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AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION AND SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGES OF YIGO AND MANGILAO AT THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VICE-MAYOR POSITION FOR EACH OF THESE VILLAGES, IN RECOGNITION OF THE GROWING RESIDENT POPULATION IN THESE AREAS AS THE SECOND AND FOURTH MOST HEAVILY POPULATED VILLAGES IN GUAM AND TO ADDRESS THE CORRESPONDING INCREASING NEEDS OF ITS RESIDENTS; THUS AMENDING §§40101, CHAPTER 40, DIVISION 4, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent and findings.**

3 The Liheslaturan Guahan finds that the villages of Yigo and
4 Mangilao have increased significantly in their respective resident
5 population. In the 2000 population census, the number of people residing
6 in the village of Yigo increased tremendously by 37% between 1990 and
7 2000, becoming the second most populated village community in Guam
8 with a resident population of 19,474 people. The village of Mangilao also

1 experienced a 26% increase in its resident population between the same
2 timeframe, reaching a population of 13,313 people. With the
3 corresponding increases in resident populations of these villages, it is
4 important that appropriate representation in the village leadership be
5 expanded to include a Vice-Mayor, which would provide additional
6 representational support to the villages of Yigo and Mangilao. This
7 recognizable increase in the community's population has called for
8 residents in the village to request that I Liheslaturan Guahan consider
9 providing a Vice-Mayor position to further support its community's needs.

10 I Liheslaturan Guahan further recognizes that the villages of Dededo,
11 Tamuning, and Barrigada (which represent the first, third, and fifth most
12 populated villages in Guam respectively) presently have Vice-Mayor
13 representation. The provision of a Vice-Mayor position would provide
14 additional support to the Mayors of Yigo and Mangilao and to the people
15 in these villages toward improving their quality of life for the increasing
16 number of residents.

17 Therefore, it is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guahan to provide the
18 people of Yigo and Mangilao with additional representation through the
19 provision of a Vice-Mayor position, which position shall be filled at the
20 next islandwide elections to be conducted for Mayors and Vice-Mayors.

21 **Section 2. Establishment of a Vice-Mayor Position for the Villages**
22 **of Yigo and Mangilao, Guam.**

1 §§40101 of Chapter 40, Division 4, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
 2 relative to Number of Mayors and Vice Mayors is hereby amended to read
 3 as follows:

4 “~~§§40101. Appointment;~~ **Number of Mayors and Vice-Mayors.**
 5 There shall be a Mayor and/or Vice Mayor for the municipalities and
 6 villages of Guam as indicated in the following table:

7 Municipality	Mayor	Vice
8 Municipality of Agana	1	0
9 Municipality of Sinajana		
10 (Sinajana Village)	1	1
11 Agana Heights	1	0
12 Chalan Pago & Ordot	1	0
13 Municipality of Yona	1	0
14 Municipality of Talofofo....	1	0
15 Municipality of Inarajan....	1	0
16 Municipality of Merizo...	1	0
17 Municipality of Umatac....	1	0
18 Municipality of Agat	1	1
19 Santa Rita Village.....	1	0
20 Municipality of Piti	1	0
21 Municipality of Asan	1	0
22 Municipality of Barrigada	1	1
23 Municipality of Mangilao	1	0 <u>1</u>

1	Village of Tamuning	1	1
2	Municipality of a Dededo	1	1
3	Municipality of Yigo	1	0 <u>1</u>
4	Mongmong, Toto, Maite	1	0
5	[Total Number]	19		5<u>7</u>

6 ~~Notwithstanding the effective date of this Act, the Vice Mayor of~~
7 ~~Agana heights and of Chalan Pago and Ordot shall continue in office for~~
8 ~~the remaining portion of the term for which they were elected in 1952.~~

9 ~~The first Mayors of Agana Heights and of Chalan Pago and Ordot,~~
10 ~~and the Vice Mayor for the Village of Tamuning provided by this Law shall~~
11 ~~be elected and take office at the same time and in the same manner as other~~
12 ~~Mayors provided by law."~~

13 **Section 3. Election to Fill Newly Created Vice-Mayoral Positions**
14 **for Yigo and Mangilao.**

15 The newly created Vice-Mayoral positions as highlighted in Section 2
16 of this Act for the villages of Yigo and Mangilao shall be filled at the next
17 islandwide election cycle for Mayors and Vice-Mayors, and such election
18 shall be conducted in the same manner as filling other mayor or vice-
19 mayor positions in accordance with existing laws.

20 The additional budgetary requirements set forth through the
21 establishment of the vice-mayoral positions for Yigo and Mangilao shall be
22 incorporated into the Mayors' Council of Guam's budgetary request for the
23 applicable fiscal year.

1 **Section 4. Severability Clause.**

2 If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or
3 circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other
4 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the
5 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act
6 are severable.