business around a food truck that maybe there is some nutritional aspects. Perhaps that's another quality that you are bringing, its understanding some of that. We've had issues across the nations with how to best service and provide nutritional food in a quality way for our youth. The US as compared to every other country, we're really far behind and we don't do a good service to our youth. In looking at your experience, I think you, as perhaps all of us here, you've come through the ranks of our educational system on Guam. You understand from that perspective, it wasn't that long ago that you were going to Guam High. Having experienced being away, there's a very large Guam population that in Las Vegas, so maybe some of that diaspora experience of being away from home is going to be really helpful in many ways. So many people speak about learning to appreciate certain things that hone that they haven't realized until they were away. Maybe you could help us all remember those things or learn those lessons while we're here. My question will be if you have some visions as to what you might be able to prioritize or strength in our curriculum that you're hoping to champion. If you could explain what some of your vision is in that way

Mr. Ray Chargualaf: So first I want to make sure that I have to know what are the challenges and some of the obstacles that people go through at the board and issues that are brought up. As far as I know, I've heard thought a lot of people, there's a lot of issues concerning drop out rates, suicide, which I hear a lot of with many of the people I communicate with. I want to explore what are some of those major issues that are consistently occurring and how do we minimize those concerns. The only way we're going to get those answers is if we do the leg work and that talking with the parents, the students, the people that deal with these conditions everyday at the school. I'm willing to hit the ground running, going towards the schools, talking with parents, students and asking what are some of the issues that are consistently amongst all the high school,

elementary and middle school. Once I gather all that data, it'll be easier to come up with a game plan in terms of how to minimize those issues. It could be, students are not being picked up at certain bus routes, what are some other opportunities that could prepare students after high school. Those are challenges I've experience where maybe it's not just the military, maybe its not college. Maybe its going through trades school or programs inside schools so they have a better direction as far as what students want to do outside or after school. When you have a vision or direction, it gives students more guidance more hope. Sometimes resources are not always available at home, maybe both parents are working or all kinds of conditions that may come up. Once that data is gathered, it'll be much easier to come up with a solution.

Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano: Thank you for your answer. I find it very thoughtful, which is important. Learning what the issues are and then approaching it in a methodical way. I think just hearing that, it's important to hear and understand how you operate. I think you hit the nail on the head, myself included even though I talked about wanting to be a physical education instructor. That gap between high school and college, I felt directionless in certain ways, and so I think finding ways to provide that direction to students is going to be really key. To connect them to trade schools, college, a career. Something that fits for them is important and really key.

Mr. Ray Chargualaf: Maybe somethings that I wanted to add was, I wanted to provide resources, meaning I see a lot of people thinking that they have to go off island to get the type of education, opportunities that I feel Guam already has. If they have the confidence, something tangible, those are resources that I feel would be valuable for someone in high school most especially. Whether it would be textbooks, sometimes the teacher to student ratio is not suited best for the students because the teachers cannot handle 50 students in one classroom and have the same type of information disseminated to having a classroom with only 10 students. Those challenges exist out there, I'm excited to tackle them head on, I'm not afraid to get dirty to figure out those issues and provide resources available. That'll be my priority.

Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano: Again, it's very good to hear that answer and hearing that your mother is an educator, it also gives me an extra insight. That gives you more depth because you grew up in that experience and you have that connection to those family members now. So si yu'os ma'ase' for your answers and I look forward to having your energy on the board.

Mr. Ray Chargualaf: Thank you.

Vice Speaker Nelson: Thank you Mr. Chargualaf for accepting this appointment, I appreciate your drive and your passion and the tenacity to get things done. I definitely look forward to the work you can produce in the board and the fire that you can ignite to assist the teachers and students better and when you do get a chance, go ahead and look up 17 GCA, Chapter 3 and look

up what you could do as a board member. Some of the things that you are allowed to do within the limits of the law. Our staff is reviewing these areas and trying to see if we can make policy changes to give the board a little more authority. I want to thank you again, I know it could be challenging to come in to something unknown. Perhaps it's a good thing so you're not biased and so fourth. So I welcome the fresh perspective, so thank you very much. Thank you to your wife for supporting you, otherwise you couldn't have done thing without her support. Thank you Mrs. Chargualaf. Have a good day.



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The public hearing was adjourned at 12:13 PM.

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Ray P. Chargualaf Jr. to serve as a Member of Guam Education Board for Two (2) Years.

	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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Senator Therese M. Terlaje Vice Chairperson						
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson of Education	Melti	5/22/19				
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member						
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	Perg Perg	5/22/19				
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	A	5/21/10				
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Member						