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

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 177-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§30119 AND 30120 TO CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COLLECT A FEE FOR ITS ATTORNEY GENERAL CLEARANCES, AND TO ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THOSE FEES, ENTITLED THE "VICTIM OR WITNESS TRAVEL-HOUSING FUND", FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL" which I signed into law on November 25, 2009 as Public Law 30-60.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

30-09-1458

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

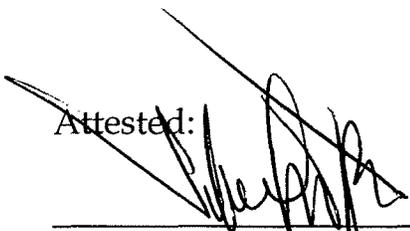
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'láhen Guåhan this 13 day of Nov, 2009, at  
1:30 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'láhi's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO  
I Maga'láhen Guåhan

Date: 25 Nov. 2009

Public Law No. 30-60

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 177-30 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

T. C. Ada

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F. F. Blas, Jr.

E. J.B. Calvo

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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6 to appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The Attorney General *shall*  
7 comply with Government of Guam financial reporting requirements. ”

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 11-10-09

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 177-30(COR)

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.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose //	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera		✓			
RECTOR, Matthew		✓			
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray /	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence



**Thirtieth  
Guam Legislature**

**Committee on Public Safety,  
Law Enforcement &  
Senior Citizens  
Members:**

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**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,  
LAW ENFORCEMENT & SENIOR CITIZENS**

*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.**

*Chairman*

August 26, 2009

**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 – Bill No. 177-30 (COR)**

2009 AUG 31 AM 9:40

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Senior Citizens, to which was referred BILL NO. 177-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 30119 AND 30120, CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COLLECT A FEE FOR ITS ATTORNEY GENERAL CLEARANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THOSE FEES ENTITLED THE 'VICTIM OR WITNESS TRAVEL-HOUSING FUND' FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," hereby reports out with the recommendation TO PASS.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>5</u>	TO PASS
_____	NOT TO PASS
<u>2</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
_____	ABSTAIN
_____	INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

**ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR., MPA, BS/CJA**  
Chairperson

Attachments

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
& SENIOR CITIZENS

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.  
CHAIRMAN

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*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**COMMITTEE  
REPORT  
ON**

**BILL NO. 177-30 (COR)**  
**Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.**

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**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.**  
*Chairman*

August 19, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** ALL MEMBERS  
Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens

**FROM:** Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement,  
& Senior Citizens *[Signature]*

**SUBJECT:** Voting Sheet.

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheet and the Committee Report on Bill no: 177-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 30119 AND 30120, CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COLLECT A FEE FOR ITS ATTORNEY GENERAL CLEARANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THOSE FEES ENTITLED THE 'VICTIM OR WITNESS TRAVEL-HOUSING FUND' FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," for your review and vote via signature.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Attachments

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Law Enforcement &  
Senior Citizens  
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Table with 7 columns: SENATOR, SIGNATURE, TO PASS, NOT TO PASS, TO REPORT OUT ONLY, ABSTAIN, INACTIVE FILE. Rows include Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Ray Tenorio, Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Thomas C. Ada, Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Matt Rector, Edward J.B. Calvo, and James V. Espaldon.



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**PUBLIC HEARING**

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**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens convened the public hearing on July 28, 2009. Hearing began at 9:51am on Bill No. 177-30 (COR). Notices of the hearing were disseminated to all local media outlets via facsimile on July 16 and on July 23, 2009, pursuant to meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law. Notice of the hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature's website.

**Committee Members and Senators present:**

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairman  
Senator Ray Tenorio

**Individual(s) Registered for oral or written testimony:**

Attorney Phil Tydingco, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Oral Testimony, In Favor

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES**

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. called the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens to order at 9:51am, welcomed and introduced Senators present.

Chairman Palacios author of Bill 177-30 (COR) gave a brief presentation of the bill.

Chairman Palacios called those who are present to testify.

**Attorney Phil Tydingco, Office of the Attorney General, Oral Testimony, In Favor**

For many years, it had been unknown to the public that we need to get a court or police clearance to get a job. But there are also other folks who enter into federal jobs and still find themselves coming to our offices in order to provide this information and to provide a disposition. A lot of times, folks come to make the request for an interpretation because one clearance is not the same between the Judiciary and the Police Department. The card index system is still being used and takes a lot of time to research prior to 1993 and unfortunately we lost a lot of files when we moved out of the Courts. We average around three hundred (300) to five hundred (500) cases per year.

Many times we have to look into our budget to fly witnesses to and from Guam such as in rape/murder cases. Many want to come back to testify, especially tourists. For the rest of the residents, we have to pull from other categories in order to pay for their flights back. If they are from Guam, we have been fortunate because relatives will house them, but often there are no family members present. We ask that the Legislature consider this and enact this into law.

