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Governor

RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

December 27, 2012

31-12-2040

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Date 12/28/12  
Time 5:04pm  
Received by roni

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 502-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$650,000) FROM TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE TUMON PRECINCT, TO FUND NEW POLICE POSITIONS, AND TO PROVIDE NEW VISITOR SECURITY SYSTEMS", which I signed into law on December 26, 2012 as **Public Law 31-270**.

*Senseramente,*

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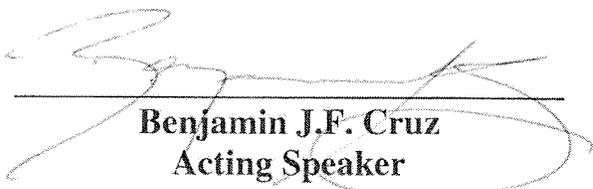
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*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

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Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Acting Speaker

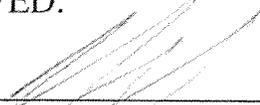
Attested:

  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 17 day of Dec.,  
2012, at 11:40 o'clock A.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:

  
EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: DEC 26 2012

Public Law No. 31-270

*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Bill No. 502-31 (COR)**

As amended on the floor.

Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio  
T. C. Ada  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA  
T. R. Muña Barnes  
V. Anthony Ada  
F. F. Blas, Jr.  
B. J.F. Cruz  
Chris M. Dueñas  
Sam A. Mabini, Ph.D.  
V. C. Pangelinan  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
M. Silva Taijeron  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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17 security system along Pale San Vitores Road and for the installation of a new security  
18 camera system along Governor Carlos Camacho Road.

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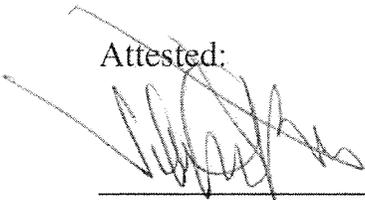
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Acting Speaker

Attested:



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**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Legislative Secretary

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2012, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2011 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 12/14/12

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 502-31(COR)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam					EA
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

TOTAL

14      0      0      0      1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

*Patricia C. Santos*  
Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence



I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan  
Office of The Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

November 23, 2012

2012 NOV 29 PM 2:01

**The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

**RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 502-31 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 502-31 (COR) – “An Act to Appropriate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the Tourist Attraction Fund for the Operations of the Tumon Precinct and to Fund New Police Positions.”**

Committee votes are as follows:

- 3        **TO DO PASS**
- TO NOT PASS**
- 5        **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**
- TO ABSTAIN**
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE**

Sincerely,

**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Senator**



I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Office of The Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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**COMMITTEE REPORT  
ON**

**BILL NO. 502-31 (COR)**

*(Sponsors: R.J. Respicio, T.C. Ada, A.B. Palacios, J.P. Guthertz)*

**"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE  
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POLICE POSITIONS."**

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November 23, 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** **All Members**  
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation.

**From:** Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** **Committee Report on Bill No. 502-31 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 519-31 (COR) - "An Act to Appropriate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the Tourist Attraction Fund for the Operations of the Tumon Precinct and to Fund New Police Positions."**

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 502-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony on Bill No. 502-31 (COR)
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 502-31 (COR)
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 502-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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'!*

Chairperson, Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation  
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Office of The Legislative Secretary

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 502-31 (COR) – “An Act to Appropriate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the Tourist Attraction Fund for the Operations of the Tumon Precinct and to Fund New Police Positions.”

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Vice-Chairperson		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SENATOR JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA Member		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**I. OVERVIEW**

**Bill No. 502-31(COR)** was introduced on **August 9, 2012** by **R.J. Respicio, T.C. Ada, A.B. Palacios, J.P. Guthertz**, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the **Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation** on **August 9, 2012**.

The **Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation** convened a public hearing on **Bill No. 502-31(COR)** on **Monday, October 29, 2012** at **9:00 AM** at the Legislature's Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña.

**Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via **e-mail** to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Monday, October 22, 2012** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Wednesday, October 24, 2012** (48-Hour Notice).

**Senators Present**

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Chairperson  
Senator Aline Yamashita, Member  
Senator Tony Ada, Member  
Senator Rory Respicio, Member  
Senator Sam Mabini

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

**Senator Muña Barnes:** The next agenda item is Bill 502-31 (COR) which is an act to appropriate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the Tourist Attraction Fund for the operations of the Tumon Precinct and to fund the new police positions, as introduced by Senator Rory Respicio and others. I will share for the record that we did extend invitations out to the Guam Visitors' Bureau chairperson, to the general manager of the Guam Visitors Bureau, Mrs. Joann Camacho, to the Guam Police Department chief, Chief Bordallo, and also to the Guam Police Department Tumon Precinct commander Lt. Ron Taitano. They are not here this morning. We are hopeful that testimony will be presented before the due date. And I will also extend an invitation to Majority Leader Respicio to speak on the intent of the bill.

**Senator Respicio:** Thank you very much Madame Chair. First I want to express my dismay that you've done your due diligence, that you've invited The Guam Police Department to hear a bill that will provide for an additional \$500,000 dollars from the Tourist Attraction Fund to fund



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their Tumon Precinct operation and to fund the new police positions. You know we often hear from the Guam Police Department that resources are scarce and here we have an opportunity to tap a fund where we know tourism numbers are up we know that the tourist attraction fund is tracking where collections are above projections, Madame Chair, and you know that this is what is happening today and what this bill envisions. I want to recognize the co-sponsors, Senator Tom Ada, Senator A.B. Palacios, Senator Judi Guthertz, and I'm hoping to get your support and your co-sponsorship as well as the other members of our Legislature. Madame Chair, I hope you can see it in you to move forward despite the agencies affected by this not being here to testify, but the way we envision this bill is we should quantify how much it costs to run the Tumon operations, Tumon precinct operations, and just have those operations funded from the TAF, so that any money currently appropriated, the Guam Police Department will not be reduced by \$500,000 but actually they would have an additional \$500,000 that they can use for the other villages. We always say that Guam is a great tourist destination but at the time this bill was introduced we heard otherwise, we heard a growing number of concerns from the tourism industry, officials, and the stakeholders how that part of Tumon we need to beef up security and protection of our tourist and not to underscore the brevity of this bill but the gravity of this situation. Madame Chair, I'm hoping that you will be able to move forward. I won't be surprised if GVB doesn't support this bill because they will come in here and say that the \$500,000 should be used for off island promotions and marketing. But does it make sense to continue to do off island promotions and marketing when all you need is for one tourist to get hurt and that sends a negative message to Asia, and also the Russian market now here on Guam. I want to say certainly that GVB is doing some things right and tourism numbers are up, but we need to make sure that the tourists here are safe. Thank you, Madame Chair.

**Senator Muña Barnes:** Thank you, Senator Respicio. I do want to say for the record as we continue to work with the stakeholders with the Guam hotel and restaurant association and a lot of the business stakeholders within the area, and the concerns that they do have in reference to protecting our tourists who come here. This is a very valuable program that is needed to protect our visitors who come here on a daily basis but more importantly to re-synergize what has happened in the past. It's no secret that we did have Blue Wave and other programs here before, and this is another avenue that we can take to enhance those programs that were very effective and successful in the past. I will note for the record that GVB did send some concerns in the past. They were given that invitation, like I said, to be here today but I'm hopeful that with the collaboration that this bill will be heard before the end of the session term so I'm very hopeful to push this bill forward. The hearing was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.



**I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan**  
**Office of The Legislative Secretary**  
**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

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**III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

The **Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation** hereby reports out **Bill No. 502-31 (COR)**, with the recommendation **TO PASS**.

