



MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

March 24, 2008

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 72(EC), 120(EC), 138(EC), 164(LS), 166(EC), 186(EC), 222(LS); and Substitute Bill Nos. 1(LS), 25(EC), 118(EC) & 185(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 21, 2008.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (11)

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 120 (EC), "AN ACT TO REZONE NEW 2149-4-7 **FROM MULTI-FAMILY** RESIDENTIAL (R-2) TO COMMERCIAL (C) ZONE," was on the 21st day of March, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

Attested: TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Senator and Secretary of the Legislature	JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D Speaker
This Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen Guåhan</i> th	day of March, 2008, at
APPROVED:	Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office
FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan	
Date:	
Public Law No	

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 120 (EC)

As amended by the Author.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO REZONE LOT NO. 2149-4-7 NEW FROM MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-2) TO COMMERCIAL (C) ZONE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. (a) Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan 2 3 finds that P.L. 21-78, P.L. 21-144, P.L. 21-72, and P.L. 28-84 rezoned parcels of 4 land situated along Governor Carlos G. Camacho Road and Farenholt Avenue from Multi-Family Residential (R-2) lots to Commercial (C) lots except for Lot 5 No. 2149-4-7 NEW, adjacent to the lots that have been rezoned. The previous 6 owners, the estate of Oliva T. Cruz, were off-island when the rezoning of the area 7 8 was being addressed and were not included in the initial rezoning of this area from 9 Multi-Family Residential (R-2) to Commercial (C). I Liheslaturan Guåhan further 10 finds that most of the Governor Carlos G. Camacho Road and Farenholt Avenue 11 areas have already been converted to and are presently being utilized as a 12 commercial and hotel zone, so that the rezoning requested by the concerned 1 property owner is not unique, objectionable nor incompatible with surrounding

2 land uses. I Liheslatura finds improvements to the infrastructure of the area make

the commercial zoning feasible and justified in an area so heavily commercialized

4 providing a service to the area residents.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to rezone Lot No. 2149-4-7 NEW from Multi-Family Residential (R-2) to Commercial (C) at the request of the owners in order to continue the commercial utilization of the property for a retail grocery store, thus realizing the full potential of their land and to provide better service and to better supply and address the needs of the area residents, who often times do not have transportation to purchase necessary goods. The Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Municipal Planning Council, realizing that this zoning will enhance the welfare of the community, unanimously passed Resolution No. 01-2007 on January 23, 2007 approving the rezoning. *I Liheslatura* further finds that the cost and time required by the owners to obtain the minor zone change through the Guam Land Use Commission would be unduly burdensome, additionally cost prohibitive causing them further financial duress and preventing them in the realization of continued income for their livelihood.

- **(b) Rezoning.** Lot No. 2149-4-7 NEW, Municipality of Tamuning, is hereby rezoned from Multi-Family Residential (R-2) to Commercial (C) zone.
- (c) No Variances. The landowner *shall* first obtain the necessary licenses and permits, without any variances, required by the government prior to the opening of any commercial venture.