

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 122 (COR), "AN ACT TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL LEASES AND LICENSES BY THE *CHAMORRO* LAND TRUST COMMISSION," was on the 29th day of June, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

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Bill No. 122 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Appropriations Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL LEASES AND LICENSES BY THE *CHAMORRO* LAND TRUST COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. Section 6.9 of the Senator
- 3 Paul Bordallo Rules and Regulations for the Chamorro Land Trust Commission,
- 4 as adopted in 1995 pursuant to Public Law 23-38, provides that "no commercial
- 5 leases shall be entered into by Commission until Rules and Regulations covering
- 6 the same have been adopted pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law".
- 7 I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the Chamorro Land Trust Commission

(CLTC) continues to approve commercial leases and licenses without any approved rules and regulations *or* plan to identify which lands will be designated for commercial leases and for licenses. Absent any guidelines *or* appropriate methods to govern the issuance of commercial leases and licenses, this has resulted in inequitable practices by the CLTC with regard to the issuance of commercial leases and licenses.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that because of the lack of rules and regulations and the absence of a land use plan identifying which lands will be reserved for commercial use or for licenses, there is no accountability for individuals and/or organizations approved for commercial leases and for licenses in their uses of CLTC properties. The implementation of rules and regulations and the designation of lands for commercial development are crucial to the viability of these properties and the Trust.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to place a temporary moratorium on the issuance of all commercial leases and all licenses until such time that rules and regulations, and the identification of lands designated for commercial leases and for licenses, are approved and in place.

Section 2. Temporary Moratorium on the Issuance of Commercial Leases and the Issuance of Licenses by the *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission. There *shall* be a temporary moratorium placed on the issuance of all commercial leases and on the issuance of licenses by the *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission until such time that rules and regulations, and a land use plan designating which lands are available for commercial leases or for licenses, have been approved and adopted by *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.

Section 3. The CLTC shall formulate, within one hundred eighty (180) days, Rules & Regulations that provide the guidelines for the issuance of all commercial leases and for the issuance of licenses, and *shall* develop a land use

1 plan on where commercial and public activities will be allowed.

Section 4. Any future actions by the Board, Administrative Director, or employees of the *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission that conflict with the provisions of this Act shall make them collectively and/or individually subject to the civil and criminal penalties prescribed by the laws of the government of Guam.

Section 5. Severability. *If* any of the provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall *not* affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.