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Felix P. Camacho
Governor

Michael W. Cruz, M.D.
Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

OCT 28 2010

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 427-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$454, 151) FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE," which I signed into law on September 10, 2010 as **Public Law 30-198**.

Sinseru yan Magâhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lâhen Guahan
Governor of Guahan

Attachment: copy of Bill

Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date: 10/29/10
Received by: [Signature]

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

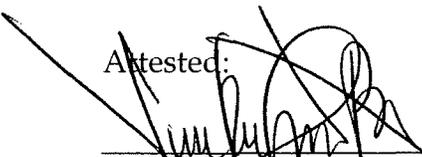
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 427-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$454,151) FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE", was on the 7th day of September, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

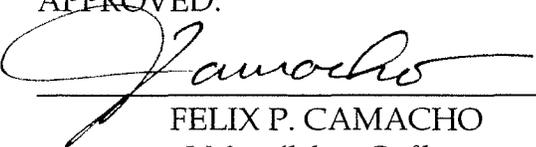
Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 9 day of Sept., 2010, at
3:31 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 10 SEPT 2010

Public Law No. P.L. 30-198

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 427-30 (COR)

As amended.

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
F. F. Blas, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
J. V. Espaldon
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
T. R. Muña Barnes
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
v. c. pangelinan
R. J. Respicio
Telo Taitague
Ray Tenorio
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$454,151) FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that one
3 of the intended purposes of the Guam Highway Fund is to support the Guam
4 Regional Transit Authority (GRTA), and its mission to deliver public
5 transportation services to the people of Guam. Subsequent to appropriations and

1 other statutory obligations from the FY 2009 Guam Highway Fund, pursuant to
2 Public Law 29-113, the audited Balance Sheet, as of September 30, 2009, shows an
3 unreserved balance of Four Hundred Fifty-four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-one
4 Dollars (\$454,151). Reconciliation of the operating budget approved pursuant to
5 Public Law 30-55 for GRTA operations reveals that GRTA will need an additional
6 Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$420,000) to sustain its operations
7 through the remainder of FY 2010. The consequences of this shortfall will be the
8 shutdown of bus services for the month of September 2010. This shutdown of bus
9 services will deprive those people, who are completely dependent on the Guam
10 public transit system, of the transportation services they need for obtaining medical
11 care, employment, education, and other services, as well as the deprivation of
12 personal mobility and independence.

13 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Four
14 Hundred Fifty-four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (**\$454,151**) is
15 appropriated from the FY 2009 Audited Guam Highway Fund's unreserved fund
16 balance to the Guam Regional Transit Authority. These funds *shall* be used to
17 sustain bus operations for the month of September 2010.

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without engrossment

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 9-7-10

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 427-30

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					EA
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.					EA
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

13

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

AUG 20 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker
I Mina'trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 427-30 (COR)

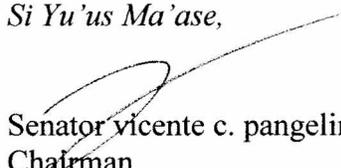
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 427-30 (COR):
"An act to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) of the Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Regional transit Authority for the purpose of carrying out its mandate," which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land.

Committee votes are as follows:

4 TO PASS
0 NOT TO PASS
1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
0 TO ABSTAIN
0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Si Yu'us Ma'ase,


Senator vicente c. pangelinan
Chairman

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Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Taxation, Banking, Insurance,
Retirement, and Land

Member
Committee on Education

Member
Committee on
Municipal Affairs,
Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

Member
Committee on Labor, the
Public Structure,
Public Libraries, and
Technology

COMMITTEE REPORT
ON

Bill No. 427-30 (COR):

“An act to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) of the Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Regional transit Authority for the purpose of carrying out its mandate.”



Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

August 20, 2010

MEMORANDUM

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Taxation, Banking, Insurance,
Retirement, and Land

To: All Members
Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance,
Retirement, and Land

Member
Committee on Education

From: Senator vicente c. pangelinan
Committee Chairperson

Member
Committee on
Municipal Affairs,
Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 427-30 (COR)

Member
Committee on Labor, the
Public Structure,
Public Libraries, and
Technology

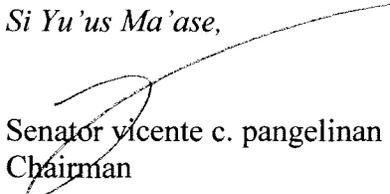
Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 427-30 (COR): "An act to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) of the Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Regional transit Authority for the purpose of carrying out its mandate," sponsored by Senator vicente c. pangelinan