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

BILL NO. 502-31 (COR)  
Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO  
T.C. ADA  
A.B. PALACIOS  
J.P. GUTHERTZ

AUG -9 PM 3:42  
*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the names]*

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE TUMON PRECINCT AND TO FUND NEW POLICE POSITIONS.

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# GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

*DIPATTAMENTON POLISIAN GUAHAN*  
Government of Guam

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FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.  
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RICARDO M. LEON GUERRERO  
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October 29, 2012

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Senator and Chairperson  
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism,  
Housing and Recreation  
Thirty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
Hågatña, Guam 96910

**Re: Bill No. 502-31(COR)**

Dear Senator Barnes:

*Buenas Yan Hafa Adai, Senadot!* The Guam Police Department's Tumon-Tamuning Precinct provides essential police services to ensure the security and safety of the residents of Tumon-Tamuning and our visiting tourists. We appreciate and support the intent of Bill 502 which identifies and authorizes funding for the operation of Tumon-Tamuning Precinct and then additionally authorizes expenditures for the employment of police positions.

However, funding for employment of police positions included within the legislation could have an impact on the level of authorized recruitment of police positions from the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant programs, which the department benefits every fiscal year.

I will avail myself at your earliest convenience should you wish to discuss this matter with me personally.  
*Dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'ase!*

Sincerely,



**RICARDO M. LEON GUERRERO**  
Chief of Police, Acting

RMLG:scr



# GUAM VISITORS BUREAU

50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY · 1963 - 2013

Executive Secretary  
Tina Muña Barnes

October 29, 2012

Date: 10-29-12  
Time: 3:18 PM  
Received by: *[Signature]*

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes  
Senator

Chairperson of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation  
*I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hessler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Testimony for Bill No. 502-31

*Håfa Adai* Senator Muña Barnes,

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony relative to Bill No. 502-31 titled, "An Act to Appropriate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) From the Tourist Attraction Fund for the Operations of the Tumon Precinct and to Fund New Police Positions."

As you know, the safety of our visitors and local residents to the tourist district of Tumon Bay is a top priority of the Guam Visitors Bureau. For this reason, we continue to work with the Administration, with you, our oversight Chairperson, The Japan Consulate, the Japan Guam Travel Association, Chief Bordallo and the Guam Police Department, the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, and all our stakeholders to ensure their safety.

The rise in crimes against our visitors and the local community in the tourist district of Tumon are of great concern to GVB and we support any means necessary to provide their safety. After further review of Bill 502-31 and for the reasons stated, GVB is pleased to provide testimony in full support for this bill and request that it be passed by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Additionally, we request that an amendment be made to the bill, appropriating any remaining surplus funds from the Tourist Attraction Fund from FY2012 after the original intent of Bill 502-31 is fully funded to the Guam Visitors Bureau to install a new security camera system along Pale' San Vitores Road and Governor Carlos Camacho Road. These two areas frequented by visitors are also the sites wherein the increase of crimes has occurred. It is GVB's intent to overhaul the dated and inoperative system to provide additional safety for our visitors and local community. Many times it is hard to prosecute any cases without evidence and having this security system will enable the Guam Police Department in its efforts to protect visitors and the local community alike that patronize the Tumon Bay tourist district.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership of Guam's largest economic contributor as well as to the safety of our visitors and all our people.

*Senseramente'*,

*[Signature]*  
JOANN G. CAMACHO  
General Manager

Cc: All Senators, 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature; GVB Board of Directors

11-1-12 *[Signature]*

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note for Bill No. 502-31 (COR)**

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34105.2 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE TERMINATION OF CHILD SUPPORT.**

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Attorney General's Office	Dept./Agency Head: Leonardo Rapadas
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	11,708,628
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	-
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$11,708,628</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2011 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2012 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2012 Appro. (P.L. 31-77)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:		\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

*Handwritten initials*

Analyst: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/21/12 Director: John A. Rios, BBMR Director Date: AUG 27 2012

**Footnotes:**  
Bill 502-31 proposes to add a new section and extend the requirement of providing child support to children over the age of majority if child is graduating from high school or equivalent. Age is not to exceed nineteen (19) years old. In its present form, a fiscal impact can not be determined at this time.



