MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 235 (EC)

Introduced by:

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A. B. Palacios, Sr.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE ORDOT-CHALAN PAGO MAYOR FOR THE REPAIR AND RESURFACING OF THE TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes the important role that recreational and sports activities for the youth of Guam play in minimizing juvenile delinquency.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the old basketball and tennis courts in the municipality of Ordot-Chalan Pago are public recreational facilities that have been neglected and abandoned for almost a decade, and should be restored to usable condition. Estimates for the repair of both courts is Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that the previous appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to the Mayor of Ordot-Chalan Pago, which was included in the Miscellaneous Appropriation provisions of the Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Act, was never released by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research for implementation.

It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to re-emphasize the importance of this project by appropriating the necessary funding for the repair of the tennis and basketball courts in the municipality of Ordot-Chalan Pago so the youth of the village can also avail themselves of much needed recreational facilities.

Section 2. Appropriation. The sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of the Ordot-Chalan Pago Mayor for the repair and resurfacing of the tennis and basketball courts in the municipality of Ordot-Chalan Pago.