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative
- Copy of Bill No. 427-30 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 427-30 (COR)
- Notice of Public Hearings
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Fiscal Note

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase,



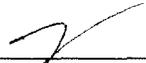
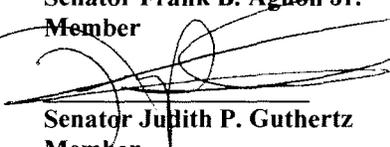
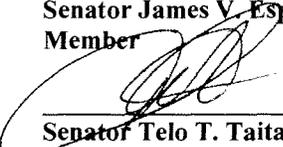
Senator vicente c. pangelinan
Chairman

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land

Bill No. 427-30 (COR): An act to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) of the Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Regional transit Authority for the purpose of carrying out its mandate.

Committee Members	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out	Abstain	Inactive Files
 Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan Chairperson	✓				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D Vice Chairperson					
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz Member					
 Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member	✓				
Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr. Member					
 Senator Judith P. Guthertz Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Member					
 Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	✓				
 Senator Frank Blas, Jr. Member			✓		



Committee Report

Bill No. 427-30 (COR): “An act to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) of the Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Regional transit Authority for the purpose of carrying out its mandate.”

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Taxation, Banking, Insurance,
Retirement, and Land

Member
Committee on Education

Member
Committee on
Municipal Affairs,
Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

Member
Committee on Labor, the
Public Structure,
Public Libraries, and
Technology

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land convened a public hearing on August 19, 2010 at 6:00 pm in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery and e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on August 12, 2010 (5-Day Notice), and again on August 17, 2010 (48 Hour Notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators Present

Senator vicente “ben” pangelinan, Chairman
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Senator Telo Taitague
Senator Tom Ada

(b) Appearing before the Committee

Joseph Manibusan, Interim Executive Manager - GRTA

(c) Written Testimonies Submitted

Joseph Manibusan, Interim Executive Manager - GRTA

II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Senator vicente pangelinan: Bill number 427-30 (COR) is an act to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) from Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Regional Transit Authority and we have Mr. Joseph Manibusan signed up to testify and we have the author here with us this evening.

(a) Bill Sponsor Summary

Senator Tom Ada: Thank you Mr. Chairman, this is for the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) to provide and appropriate Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) to fund for the final month of operation in this fiscal year. To not make this available will have serious implications with regards to the services that are being provided to those who utilize the system. Thank you.

(b) Testimony

1. Mr. Joseph Manibusan – GRTA

(Read written testimony – see attached)

In his closing, Mr. Manibusan stated that there are a segment of the community that totally rely on transit service to get to work, to school, to medical appointments, shopping and other activities that benefit their livelihood. Unlike others in the community, they do not have their own private vehicles and many don't drive. It is these people in our community that need the public transit system and he requests the committee's favorable support.

Panel Comments and Questions

Senator Telo Taitague: Agrees with Mr. Manibusan and doesn't oppose the need for the additional funding. Senator Taitague discusses the disparity with the unreserved balance of Four hundred fifty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-one (\$454,151) and the approximate Four hundred twenty thousand (\$420,000) to remain in operation for the remainder in the fiscal year.

Mr. Joseph Manibusan: In response to Senator Taitague, Mr. Manibusan explains that what he presents is a projection in anticipation for the September 2010 price quote as it was safer to request the remainder of the unreserved balance to ensure proper funding.

Senator Muña-Barnes: Questions Mr. Manibusan about the month to month transitions from Guam Mass Transit Authority (GMTA) to GRTA and the new busing negotiations.

Mr. Joseph Manibusan: Public Law 30-5 was signed into law in March but GRTA didn't go into effect until October 1, 2009. The busing negotiations were in motion but were put on hold by Department of Administration (DOA) after the signing of the law due to language in the law preventing further action prior to the GRTA being enacted. Once FY11 is enacted the GRTA will immediately start the multistep bid process again.

Senator Tom Ada: Adds statement regarding the GRTA board effective date of October 1st and the difficulties of achieving a quorum due to slow coming appointments.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Inquires as to the board's status.

Mr. Joseph Manibusan: There are currently five (5) board members who consist of Mayor Gumataotao, Vice-Mayor Rivera, Manuel Cruz, Ginger Porter and Mr. Michael Terlaje. The ridership representatives are the only position remaining and this position is having difficulties retaining participants for nomination by the existing five members for confirmation consideration.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Confirms to the panel the remaining unreserved balance of Four hundred fifty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$454,151) from the Guam Highway Fund.

