I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 471-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO REZONE LOT NO. 5, BLOCK NO. 3, TRACT 172, AGRICULTURAL SUBDIVISION OF LOT NO. 10065, MOGFOG, DEDEDO TO PUBLIC FACILITY (PF) ZONE, PURSUANT TO §61313 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC USAGE," was on the 22nd day of December, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

Public Law No.

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Bill No. 471-30 (COR)

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

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that the Ilocano Association of Guam (ILOAG), a non-profit civic organization,

was established in Guam on November 16, 1955, and has distinguished itself throughout the years as one of the most active and assistive Filipino non-profit civic organizations on Guam.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the ILOAG has frequently donated medical equipment to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and has also provided financial contributions to both the University of Guam and the Guam Community College for their scholarship programs. The ILOAG has also donated to other non-profit organizations on Guam, including the donations of picnic shelters for public usage at *Ypao* Beach and at the Mayor's Office in *Tamuning*, the tennis court, and the statue of John F. Kennedy at the John F. Kennedy High School.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the ILOAG has a one (1) acre lot property in the Macheche Subdivision in Dededo, which is approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet across the PGD Condominiums, and approximately one hundred (100) feet away on the side of Alegeta Road (Calumbo Avenue). The ILOAG, with the wholehearted and strong support of the Dededo Municipal Planning Council by resolution, and after initial discussion with the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA), has come into an understanding with the two (2) governmental entities to construct a multi-purpose community center for public usage to serve the thousands of low and moderate income residents of the Macheche Subdivision and other neighboring areas.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that as a result of this cooperative understanding, the ILOAG has submitted a grant application to GHURA in 2010 for federal funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) of the Agency. The ILOAG has recently and officially been awarded the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000) for the construction of a multi-purpose community center, complete with a basketball court and another

small facility for public functions, such as meetings, small gatherings, health 2 education classes, and similar activities. This multi-purpose community center will be utilized as a senior citizens center for the elderly residents of Macheche and 3 adjoining neighborhoods. The ILOAG has also culminated discussions with the 4

Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services

(DPHSS) relative to the operation, management, and funding of the proposed 6

senior citizens center.

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I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that this proposed project has been extensively discussed by ILOAG with the residents of the Macheche Subdivision, who gave the Association their strong and undivided endorsement and support. The Macheche Subdivision has no available vacant governmental land for the construction of this much needed multi-purpose community center.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the GHURA agency requires that this proposed multi-purpose community center be constructed on a Public Facility (PF) zoned property. The ILOAG property is presently zoned Agricultural (A) zone. The grant award requires that the property on which the community center is to be constructed must be zoned Public Facility (PF). The status of the grant will be jeopardized as a result of delay associated with the rezoning of the said property, if the rezoning were to go through the Guam Land Use Commission (GLUC). The traditional and governmental process of rezoning such property under the GLUC may take four (4) to six (6) months, and maybe even longer because of the upcoming change of administration. The grant, if not used by the end of Fiscal Year 2011, will lapse and may cease to be available.

Therefore, it is the intent of the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to rezone Lot No. 5, Block No. 3, Tract 172, Agricultural Subdivision of Lot No. 10065, Mogfog, Dededo to Public Facility (PF) zone, for the purpose of constructing a multipurpose community center.

- 1 Section 2. Rezoning. Lot No. 5, Block No. 3, Tract 172, Agricultural
- 2 Subdivision of Lot No. 10065, Mogfog, Municipality of Dededo, is hereby rezoned
- 3 from Agricultural (A) zone to Public Facility (PF) zone, pursuant to §61313 of
- 4 Article 3, Chapter 61 of Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, for the purpose of
- 5 constructing a multi-purpose community center for public usage.
- 6 Section 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Ilocano
- 7 Association of Guam shall be exempted from paying property taxes on the
- 8 aforementioned property for the duration of the utilization of the facility as a multi-
- 9 purpose community center for public usage.