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Senator  
Rory J. Respicio  
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January 27, 2014

## MEMORANDUM

Senator  
Thomas C. Ada  
VICE CHAIRPERSON  
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

**To:** Rennae Meno  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

Senator  
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan  
Member

**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio 

Speaker  
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Member

**Subject:** Supplement to Committee Report on  
Bill No. 241-32(COR)

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Member

*Hafa Adai!*

Vice-Speaker  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Member

Transmitted herewith is a memo from Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Chairperson, Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, forwarding Attachments for Bill No. 241-32 (COR).

Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Member

Please include this memo and the attachment as a "Supplemental" to the Committee Report on Bill No. 241-32 (COR).

Senator  
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.  
Member

Please make the appropriate indication in your records; and forward to MIS for posting on our website. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Senator  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Member

Senator  
V. Anthony Ada  
Member  
MINORITY LEADER

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!*

Senator  
Aline Yamashita  
Member

cc: Legal Counsel  
Clerk of the Legislature  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
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Office of The Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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January 27, 2014

**MEMORANDUM**

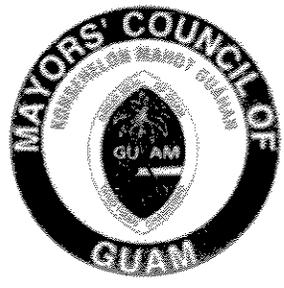
TO: Chairman, Committee on Rules

FROM: Chairperson, Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and  
Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority

SUBJECT: Inclusive of MCOG Resolution to Committee Report on Bill No. 241-32  
(COR).

Hafa adai Senator Respicio! It is hereby requested to attach a Resolution from the Mayor's Council of Guam to the Committee Report on Bill No. 241-32 (COR) which was filed on 1/9/14. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office. Sai'na Ma'ase!

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**CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 14-02 "RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING BILL NO. 241-32. AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 GCA § 13106; TO ADD A NEW TITLE 3 GCA § 13107; TO RENUMBER THE EXISTING §§ 13107 - 13109; TO AMEND ITEM (B) OF TITLE 3 GCA § 6105; TO AMEND ITEMS (A) AND (B), AND TO DELETE ITEM (C) OF TITLE 5 GCA CHAPTER 40 § 40110; RELATIVE TO A VACANCY IN A MAYOR'S OFFICE OF VICE MAYOR'S OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL ANY VACANCY AMONG GUAM MAYORS OR VICE MAYORS, PROVIDED THAT SUCH VACANCY OR VACANCIES OCCUR 240 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS" WAS APPROVED ON THE 08<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

*Carol S. Tayama*

MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA, SECRETARY  
Mayors' Council of Guam

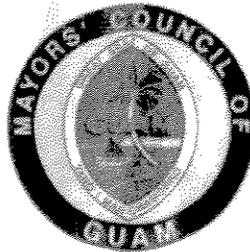
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Senator	_____
NAME	<i>Blas</i>
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MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Resolution No. 14-02

Introduced By:

- Mayor P.M. McDonald
- Mayor R.RDC Hofmann
- Mayor C.S. Tayama
- Mayor J.U. Blas
- Mayor J.A. Cruz
- Mayor K.J. Ada
- Mayor D.E. Alvarez
- Vice Mayor J.P. Bautista
- Vice Mayor A.A. Benavente
- Mayor J.M.C. Blas
- Mayor N.C. Blas
- Mayor E.T. Chargualaf
- Mayor V.D. Gumataotao
- Vice Mayor R.D. Iriarte
- Mayor D.F. Lujan
- Mayor R.M. Matanane
- Mayor J.A. Quinata
- Mayor L.C. Rivera
- Vice Mayor A.P. Sanchez
- Vice Mayor K.C. Santos
- Mayor M.B. Savares
- Mayor V.S. Taitague
- Vice Mayor A.R.G. Ungacta
- Mayor A.C. Villagomez

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RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING THE BILL 241-32. AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 GCA § 13106; TO ADD A NEW TITLE 3 GCA § 13107; TO RENUMBER THE EXISTING §§ 13107 - 13109; TO AMEND ITEM (B) OF TITLE 3 GCA § 6105; TO AMEND ITEMS (A) AND (B), AND TO DELETE ITEM (C) OF TITLE 5 GCA CHAPTER 40 § 40110; RELATIVE TO A VACANCY IN A MAYOR'S OF VICE MAYOR'S OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL ANY VACANCY AMONG GUAM MAYORS OR VICE MAYORS, PROVIDED THAT SUCH VACANCY OR VACANCIES OCCUR 240 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS.