**Chairman Palacios** stated that the Guam Police Department charges fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and the court charges around the same for clearances. It carries the same authority for the true nature of the record and the military. Based on the bill, the fee will be the same as the Guam Police Department and the Courts. It shall be paid to the Treasurer of Guam and this is what this bill proposes.

**Chairman Palacios** allowed Senators to give comments and/or questions.

**Senator Ray Tenorio** questioned what is the process to obtain these clearances? It seems to me that the system is broke because people have to go to two (2) different places for clearances. Should there not be one authority to do the clearing? I don't understand why three different agencies must provide clearances? It seems that the final element is the Judiciary who will make the call. Shouldn't we have one agency to give the clearances?

**Attorney Phil Tydingco** stated that he did not know how to answer the question. At one point, the Attorney General refused to give clearances. There are two places for clearances and this is how it is currently done. There may be no need to have a court clearance if notices were given to the Guam Police Department and vice versa. The

Attorney General gives the disposition clearance when needed but if the statutes of limitations run out, then we give a disposition clearance.

The reason for disposition on the clearances is because people couldn't get into jobs because there was a discrepancy with the reporting by the Guam Police Department and/or the Judiciary. I think it is difficult when you have three agencies involved and it may be difficult to get only one to make the clearances if systems are not in place.

**Senator Ray Tenorio** stated that this case of the reporting not going to the Attorney General is not common occurrences; however, you stated that it is up to 500 cases. Is this correct?

**Attorney Phil Tydingco** responded that there are not enough people to do this work and some things fall through the cracks because of the amount of work that is needed for the research. These agencies will only trust an entity like the Attorney General for a judgment clearance because of the discrepancy between agencies.

**Senator Ray Tenorio** stated that the weighted clearance is what matters. He believes in determining the issue, but also thinks that there should be only one entity to give the judgment and/or clearances. It is unwise when you have to pay someone forty-five dollars (\$45.00) in order to say that you are okay and you are cleared. This is unreasonable.

**Attorney Phil Tydingco** stated that the folks who are joining the military are the primary clients. As an example some have arrests on their police clearance, but some of them don't think that the Court will have it on their record. Thus, the Attorney General must come into play in giving a disposition. September 11<sup>th</sup> changed a lot of the practices on background checks.

**Chairman Palacios** stated that the current system accommodates people. If I know that I have been arrested, then I would go to the Attorney General to get a clearance. It seems that we have to eliminate one of the three. The Attorney General has more weight. However, we cannot give this to the Attorney General to do all the clearances. It is difficult to control the private sector which demands all these clearances. So long as clearances are available to the public, this is what matters.

**Attorney Phil Tydingco** stated that he thinks there should be a way to do this without having to go through the whole process. The Attorney General prefers not to do this, but is required to do this work. Ultimately, it will help to recover its funds for the Witness Protection program.

**Chairman Palacios** concluded the hearing and requested that written testimony be submitted within the next ten (10) days. He adjourned the hearing at 10:10am.

### III. WRITTEN TESTIMONIES

No written testimony received within the ten (10) day period after the public hearing.

### IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens finds that Bill No. 177-30 (COR) intends to authorize the Attorney General to charge a fee for Attorney General Clearances and to establish a "Victims or Witness Travel-Housing Fund." This fee shall be paid to the Treasurer of Guam and shall be non refundable equal to the same fee charged by the Guam Police Department or the Judiciary of Guam for their police or court clearances, which ever is higher. Bill 177-30 (COR) intends that such fees collected shall be placed in a separate fund entitled "Victims/Witness Travel-Housing Fund" for use by the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Attorney General to help fund and provide the travel and housing costs of victims or witnesses who reside off-island, but must return to Guam to give testimony against criminal offenders.

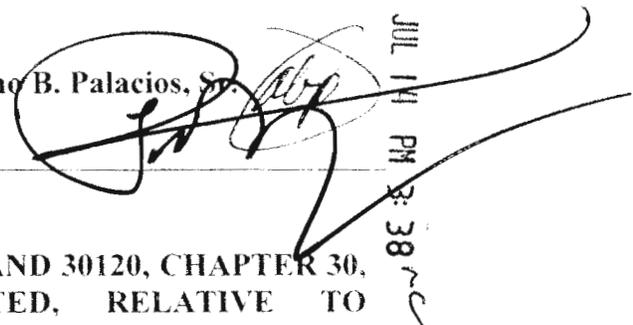
Accordingly, the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens to which **Bill No. 177-30 (COR)** was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to *I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* **TO PASS Bill No. 177-30 (COR)** "An Act to add a new Section 30119 and 30120, Chapter 30, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to collect a fee for its Attorney General clearances, and to establish a separate fund for the deposit of those fees entitled the "Victim or Witness Travel-Housing Fund" for use by the Office of the Attorney General."

