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Bill No. 45-31(COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE  
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT THE  
CONTINUAL OPERATION OF ITS  
HEADQUARTERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICES IN TIYAN, UNTIL A PERMANENT  
HEADQUARTERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICE FACILITY IS CONSTRUCTED OR  
IDENTIFIED, THROUGH AMENDING A  
RESTRICTIVE PROVISION CONTAINED IN  
PUBLIC LAW 26-100.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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3 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

4 I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that the passage of Public Law No.  
5 26-100 in June 2002 restricted the use of any Tiyan property by  
6 government agencies which were not identified therein. At the time  
7 the law was passed the Guam Police Department was conducting its  
8 headquarters and administrative operations on Tiyan property, and  
9 has yet to relocate its offices from the existing site.

10 The Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that aggressive  
11 discussions are now taking place between representatives of the

1 executive and the legislative branches of the government of Guam to  
2 identify and finance a permanent location for the Guam Police  
3 Department Headquarters and administrative offices. In addition,  
4 legislation has been introduced to contribute toward facilitating this  
5 process in the upcoming months.

6 Therefore, it is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guahan to amend the  
7 existing law on the restrictive use of Tiyan properties and ensure that  
8 the Guam Police Department is in compliance with these mandates in  
9 the location of its operations, until a more permanent location and  
10 facility is constructed or identified.

11 **Section 2. Authorization for Guam Police Department to**  
12 **Maintain its Headquarters and Administrative Office Operations**  
13 **in Tiyan, Until a Permanent Facility is Constructed or Identified.**

14 Section 2 of Public Law No. 26-100 relative to the use of Tiyan  
15 property is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 **“Section 2. Discontinuance of Tiyan Use.**

17 Beginning on October 1, 2002, no government agency other  
18 than GIAA shall utilize space for office or other purposes on  
19 Tiyan properties under the jurisdiction of GIAA, *except* to the  
20 extent that such office space may be required by the Customs  
21 and Quarantine Agency and the Department of Agriculture,  
22 both for activities associated with operations at GIAA, and *except*

1 for the Guam Police Department headquarters and  
2 administrative operations until a permanent facility is  
3 constructed or identified.

4 Provisions shall be made in the 2003 Annual Budget Act to  
5 appropriate funds needed to accommodate rentals that may be  
6 required pursuant to this Act. Government agencies shall be  
7 relocated to facilities owned and operated by the government of  
8 Guam where such is feasible. The provisions of this section of  
9 this Act also apply in the case of Tiyan properties under the  
10 jurisdiction of GEDCA, the Department of Parks and Recreation  
11 ("DPR), or its successor, and the Guam Housing and Urban  
12 Renewal Authority ("GHURA")."

13 **Section 3. Effective Date.**

14 The provisions contained herein shall be effective upon the  
15 enactment of this Act.

16 **Section 4. Severability.**

17 If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or  
18 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity  
19 shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can  
20 be given effect without the invalid provisions application, and to this  
21 end the provisions of this Act are severable.