Mr. Joseph Manibusan: Informs the panel and the general public information for public review on the website of the Office of the Public Auditor regarding the closed audit report regarding GRTA.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, hereby reports out Bill No. 427-30 (COR),

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 427-30(cov)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$454,151.00) OF THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that one of the intended purposes of the Guam
3 Highway Fund is to support the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) and its mission to
4 deliver public transportation services to the island of Guam. Subsequent to appropriations and
5 other statutory obligations from the FY2009 Guam Highway Fund, pursuant to P.L. 29-113, the
6 *audited* Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2009 shows an *unreserved balance* of Four Hundred
7 Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00). Reconciliation of
8 operating budget approved pursuant to P.L. 30-55 for GRTA operations reveals that GRTA will
9 need an additional Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$420,000) to sustain operations
10 through the remainder of FY2010. The consequences of this shortfall will be the shutdown of
11 bus services for the month of September 2010. This shutdown of bus services will deprive
12 transportation services to those who are completely dependent upon the Guam public transit
13 system for obtaining medical care, employment, education, and other services, as well as the
14 deprivation of personal mobility and independence.

1 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty
2 Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) is appropriated from the FY2009
3 Audited Guam Highway Fund's unreserved fund balance to the Guam Regional Transit
4 Authority. These funds shall be used to sustain bus operations for the month of September 2010.



Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, TAXATION, BANKING, INSURANCE, RETIREMENT AND LAND
PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, August 19, 2010
Bill No. 427-30 (COR)
SIGN UP SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WRITTEN	ORAL	SUPPORT	
						Yes	No
Joseph Manibasan	GRTA	475-1101		✓	✓	Yes	



GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Government of Guam

Felix P. Camacho, Governor
Michael W. Cruz, MD, Lt. Governor
Joseph C. Manibusan, Interim Executive Manager

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August 19, 2010

Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land
30th Guam Legislature

Re: Testimony on Bill 427-30

Hafa Adai Mr. Chairman, and members of the committee.

I come before you this evening in full support of Bill 427 to appropriate funds from the Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) for the purpose of carrying out its mandate of providing public transit bus services for the month of September 2010.

Let me briefly give you some background information. In June of this year the GRTA reached the point in its local budget where there is not enough funds remaining in Object Class 230 for Contractual Services for public transit bus services. This meant there was not enough local funding to provide bus services for the months of July, August, and September.

The GRTA had already applied for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant funding, in the amount of \$937,665 for the purpose of funding bus services. However, these federal funds are only enough to support July and August bus services and it is not expected to be awarded until sometime in August. The timing of receiving the federal funds was not going to work for us. Therefore, we approached the Governor's office seeking some bridge financing. With Governor Camacho's approval, BBMR transferred funds from the General Fund to the GRTA to cover July and August bus services with the agreement that when the GRTA's Federal grant funds are received, the GRTA will fully reimburse the General Fund for the amount that was advanced.

Now, this leaves the month of September without adequate funding, which is why Bill 427 was introduced, and we extend our sincere appreciation to Senator Tom Ada for his support and for introducing this measure. In order to fully operate bus services in September, the GRTA needs approximately \$416,520. With the assistance of BBMR we found an unreserved balance in the amount of \$454,151 in the audited FY2009 Guam Highway Fund. This is what we seek with Bill 427. This local appropriation is urgently needed and will enable us to provide bus services in September. Without this appropriation there will be no bus services.

Please note that time is of the essence, and that it is critical that this bill be passed and signed into law without further delay so that the procurement process can be completed and the Purchase Order can be issued prior to September 1, 2010.

Although they may not be highly visible to the general public, there is a segment of our community who totally rely on our public transit system to get to work, to school, to medical care, for shopping and other activities for their wellbeing, pleasure and livelihood. Unlike many of us, they do not have their own private vehicle and therefore, they do not have that greater degree of mobility and independence enjoyed by those of us who have our own private vehicles. There are many in our community who need the public transit system and it should be there for them.

I humbly request for your favorable support that this bill is passed so that the GRTA can continue providing bus services for the month of September. Thank you for this opportunity to present my testimony to you.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase.



