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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A LIMITED EXTENSION OF CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES AND GOVGUAM ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS / SERVICIO PARA I (GGARP/SPIMA). **PROVIDE MANAMKO** TO **CENTER SERVICES** THE **FOR COMPREHENSIVE** MANAGEMENT. OPERATIONS. AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CENTER OPERATIONS *PROGRAM* FOR SENIOR DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, DPHSS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent: I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds

- that the Department of Public Health & Social Services has not initiated the
- 4 requisite bid solicitation process to provide Senior Center Services For The
- 5 Comprehensive Management, Operations, And Maintenance Of The Senior Center
- 6 Operations Program of the Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public
- 7 Health & Social Services (DPHSS). Further, the current contract as amended and
- 8 extended is due to expire on February 29, 2012, without a new bid and contract
- 9 having been duly solicited and awarded pursuant to applicable procurement law.
- 10 The current service provider is the GovGuam Association of Retired Persons/
- 11 Servicio Para I Manamko (GGARP/Spima), a non-profit corporation.
- It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to extend, for a limited period of
- ninety (90) days, or until such time as a new contract is duly awarded, the current



contract between the Division of Senior Citizens, DPHSS, and the GovGuam
Association of Retired Persons.

It is, further, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to mandate the immediate commencement of the requisite requisition processes, as provided pursuant to applicable procurement law, rules and regulations, the acquisition of *Senior Center Services For The Comprehensive Management, Operations, And Maintenance Of The Senior Center Operations Program* of the Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS).

- **Section 2.** The Contract awarded pursuant to the Invitation for Bid, as per General Services Agency bid #GSA-031-10 (Reference PO's: P106A03220, and P116A00312), as amended, and extended, through February 29, 2012, is hereby extended for an additional period of ninety (90) days, from the date of enactment of this Act, or until such time as a new contract is awarded; and, it is further, provided:
 - (a) The Department of Public Health and Social Services *shall immediately* commence with the issuance of an Invitation For Bid for the new contract to provide 'Senior Center Services For The Comprehensive Management, Operations, And Maintenance Of The Senior Center Operations Program' (the Program) for the Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health and Social Services; and
 - (b) Any funds appropriated and/or allotted for the purposes of providing funding for the Program *shall* be deemed not to lapse and *shall* continue to be available and expendable pursuant to the current contract, and *shall*, thereafter, be available for expenditure pursuant to the new duly awarded contract to provide Senior Center Services for the Comprehensive

- Management, Operations, and Maintenance of the Senior Center Operations
 Program.
- Section 3. Severability. *If* any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.
- Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective upon enactment.