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Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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Rec'd by: Annalyn  
 Date: 8/14/12  
 Time: 11:22am

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	120 Day Deadline	Cmte Referred
502-31(COR)	R. J. Respicio, T. C. Ada, A. B. Palacios, J. P. Guthertz	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE TUMON PRECINCT AND TO FUND NEW POLICE POSITIONS	08/09/2012 3:42 p.m.	8/9/12		Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation
503-31(COR)	Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34105.2 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE TERMINATION OF CHILD SUPPORT	8/10/12 9:37am	8/10/12		Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary
504-31(COR)	Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE RE-ALLOCATION OF UNDISTRIBUTED COLLECTION FUNDS BY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CRITICAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SERVICES; THROUGH AMENDING SECTION §34111 OF CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED	8/10/12 9:37am	8/10/12		Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary
505-31(COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GUAM PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES, UNDER A NEW ARTICLE 18 OF CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 26, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH §67.301(a) OF ARTICLE 3 [REGULATION OF MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES], CHAPTER 67,	8/10/12 11:26am	8/10/12		Committee on Health and Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development and Election Reform



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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Pat Santos  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject:** Referral of Bill No. 502-31 (COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 502-31 (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 members of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

(1) Attachment

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Bill Log Sheet

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I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Office of The Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

October 22, 2012

Memorandum

TO: All Members/All Senators

FROM: Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

SUBJECT: First Notice of Public Hearing  
Monday, October 29, 2012

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October 25, 2012

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TO: All Members/All Senators

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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

cc: Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol/AV  
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## October 29, 2012 Second Public Hearing Notice

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John Blas <jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>

Wed, Oct 24, 2012 at 9:42 AM

To: P/Hrg Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

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Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Attached for your information is a Memo from Senator Muña Barnes relative to a Public Hearing scheduled for 9am Monday, October 29, 2012 in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.

October 24, 2012

### Memorandum

TO: All Members/All Senators  
FROM: Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
SUBJECT: Second Notice of Public Hearing  
Monday, October 29, 2012

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation will be conducting a public hearing on **Monday, October 29, 2012** in the Public Hearing Room, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña beginning at 9:00 a.m. This hearing is scheduled to receive public testimony on the following:

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## October 29, 2012 - First Public Hearing Notice

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**Duane George** <dmgeorge@guampdn.com>  
To: John Blas <jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>

Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 10:45 AM

Hafa adai. Your meeting notice has been received and we'll try to run it as soon as we can.

Sincerely,  
Duane M. George  
Community Editor  
Pacific Daily News  
671-479-0415  
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John Blas &lt;jblas@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;

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**Confirmation Hearing - 9am Monday, October 29, 2012**

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John Blas &lt;jblas@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;

Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 11:35 AM

To: Robert Marks &lt;robert.marks@parsons.com&gt;

Cc: Senator Tina &lt;senator@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;, Jean Cordero &lt;jean@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;, Regine Lee &lt;regine@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;

Dear Mr. Marks,

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* Please see the attached letter from Senator Tina relative to your confirmation hearing scheduled for 9am Monday, October 29, 2012.

*Un Dangko'lo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'!* and I look forward to your attendance and participation. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

John

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## Invitation to Confirmation Hearing

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John Blas <jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>

Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 11:43 AM

To: John Camacho <jpcamacho@revtax.gov.gu>

Cc: Marie Benito <mmbenito@revtax.gov.gu>, Senator Tina <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>, Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Dear Mr. Camacho,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please see the attached letter from Senator Muna Barnes relative to the Confirmation Hearing on the Appointment of Robert Marks to serve as a Member of the Guam Unarmed Combat Commission for a term of four (4) years. The hearing is scheduled for 9am Monday, October 29, 2012.