Joseph C. Manibusan, Interim Executive Manager

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 427-30 (COR)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$451,151.00) OF THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Regional Transit Authority	Dept./Agency Head: Joseph Manibusan (Interim Executive Manager)
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	500,000
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam Highway Fund = \$2,749,640, Guam Regional Transit Authority Fund = \$235,727.	2,985,367
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$3,485,367

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Guam Highway Fund:	Total:
FY 2009 Unreserved Fund Balance ¹		\$454,151	\$454,151
FY 2010 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$18,195,974	\$18,195,974
FY 2010 Appro. (P.L. 30-55 thru 30-152)	\$0	(\$18,189,498)	(\$18,189,498)
Sub-total:	\$0	\$460,627	\$460,627
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	(\$454,151)	(\$454,151)
Total:	\$0	\$6,476	\$6,476

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2010 (if applicable)	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Guam Highway Fund ²	\$0	\$454,151	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$454,151	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? // Yes /X/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? // N/A /X/ Yes // No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ // N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? // Yes /X/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? // N/A // Yes // No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? /X/ Yes // No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? // Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes // No
// Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other: _____

Analyst: R. Eglean Diaz, Accountant III Date: 6/25/10 Director: Bertha M. Ducenas, Director Date: **JUN 25 2010**

Footnotes:

- Guam Highway Fund Unreserved Fund Balance is based on Audited FY 2009 Financial Statements.
- Reconciliation of operating budget approved pursuant to PL 30-55 for Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) operations reveals that GRTA will need an additional \$420,000 to sustain bus operations through the remainder of FY 2010, or one month shortfall in bus operations. Therefore, Bill 427-30 aims to provide bridge financing to avoid the possible shutdown of bus services for the month of September 2010. The proposed appropriation of \$454,151 is from the FY 2009 Guam Highway Fund unreserved fund balance.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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RORY J.
RESPICIO
CHAIRPERSON**

**SENATOR
Judith P. Guthertz
VICE
CHAIRPERSON**

**MAJORITY
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SENATOR**

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SENATOR**

**James V. Espaldon
SENATOR**

June 22, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 427-30(COR)

2010 JUN 22 AM 11: 58

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 427-30(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine Tajalle at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

(1) Attachment

I Mina'Trenta Na Lihelaturan Guåhan

Bill Log Sheet

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date)
B427-30 (COR)	T. C. Ada	An act to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty-four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (\$454,151.00) of the Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Regional Transit Authority for the purpose of carrying out its mandate.	6/21/10 4:58 p.m.	6/22/10	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land			

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Today**Chamorro Land Trust Commission:**

Board meeting 1 p.m., second floor, Division of Highways, DPW, Marine Corps Drive, Tumon. For special accommodations, call 642-4247.

Contractors License Board:

Regular meeting 5:30 p.m., board conference room, 542 North Marine Corps Drive, upper Tumon. For special accommodations, call Frances Cepeda, 649-2211/9676.

Department of Chamorro Affairs:

Board of trustees regular meeting 4 p.m., Suite 408, DNA building, Hagåtña. Public invited. For special accommodations, call 475-4278/9.

Guam Board of Accountancy:

Meeting 4 p.m., Suite 101, 335 Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call 647-0813.

Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy:

Regular meeting 7:30 a.m., Health Professional Licensing Office, Suite 9, Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Route 10, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call 735-7407 or TDD 649-1801.

Guam Environmental Protection Agency:

Board of directors meeting 2 p.m., special meeting to hear appeal on notice of violation for Joseph S. Taitano, 4 p.m., both at the main office conference room, Mariner Ave., Tiyan. For special accommodations, call Sabrina Cruz-Sablan, 475-1658/1647.

Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees:

Regular meeting 6 p.m., first floor, Daniel L. Webb conference room, C wing, Tamuning. Executive session before regu-

commodations, call Toni Villavicencio, 647-2218/2418 or TDD 649-1801.

Guam Statewide Independence Living Council:

General membership meeting noon to 2 p.m., sixth floor, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation conference room, DNA building, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call Shirley Lujan, 969-0067.

Office of Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land:

Public hearing 6 p.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Confirmation of Cesar Garcia as member of Guahan Banking & Insurance Board; Lucia Perez as member of Alcohol Beverage Control Board; Bill 427-30, appropriating \$454,151 of Guam Highway Fund to Guam Regional Transit Authority for purpose of carrying out its mandate; Bill 422-30, authorizing Chamorro Land Trust Commission to enter into commercial leases; to provide for rules and regulations on commercial leases; and to provide for Paul Bordallo Rules and Regulations for CLTC to be subject to the Administrative Adjudication Law. Call 473-4236.

Port Authority of Guam:

Board of directors' regular meeting 5 p.m., board conference room, Cabras Island Piti. For special accommodations, call Simeon Delos Santos, 477-5931/4, ext. 430 or pager 635-1351.

