

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Bill No. 94 (EQ)

Introduced by:

L.A. Leon Guerrero *L.A.G.*

**AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE BARRIGADA PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING FROM THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF BARRIGADA FOR THE PURPOSE OF A BARRIGADA SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*  
3 finds that a Community Development Block Grant from the Guam  
4 Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (herein after "GHURA") is  
5 available for the establishment of a village senior citizen's center. The  
6 municipality of Barrigada would greatly benefit from this federally  
7 funded grant, as it currently does not have a senior citizen's center  
8 available for use by its village residents.

9        One of the provisions required from the Community Development  
10 Block Grant would be to have an identified property within the  
11 administrative control of the applicant. The Barrigada Mayor's Office  
12 expressed its interest in applying for this grant, and consequently, had  
13 identified the Barrigada Public Library Building, as this building has not  
14 been used for almost eight (8) years. However, this building is not  
15 within the administrative control of the Barrigada Mayor's Office and  
16 currently is under the control of the Guam Public Library System.

1 After a meeting with the Director of the Guam Public Library  
2 System, the Barrigada Mayor's Office discovered that the Guam Public  
3 Library System has no intention of utilizing the building and therefore  
4 has no objection of turning over the building to the control of the  
5 mayor's office for the use of a senior citizen center.

6 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to transfer the  
7 administrative control of the Barrigada Public Library building from the  
8 Guam Public Library System to the Barrigada Mayor's Office.

9 **Section 2.** A new Subsection (f) is hereby added to Section 40113  
10 of Chapter 40 of Division 4 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read as  
11 follows:

12 **“(f) Barrigada Public Library Building transferred from**  
13 **the Guam Public Library System to the Office of the Mayor of**  
14 **Barrigada.** The Barrigada Public Library Building, located in  
15 Lot 5, Block 9, Municipality of Barrigada, as shown on Land  
16 Management Drawing No. B4-67T327, is hereby transferred  
17 from the Guam Public Library System to the control of the  
18 Office of the Mayor of Barrigada for the purpose of a Barrigada  
19 Senior Citizen Center. The Office of the Mayor of Barrigada  
20 shall be responsible for the overall administration, operation  
21 and maintenance of the building.”

22 **Section 3. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the  
23 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
24 invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act  
25 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,  
26 and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.