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 30-177(COR)

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.



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21 Guam. This Fund shall be used by the Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of  
22 assisting with the costs of travel and or housing of victims or witnesses who must return to  
23 Guam to testify in criminal trials against criminal offenders.”

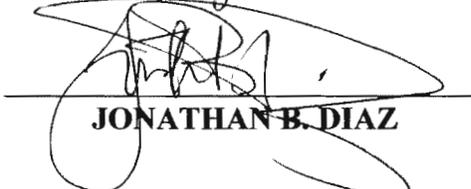
**Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury of Jonathan B. Diaz**

1. I am employed as a Policy Researcher at the Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
2. I am assigned the task of disseminating public hearing notices to each newspaper of general circulation, broadcasting stations, all Senators, Clerk of the Legislature, Protocol, and Audio.
3. In such notice I included all information required by the Open Government Law, §8107, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
4. I sent a public hearing notice via electronic mail (email) and facsimile (fax) to all local media on July 16 & July 23, 2009, (5 working days prior to hearing) in accordance with §8107, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
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**Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury  
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**I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed on 19<sup>th</sup> of August, 2009 on Guam by

  
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**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
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**TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2009**

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**15-July-2009**

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July 16, 2009

(Pursuant to §8107, Title 5 GCA - 5 days prior to hearing date)

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July 16, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chairman, Committee on Rules  
Members, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement  
and Senior Citizens  
**ALL SENATORS**

**FROM:** Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement  
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**SUBJECT:** *First Notice* – Notice of Public Hearing  
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Please see attached Notice of Public Hearing from Senator A. B. Palacios, Sr. scheduled for 9.00 am. Tuesday, July 28, 2009. Thank you for your kind attention.

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**July 23, 2009**

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**Correction: Should be Bill No. 162 (COR) - erroneously sent as Bill No. 162 (LS), I apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.**

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Office of Senator  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.   
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**BILL NO: 30-177 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 30119 AND 30120, CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COLLECT A FEE FOR ITS ATTORNEY GENERAL CLEARANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THOSE FEES ENTITLED THE "VICTIM OR WITNESS TRAVEL-HOUSING FUND" FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

## **RAMIFICATIONS/IMPLICATIONS:**

1. Bill intends to authorize the Attorney General to charge a fee for Attorney General Clearances and to establish a "Victims or Witness Travel-Housing Fund." This fee shall be paid to the Treasurer of Guam and shall be non refundable equal to the same fee charged by the Guam Police Department or the Judiciary of Guam for their police clearance or court clearances, which ever is higher.
2. Bill intends that such fees collected shall be placed in a separate fund entitled "Victims/Witness Travel-Housing Fund" for use by the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Attorney General to help fund and provide the travel and housing costs of victims or witnesses who reside off-island, but must return to Guam to give testimony against criminal offenders.

## **FLAWS/SHORTCOMINGS:**

**REMARKS:** A public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 9:00am at the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room.** A copy of this bill is available at the Legislature, or my office can fax one to you. Written testimony may be submitted to [SenABPalacios@gmail.com](mailto:SenABPalacios@gmail.com) or fax: **472-5022** on or before the hearing date. After the public hearing, you may submit or fax your testimony to my office for up to 10 days after the hearing. I would appreciate any comments you can provide. It would be very helpful to me when this Bill comes up for Legislative debate on whether to pass the Bill or not.

By: Jonathan B. Diaz, Policy Researcher 

Date: July 17, 2009

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CHAIRMAN

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*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Tuesday, July 28, 2009**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Public Hearing Room, I Liheslaturan Guåhan**

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**AGENDA**

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The Committee will prepare and submit the Committee Report on Bills Nos. 162 (COR), 30-176 (COR), and 30-177 (COR) within next 10 days, in preparation for consideration by the legislative body. However, the Committee will continue to receive written testimonies until August 7, 2009. Please fax, e-mail, or drop testimonies to the Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens or the Legislature’s mail room.

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2009 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

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Resolution No. 177-30

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA  
Rory J. Respicio  
Tina Rose Muna-Barnes  
B.J. Cruz

Relative to commending and congratulating First Sergeant (1SG) Gene Cruz Guzman, 1SG for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1<sup>st</sup> of the 294<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in the Guam Army National Guard, on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard after thirty (30) years of military service and to further extend an *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishment and dedication to our island and country.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

2 **WHEREAS**, First Sergeant (1SG) Gene Cruz Guzman, was born on 08  
3 September 1949 to the late Gonzalo Mendiola Guzman and Rosario Cruz  
4 Guzman of Maina, Guam, he is married to the former Maria Tenorio Cruz  
5 together their union was blessed with three children, Gene Jr., Jonathan  
6 Guzman, and PFC Therese Guzman and six grandchildren; and