Tomorrow**Guam Mental Health Planning Council:**

Meeting 10 a.m., Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Tamuning.

Aug. 24**Consolidated Commission on**

Guam Waterworks Authority matters 5:30 p.m., Guam Power Authority board conference room, Harmon. Agenda copies available. For special accommodations, call Lou Sablan, 648-3002.

University of Guam Board of Regents:

Special meeting 4:30 p.m., president's conference room, second floor, Jesus S. and Eugenia A. Leon Guerrero building. Resolution 10-21, relative to seeking legislative approval to refinance existing USDA community facilities loan, finance Student Services Center and School of Engineering annex, and amend UOG charter for payment of debt service for such purposes from UOG Capital Improvement Fund. For special accommodations, call Elaine Faculo-Gogue, 734-2244 or TDD 735-2243.

Aug. 25**Guam Education Policy Board:**

Regular meeting at 6 p.m., Department of Education conference room, Hagåtña. Superintendent's report on opening of schools and other operational matters, Head Start program director's report; committee reports; board-union support staff contract negotiations; teacher evaluation program re-opener; parent representative to board; fiscal 2010 Consolidated Grant; board policy 352, home study program. For special accommodations, call Joyce Kaneshiro, 300-1627.

Guam EHD: Fourth quarterly advisory meeting 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Guam Marriott Resort & Spa's The View, Tumon. For special accommodations, call Ruth Leon Guerrero. 735-2466.

Aug. 26**A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority:**

Board of directors' regular meeting 3 p.m., terminal conference room, Tamuning. Agenda copies available upon request. Parking available in public parking lot. For special accommodations, call 646-0300.

Guam Parole Board:

Regular hearing 8:30 a.m., Suite 505, DNA building, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call 473-7001.

Guam Pardon Review Board:

Regular hearing 3 p.m., Suite 505, DNA building, Hagåtña. (Meeting start time may change depending on length of Parole board hearing agenda.) For special accommodations, call 473-7001.

Guam Visitors Bureau:

Board of directors' regular meeting 4 p.m., GVB main conference room, Tumon. For special accommodations, call 646-5278/9.

Guam Workforce Investment Board:

Monthly meeting 4 p.m., third floor, GCIC building, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call Joleen Santos, 475-7074 or Victoria Mafnas, 475-7073.

Aug. 27**Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees:**

Regular meeting noon, Retirement Fund conference room, Route 8, Maite. For special accommodations, call 475-8900/1.

Guam Mental Health Planning Council:

Special meeting on Planning Council 101, 10 a.m., Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Tamuning. For special accommodations call Reina Sanchez

at 647-5303.

Human Resources Officers Coordinating Council:

Rescheduled meeting 9 a.m., Department of Administration training room, Hagåtña. Call Cil Martinez, 475-1288/1252.

Sept. 1

Mayors Council of Guam: Regular meeting 10 a.m., council's conference room, J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Jo Anne, 472-6940 or 477-9461.

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Sept. 29**Guam Education Policy Board:**

Regular meeting at 6 p.m., Department of Education conference room, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call Joyce Kaneshiro, 300-1627.

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Alas 6 gi pipuengi (6:00pm)

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Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

August 17, 2010

Memorandum

To: All Senators
From: Senator vicente c. pangelinan
Re: SECOND NOTICE Public Hearing

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2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 427-30(cov)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$454,151.00) OF THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that one of the intended purposes of the Guam
3 Highway Fund is to support the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) and its mission to
4 deliver public transportation services to the island of Guam. Subsequent to appropriations and
5 other statutory obligations from the FY2009 Guam Highway Fund, pursuant to P.L. 29-113, the
6 *audited* Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2009 shows an *unreserved balance* of Four Hundred
7 Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00). Reconciliation of
8 operating budget approved pursuant to P.L. 30-55 for GRTA operations reveals that GRTA will
9 need an additional Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$420,000) to sustain operations
10 through the remainder of FY2010. The consequences of this shortfall will be the shutdown of
11 bus services for the month of September 2010. This shutdown of bus services will deprive
12 transportation services to those who are completely dependent upon the Guam public transit
13 system for obtaining medical care, employment, education, and other services, as well as the
14 deprivation of personal mobility and independence.

1 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty
2 Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) is appropriated from the FY2009
3 Audited Guam Highway Fund's unreserved fund balance to the Guam Regional Transit
4 Authority. These funds shall be used to sustain bus operations for the month of September 2010.