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**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. 53 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND FOR VILLAGE STREETS MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION AND OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 29th day of May, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Attested: 

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 4 day of Jun, 2009, at 9 o'clock 55A.M.



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APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MAYORS
COUNCIL OF GUAM FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY
FUND FOR VILLAGE STREETS MAINTENANCE AND
BEAUTIFICATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that based on the testimony provided by the Director of the Bureau of Budget and
4 Management Research during the Legislative Session on Bill No. 207(LS), the FY
5 2009 projected revenues for the Guam Highway Fund were understated as a result
6 of the misclassification of revenues for the Highway Fund. The Director further

1 testified that the projection for FY 2009 for this Fund was now at Eighteen Million
2 nine Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$18,957,811),
3 an increase of Two Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Twenty-four
4 Dollars (\$2,571,024) over *I Maga'lahi's* original request of Sixteen Million Three
5 Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars
6 (\$16,386,787). *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that as a result of the
7 testimony provided, a floor amendment was made to increase the FY 2009 revenue
8 estimate for the Guam Highway Fund to Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Fifty-
9 seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$18,957,811), however, *no*
10 corresponding appropriation had been made, *or* requested by the Administration,
11 leaving an unappropriated revenue balance of Two Million Five Hundred Seventy-
12 one Thousand Twenty-four Dollars (\$2,571,024). Therefore, it is the intent of *I*
13 *Liheslatura* to provide additional funding to the Mayors Council of Guam from
14 this Fund, for the purposes stated herein.

15 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of One
16 Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) is appropriated from the FY
17 2009 Guam Highway Fund revenues to the Village Streets Fund for the Mayors
18 Council of Guam for operations, including, the maintenance and beautification of
19 village secondary and tertiary roads; for utilities; and for personnel. Said Funds
20 *shall not* be subject to any transfer authority of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and *shall* be
21 divided among the Village Mayors as follows:

- 22 (a) Each Mayor *shall* receive the sum of Nine Thousand Five
23 Hundred Fourteen Dollars (**\$9,514**) for FY 2009 operations;
24 and
25 (b) Three Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Dollars (**\$372,000**) of
26 the remaining balance *shall* be distributed to the Mayors for the
27 payment of utilities.

1 (c) One Million Forty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four
2 Dollars **(\$1,047,234)** of the remaining balance *shall* be
3 distributed to the Mayors for personnel costs for the remaining
4 nine (9) pay periods of FY 2009.

5 The appropriation made in this Section *shall* be available to the Mayors
6 Council of Guam until fully expended, for the purposes contained in this Section.