7 **WHEREAS**, 1Sg Guzman is a 1968 graduate from the Vocational  
8 Technical High School (VO-TECH) in Mangilao, Guam, after high school, he  
9 enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve and was assigned to the 177<sup>th</sup> Replacement  
10 Company, 38<sup>th</sup> Replacement Battalion, APO 96220 from 1968 to 1970; and he  
11 was then assigned to the USAR Control Group from 1970 to 1976; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1976, 1SG Guzman was assigned to Delta Company,  
13 411<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion as a 62 Echo, Heavy-equipment Operator until

1 November 1988. He was later transferred to the USAR Control Group from  
2 1988 to 1989; and

3 *WHEREAS*, 1SG Guzman was employed with the Bank of Hawaii,  
4 Guam as the manager for the Tamuning Branch and had successfully  
5 completed numerous banking courses, one of which was from the Dale  
6 Carnegie Sales Course. After 28 years of dedicated service with the banking  
7 industry, he is presently retired. He is currently a member of the Knights of  
8 Columbus (4<sup>th</sup> Degree – “Sir Knight”) and is also a proactive Catholic with the  
9 Santa Teresita Parish in Mangilao; and

10 *WHEREAS*, 1SG Guzman enlisted in the Guam Army National  
11 Guard on August 21, 1989 and was assigned to an E-5 position in HHC,  
12 1/294<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Light). As a Guam Army National Guardsman, he served in  
13 various positions such as Ammo/Transportation Non-Commissioned Officer  
14 and Mortar NCO. He also provided humanitarian services and assistance  
15 during Natural Disasters (Typhoons); during Flight 801 Korean Airlines crash  
16 on Guam; Non-Commissioned Officer in-charge of the 911 Airport Mission in  
17 2001 for Guam, Tinian and Saipan; Numerous Funeral Honors for our Active,  
18 Guard, Reserve and Retiree Veterans; and was part of the contingency group  
19 who mobilized to provide Humanitarian support to the victims of Hurricane  
20 Katrina in Louisiana; and

21 *WHEREAS*, in 2003, 1SG Guzman was assigned to the GUARNG-  
22 Element, as the Operations Non-Commissioned Officer and worked in the  
23 Joint Operations Center, Joint Force Headquarters with the J3 shop as well as  
24 Funeral Honors Coordinator for the Guam Guard; and

1            *WHEREAS*, 1SG Guzman served two back-to-back deployments to  
2 the Horn of Africa from 2006 to 2008 as the unit 1SG with both Team Charlie  
3 and Team Delta, Guam Guard Soldiers; and

4            *WHEREAS*, upon his return back from deployment, 1SG Guzman  
5 was re-assigned as the HHC, 1-294<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment First Sergeant; and

6            *WHEREAS*, he is a graduate of Basic Training, at Fort Ord,  
7 California, AIT-11 Bravo INFANTRY at Fort Gordon, Georgia; Primary  
8 Leadership Development Course; Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course;  
9 Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course and Emergency Operations  
10 Communication Course; and

11           *WHEREAS*, his military awards and decorations include: the  
12 Meritorious service Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation  
13 Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf  
14 Cluster), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award),  
15 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism  
16 Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal (3<sup>rd</sup>  
17 Award), Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device (2<sup>nd</sup> Award) w/30 year  
18 service, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2  
19 device), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> Award),  
20 Overseas Service Bar, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon  
21 (3 device), Guam Commendation Medal (5<sup>th</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Faithful  
22 Service Medal of Guam (Thirteen), Recruiting Ribbon and the JOINT  
23 MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD; and

24           *WHEREAS*, 1SG Guzman's children followed the exemplary model of  
25 their father, all children enlisted in the Guam Army National Guard, his two

1 sons Gene Jr., and Jonathan are Sergeant's and his daughter Therese is a  
2 Private First Class; now, therefore, be it

3 *RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
4 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate First Sergeant  
5 (1SG) Gene Cruz Guzman, on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam  
6 Army National Guard after thirty (30) years of military service; and be it  
7 further

8 *RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
9 behalf of the people of Guam, further extend an *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os*  
10 *Ma'åse'* to First Sergeant (1SG) Gene Cruz Guzman family for his leadership,  
11 accomplishment and dedication to our island and country as a Non-  
12 Commissioned Officer in the Guam Army National Guard; and be it further

13 *RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee*  
14 *on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,*  
15 *and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to First Sergeant (1SG)*  
16 *Gene Cruz Guzman and his wife Maria Tenorio Cruz Guzman; to his*  
17 *children, SGT Gene Jr. Guzman, SGT Jonathan Guzman, and PFC Therese*  
18 *Guzman; to Major General Donald Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam*  
19 *National Guard; to the Honorable Madeleine Bordallo, member of Congress,*  
20 *U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I*  
21 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF AUGUST 2009.**