Thank you for your kind attention. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Senseramente,

John

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## Invitation to Confirmation Hearing

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John Blas <jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>

Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 11:44 AM

To: Pete Calvo <peter.calvo@dpr.guam.gov>

Cc: Senator Tina <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>, Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Dear Mr. Calvo,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please see the attached letter from Senator Muna Barnes relative to the Confirmation Hearing on the Appointment of Robert Marks to serve as a Member of the Guam Unarmed Combat Commission for a term of four (4) years. The hearing is scheduled for 9am Monday, October 29, 2012.

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## Invitation to Public Hearing - 9am Monday, October 29, 2012

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Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 11:51 AM

To: "Mayor Melissa B. Savares" <msavares@teleguam.net>

Cc: "Mayor Andrew C. Villagomez" <mtm\_mayors\_office@yahoo.com>, "Mayor Carol S. Tayama" <agatmayorsoffice@hotmail.com>, "Mayor Dale E. Alvarez" <daleealvarez@gmail.com>, "Mayor Dean D. Sanchez" <umatacmo@gmail.com>, "Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf" <mayorernestc@yahoo.com>, "Mayor Francisco C. Blas" <fcbblas\_tatuhamayor@hotmail.com>, "Mayor Franklin M. Taitague" <f\_taitague@yahoo.com>, "Mayor Jessie B. Palican" <broadadmin@teleguam.net>, "Mayor Jessy C. Gogue" <ocp.mayor@gmail.com>, "Mayor John A. Cruz" <hagatnamayor@hotmail.com>, "Mayor Jose 'Pedo' T. Terlaje" <yonamayor@teleguam.net>, "Mayor Nito C. Blas" <nblas\_mangilaomayor@yahoo.com>, "Mayor Paul M. McDonald" <mayormcdonald@hotmail.com>, "Mayor Robert S. Lizama" <rslizama@yahoo.com>, "Mayor Roke B. Blas" <rbblas@gmail.com>, "Mayor Vicente 'Benny' L. San Nicolas" <mayorbennysannicolas@gmail.com>, "Mayor Vicente D. Gumataotao" <pitimayor@yahoo.com>, "Mayor Vicente S. Taitague" <talofomayor@gmail.com>, Angel Sablan <anghet@hotmail.com>, MCOG Admin <mcogadmin@teleguam.net>, Senator Tina <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>, Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Dear Mayor Savares,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please see the attached letter from Senator Muna Barnes relative to the Public Hearing on several bills affecting the Mayors' Council of Guam. Thank you for your kind attention. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Senseramente,

John

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## Invitation to Public Hearing - Monday, October 29, 2012

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Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 11:59 AM

To: "Mayor Carol S. Tayama" <agatmayorsoffice@hotmail.com>

Cc: Angel Sablan <anghet@hotmail.com>, MCOG Admin <mcogadmin@teleguam.net>, Senator Tina <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>, Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Dear Mayor Tayama,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please see the attached letter from Senator Muna Barnes relative to the Public Hearing on Bill No. 518 introduced by Senator Yamashita relative to placing the former Agat Fire Station under the Administrative Jurisdiction of the Mayor's Office of Agat.

Thank you for your kind attention. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Senseramente,

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Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 12:10 PM

To: Joey San Nicolas <joey.sannicolas@gfd.guam.gov>

Cc: Senator Tina <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>, Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Dear Chief San Nicolas,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please see the attached letter from Senator Muna Barnes relative to the Public Hearing on Bill No. 518 introduced by Senator Yamashita relative to placing the former Agat Fire Station under the Administrative Jurisdiction of the Mayor's Office of Agat.

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## Invitation to Public Hearing - Monday, October 29, 2012

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Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 12:21 PM

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Cc: Jon Nathan Denight <nathan.denight@visitguam.org>, Senator Tina <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>, Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Dear Mrs. Camacho,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please see the attached letter and agenda from Senator Muna Barnes relative to the Public Hearing on Bill No. 502 (COR) and Bill No. 519 (COR). The hearing is scheduled for 9am Monday, October 29, 2012.

