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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. 84 (COR), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE** *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHA*N TO EXCHANGE PORTIONS OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED LOT NO. 532, LOT NO. 533, AND LOT NO. 534, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIZO, WITH EQUAL PORTIONS OF ADJACENT LOTS NO. 43, LOT NO. 42, AND LOT NO. 41 THAT HAVE BEEN ENCROACHED UPON AS PART OF THE ROADWAY; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF THE REMAINING FRACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED LOTS BY THE ADJACENT LANDOWNERS BASED ON THE APPRAISED VALUES," was on the 2nd day of July 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this _____2 day of _____, 2009, at

4:20 o'clock P .M.

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APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date:_____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 84 (COR)

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

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the government of Guam ("government") public roadway in *Merizo*, known as *Chalan Kanton Tasi*, also known as San Dimas Street, encroaches upon private property--Lot No. 43, owned by Vicente A. Baza; Lot No. 42, owned by Anthony A. Meno; and Lot No. 41, owned by Frederick B. Quinene. The encroachment has been used by the government as part of the major road through the village which connects to the major roadway around the island.

9 The government has taken the private property of these landowners and used 10 the property for years without condemnation or any payment for the use. The 11 government has resolved the same problem with an adjoining lot owner by 12 allowing for the exchange of government land behind the private property lots on 13 an area for area basis.

Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to remedy these takings of private lands in the same manner with an area for area exchange of a portion of government properties, Lot No. 532, Lot No. 533 and Lot No. 534, located directly behind and contiguous to Lot No. 43, Lot No. 42, and Lot No. 41 for the area encroached upon by the government.

I Liheslaturan Guahan further intends to authorize the private landowners to
purchase the government's remaining fractional lot from the severance of the
exchange of Lot No. 532 with Lot No. 43, Lot No. 533 with Lot No. 42, and Lot
No. 534 with Lot No. 41.

Section 2. Authorization to Exchange and Purchase. Notwithstanding
any other provision of law, rules or regulations, *I Maga'lahen Guahan* is hereby
authorized to exchange the government of Guam encroachment of portions of Lot
No. 43 for portions of government of Guam Lot No. 532, the government of Guam
encroachment of Lot No. 42 for portions of government of Guam Lot No. 533 and

the government of Guam encroachment of Lot No. 41 for portions of government
 of Guam Lot No. 534, as shown on Department of Land Management MAP DWG.
 NO. RCMER – 21 of L.M CHECK NO. 028 FY 2006, used by the government of
 Guam as part of *Chalan Kanton Tasi* in *Merizo*, and to allow the landowners to
 purchase the fractional lots remaining after the exchange.

6 Section 3. Terms and Conditions. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rules or regulations, the government of Guam and the respective private 7 8 landowners *shall* enter into a contractual agreement relative to the exchange of an 9 equal portion of Lot No. 43 for a portion of government of Guam Lot No. 532, an 10 equal portion of Lot No. 42 for a portion of government of Guam Lot No. 533 and 11 an equal portion of Lot No. 41 for a portion of government of Guam Lot No. 534, 12 respectively, located in Merizo, Guam. The Director of the Department of Land 13 Management shall ensure that all terms and conditions of the contractual 14 agreement governing the exchange and/or purchase of the government of Guam's 15 properties, Lot No. 532, Lot No. 533 and Lot No. 534, located in Merizo, Guam 16 are met by the buyer prior to transferring title to said properties. The Department of Land Management will oversee efforts of a private surveyor, who will conduct a 17 18 full survey of the areas required to be exchanged and the balance of the area to be The survey map *shall* identify the size of the government's 19 purchased. 20 encroachment to be deeded to the government and the size of the government 21 property to be deeded to the private landowner in the exchange, to include all 22 points and coordinates. The government *shall* ensure that the property to be 23 deeded to the private landowner is properly and legally registered as government land pursuant to the "Land Title Registration", Title 21 GCA, Chapter 29. Two (2) 24 25 appraisals *shall* be required to consummate this land exchange and/or transaction 26 as required by §2107(b) of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated. As this transaction is 27 the result of the government of Guam's encroachment on the property, the

Department of Land Management *shall* incur all costs of the appraisal. The private landowner may pay for the required appraisals at his option in order to facilitate and expedite the land exchange. The private landowner may act on behalf of the government for the purpose of expediting and facilitating the land registration of the government land.

6 Section 4. Sale Proceeds to go to the *Chamorro* Land Trust 7 Commission. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rules or regulations, 8 proceeds from the sale approved by this Act *shall* be transferred to the *Chamorro* 9 Land Trust Commission.