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

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 138-33 (COR), **" AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 61217 OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CHARITY AND MAINTAINING UNIFORMITY ON ALL FEDERAL EXCESS LAND ZONE CHANGE PROCESSES,"** which was signed into law on SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 as **Public Law 33-77.**

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 138-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 61217 OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CLARITY AND MAINTAINING UNIFORMITY ON ALL FEDERAL EXCESS LAND ZONE CHANGE PROCESSES,"** was on the 3rd day of September 2015, 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'låhen Guåhan* this 3rd day of Sept, 2015, at 4:45 o'clock P.M.

Elizabeth A. Mafnas
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Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

RAYMOND S. TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: SEP 15 2015

Public Law No. 33-77

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the original intent of Public Law 31-198 was to zone all federal excess lands
4 returned to the government of Guam as Agricultural Zone (A) when it is returned
5 to its original landowner.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that § 61217 of Article 2 of Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, should be amended to better clarify its intent.

Section 2. § 61217 of Article 2 of Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby amended to read:

"**§ 61217. Federal Excess Land Zoning.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, all federal excess land returned by the government of Guam to the original landowner shall be designated as Agricultural Zone (A). The original landowner and all subsequent landowners may apply for a higher zone designation by applying with the Department of Land Management Planning Division, and processing their zone change through the existing statutes, rules, regulations, procedures, and policies to obtain approval for their zone change request."