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**John Blas** <jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>

Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 12:26 PM

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Cc: Senator Tina &lt;senator@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;, Jean Cordero &lt;jean@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;, Regine Lee &lt;regine@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;

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Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 12:31 PM

To: Fred Bordallo <chief@gpd.guam.gov>

Cc: Gertrudes Champaco <gertrudes.champaco@gpd.guam.gov>, Senator Tina <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>, Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

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## Public Hearing on Bill No. 502 (COR)

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John Blas <jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>

Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 12:35 PM

To: "Lt. Ron Taitano" <ronald.taitano@gpd.guam.gov>

Cc: Senator Tina <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>, Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Lt. Ron,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! This is a courtesy email to inform you that our committee will be conducting a Public Hearing on Bill No. 502-31 (COR). Please see the attached letter and agenda to Chief Bordallo from Senator Muna Barnes. The hearing is scheduled for 9am Monday, October 29, 2012. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

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**Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing & Recreation**  
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**SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**MAJORITY LEADER**

**CHAIRPERSON**  
COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN  
AFFAIRS; AND HUMAN & NATURAL RESOURCES



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**THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE**

**NEWS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

**October 31, 2012**

## **GVB endorses Respicio Bill No. 502 that funds police officers, operations in Tumon**

Written testimony was received today from Guam Visitors Bureau General Manager Joann Camacho, conveying GVB's support for Bill No. 502-31 which funds new police officer positions for the Tumon precinct. Introduced by Senator Rory Respicio, Bill 502 appropriates \$500,000 from surplus Tourist Attraction Fund revenues to fund the operations of the Tumon precinct, including new police officer positions. The bill was publicly heard earlier this week and Ms Camacho's written testimony was received for entry into the formal record.

In explaining GVB's support for the Respicio bill, Ms. Camacho cited the "rise in crimes against visitors and the local community in the tourist district of Tumon." Senator Respicio noted that in addition to increasing public concern about the island's crime rate, public safety concerns were also highlighted in recent tourist surveys.

GVB has also suggested that the bill be amended to fund a new security camera system along Pale' San Vitores Road and Gov. Carlos Camacho Road. Respicio said that he fully supports GVB's suggestion, and he will work with Tourism Committee Chair, Senator Tina Muña Barnes, to ensure that this amendment is included in the version reported out of Committee. Bill No. 502 was co-sponsored by Senators Thomas C. Ada, Adolpho B. Palacios and Judith P. Guthertz.

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Attachment: 10/29/12 Letter from GVB General Manager Camacho

**UNSWORN DECLARATION:** I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury of the laws of Guam, this declaration being sworn and made in lieu of an affidavit pursuant to Title 6 Guam Code Annotated §4308, at the place and date identified herein.

*Rory J. Respicio*

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

BILL NO. 502-31 (COR)  
Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO  
T.C. ADA  
A.B. PALACIOS  
J.P. GUTHERTZ

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE TUMON PRECINCT AND TO FUND NEW POLICE POSITIONS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings. It is the finding of *I Liheslaturan*  
3 *Guåhan* that there is a vital need to expand the number of available police  
4 officers to increase protection in all parts of our island, including the  
5 Tumon area, the center of tourism and Guam's principal industry.

6 *I Liheslaturan* further finds that the Guam Visitors Bureau has revised  
7 estimates for the funding source for the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF),  
8 specifically the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT), to \$24 million for FY2012.  
9 This amount is higher than the current statutory revenue estimate for the  
10 TAF of \$23,160,585.

11 *I Liheslaturan* finds that the unappropriated balance of FY2012  
12 revenues for the TAF can best be used to step up support for the Guam  
13 Police Department (GPD) Tumon precinct including, but not limited to, the  
14 funding of additional police officers.

1           **Section 2. Appropriation From TAF to GPD.** The sum of **Five**  
2 **Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** is hereby appropriated from the  
3 TAF to the GPD for the operations of the Tumon Precinct including the  
4 funding of new police officer positions.

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