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JUN 28 2016

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

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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 249-33 (COR), **“AN ACT TO MANDATE THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION BENEFITS OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 29-105,”** which was signed into law on June 23, 2016, as **Public Law 33-164.**

*Senseramente,*

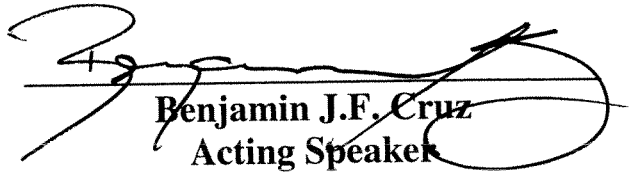
  
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**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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


This is to certify that **Bill No. 249-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO MANDATE THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION BENEFITS OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 29-105," was on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016, duly and regularly passed.

  
**Benjamin J.F. Cruz**  
Acting Speaker


Attested:  


**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
2016, at 5:35 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

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

Date: JUN 23 2016

Public Law No. 33-164

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 249-33 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO MANDATE THE PAYMENT OF  
COMPENSATION BENEFITS OF ANIMAL CONTROL  
OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 29-105.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** It was the intent of *I*  
3 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that the public safety and law enforcement officials  
4 identified pursuant to P.L. 29-105 were compensated accordingly in order to recruit  
5 and retain individuals to carry out these vital services to the community through a  
6 gradual increase in compensation over a period of four (4) years from the date of

1 enactment (August 14, 2008), so as to ensure for the island economy to absorb a  
2 graduated compensation increase.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* takes due note of the Civil Service Commission's  
4 August 6, 2015 ruling relative to Case No. 15-GRE-01, pursuant to the Stipulation  
5 of Settlement of July 2015, in favor of the Department of Agriculture personnel  
6 seeking the implementation of Public Law 29-105.

7 It is the continuing intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to extinguish this  
8 unfulfilled, outstanding obligation to the Animal Control Officers of the Department  
9 of Agriculture, and bring the Department into compliance with the Civil Service  
10 Commission's ruling on Case No. 15-GRE-01.

11 **Section 2. Implementation of Public Law 29-105 for Animal Control**  
12 **Officers.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
13 contrary, the Department of Agriculture *shall* immediately adjust the compensation  
14 of Animal Control Officers pursuant to § 55102 of Chapter 55, Title 10, Guam Code  
15 Annotated (P.L. 29-105). Compensation *shall* be applied and provided retroactively  
16 to the date the compensation adjustment was mandated to occur.

17 **Section 3. Authorization for Payment of Compensation Owed.** *I*  
18 *Maga'låhen Guåhan* may exercise his transfer authority pursuant to P.L. 33-  
19 66:XIII:9 from the Fiscal Year 2016 appropriations for the operation of the  
20 Executive Branch, to the Department of Agriculture specifically for the payment of  
21 compensation pursuant to 10 GCA § 55102 for Animal Control Officers. Payments  
22 to the affected Animal Control Officers may be made in increments, pursuant to a  
23 mutual agreement outlining such arrangements.

24 The Director of the Department of Agriculture *shall* submit a monthly report  
25 to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* as to the date and amount of payments made pursuant to  
26 10 GCA § 55102 and this Act.