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY KONSEHELON MAHOT GUÁHAN:**

2           **WHEREAS**, Title 5 Chapter 40 of the Guam Code Annotated created the local  
3 government on the island of Guam now known as Mayor's and Vice Mayors of the  
4 respective 19 municipalities; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in the rare occurrence of a vacancy at the municipal level for  
6 whichever reason the current statute provided limited options and did not address  
7 special election conditions and succession rules and regulations; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam finds it necessary that the current  
9 statue be updated to reflect the changing modern political landscape; and

10          **WHEREAS**, the proposed changes and amendments made in Bill 241-32 will  
11 make for a smoother transition and reflect and respect this will of the people the voters  
12 of that respective municipality by having the Municipal Planning Council make the  
13 choice with the advice and consent of the Legislature as well as giving the option to  
14 those Vice Mayors should they choose not to accept the position of Mayor; and

15          **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam will make itself available to provide  
16 assistance and support Bill No. 241-32 during the course of legislative action and  
17 executive action and asks the Senators of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature and the Calvo  
18 Tenorio Administration to support the proposed legislation; *now therefore be it*

19          **RESOLVED**, that the Mayors' Council of Guam, does hereby, on behalf of the  
20 people of Guam, support the Bill 241-32, *An act to amend Title 3 GCA § 13106; to add a*  
21 *new Title 3 GCA § 13107; to renumber the existing §§ 13107 - 13109; to amend Item (b) of Title*  
22 *3 GCA § 6105; to amend Items (a) and (b), and to delete Item (c) of Title 5 GCA Chapter 40 §*  
23 *40110; relative to a vacancy in a Mayor's of Vice Mayor's Office, and to provide for a special*

1 election to fill any vacancy among Guam Mayors or Vice Mayors, provided that such vacancy or  
2 vacancies occur 240 days or more before the date of the next General Election for Mayors and  
3 Vice Mayors; and be it be further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the President certify to and the Council Secretary attests the  
5 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to and that copies  
6 of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Rory J. Respicio, Senator and Bill  
7 Sponsor and Senators of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature and, to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
8 Calvo, *I Maga'lahañ Guåhan*.

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**DULY ADOPTED ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2014, IN THE CITY OF  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM.**

**CERTIFIED BY:**



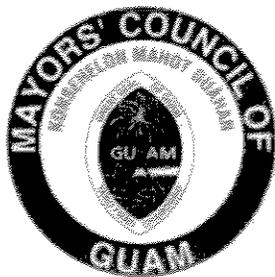
**MAYOR PAUL M. McDONALD**  
*President*

**ATTESTED BY:**



**MAYOR CAROL S. JAYAMA**  
*Secretary*

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**CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 14-01 "RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING BILL NO. 78-32 AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION (D) TO §3102.3 CHAPTER 3 OF 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM" WAS APPROVED ON THE 08<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA, SECRETARY  
Mayors' Council of Guam



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MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Resolution No. 14-01

- Introduced By:**  
 Mayor P.M. McDonald  
 Mayor R.RDC Hofmann  
Mayor C.S. Tayama  
 Mayor J.U. Blas  
 Mayor J.A. Cruz  
 Mayor K.J. Ada  
 Mayor D.E. Alvarez  
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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY KONSEHELON MAHOT GUÅHAN:**

2           **WHEREAS**, during the 26<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature it was found that the Guam  
3 Education Policy Board should have a voting representative from the Mayors' Council  
4 of Guam and legislation was subsequently passed which became law known as Public  
5 Law 26-26; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature introduced legislation which made several  
7 changes to Chapter 3 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated including the removal the  
8 Mayors' Council of Guam as a member which later became Public Law 31-19 ; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam have always played an active role to  
10 Guam's Education by providing logistical support, traffic safety, family assistance,  
11 verifications, general maintenance, recreation, and in some instances the usage of  
12 community facilities; and

13           **WHEREAS**, it has been found that now more than ever it takes a community to  
14 raise a child and that Mayors' Offices have become the front lines for Health, Safety and  
15 Education for families; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the development of this mutual partnership and relationship will be  
17 beneficial to each community that it serves offering accountability, a better use of  
18 resources, and transparency; and

19           **WHEREAS**, by restoring the position AND ADDING the privilege to vote, it would  
20 cause the board of education to be more responsive to the communities needs, offer  
21 consistency and respect from the school leaders to the respective Mayors and Vice  
22 Mayors and provide for better communication and cooperation in that respective school  
23 district; *now therefore be it*

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Mayors' Council of Guam, does hereby, on behalf of the  
2 people of Guam, support Bill No. 78-32 (*With our suggested amendment*) An act to *add*  
3 subsection (d) to §3102.3 Chapter 3 of 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to the  
4 composition of the Guam Education Board to include a representative from the Mayors'  
5 Council of Guam; and it be further

6           **RESOLVED**, that the President certify to and the Council Secretary attests the  
7 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to and that copies  
8 of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Vicente c. pangelinan, Senator  
9 and Bill Sponsor and Senators of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature and, to the Honorable  
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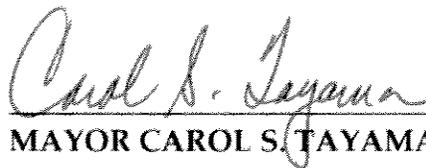
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*President*

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**MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA**  
*Secretary*