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February 13, 2013

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat Speaker I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslatuaran Guahan 32nd Guam Legislature 155 Hesler Place Hagatna, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 26-32 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on Bill No. 26-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada / T.R. Muña Barnes - An act to add a new § 8107.1 to Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated; relative to mandating the creation of the 'Guam Public Notice Website'; amending (A) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated and adding (C) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated.

Committee votes are as follows:

TO DO PASS
TO NOT PASS
TO REPORT OUT ONLY
TO ABSTAIN
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

Bill No. 26-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada / T.R. Muña Barnes - An act to add a new § 8107.1 to Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated; relative to mandating the creation of the 'Guam Public Notice Website'; amending (A) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated and adding (C) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 26-32 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 26-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada / T.R. Muña Barnes - An act to add a new § 8107.1 to Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated; relative to mandating the creation of the 'Guam Public Notice Website'; amending (A) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated and adding (C) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 26-32 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- COR Referral of Bill No. 26-32 (COR)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BENJAMIN J.F. CRÓZ Chairperson

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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Committee Report Digest

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs convened a public hearing on Wednesday, February 6th, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Hearing Room of I Liheslatura. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration was Bill No. 26-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada / T.R. Muña Barnes - An act to add a new § 8107.1 to Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated; relative to mandating the creation of the 'Guam Public Notice Website'; amending (A) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated and adding (C) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on January 30, 2013, and February 4, 2013 via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Senator Thomas C. Ada Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan Senator V. Anthony Ada Senator Michael Limtiaco Senator Brant McCreadie

The public hearing was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

II. <u>SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION</u>

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz announced Bill No. 26-32 (COR). Senator Cruz stated that he introduced the legislation based on recommendation from a board member at the Department of Public Health and Social Services to create a new website to post government meeting notices and amend the Open Government Law to make it optional for the government to continue to publish those notices in local newspapers. Senator Cruz stated that the website would be only for public notices.

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Vicente C. Pangelinan, Senator of the 32nd Guam Legislature, testified before members of the 32nd Guam Legislature and stated that he spends about \$10,000 a year on ads in print publications for his public hearings as Chairman of the Legislature's finance committee. Senator Pangelinan stated that he wants to follow the law by placing the ads in order to get as much public participation as possible.

Senator Cruz stated that he calculated that if his committee placed similar ads to those of Chairman Pangelinan it would cost about \$10,000 to \$12,000 annually.

Vicente C. Pangelinan, Senator of the 32nd Guam Legislature, agreed with the assertions of Senator Cruz.

Senator Cruz said that two local newspaper publishers approached him, expressing concern about the bill because the publishers were concerned that removing government notices from newspapers would prevent a significant number of residents from seeing those notices. Senator Cruz stated that with the introduction of Bill No. 26-32 (COR) he hoped that it would save money because it costs thousands of dollars a year for the government to buy ads for public notices. Senator Cruz stated the government's current financial situation means cuts need to be found, and his bill would save money. Senator Cruz asserted that Ms. Limtiaco had made some good comments in her written testimony and he encouraged his colleagues to read the testimony.

Senator Yamashita inquired how the Pacific Daily News sampled the population for the survey.

Jason Sakazaki, Pacific Daily News, submitted written testimony on behalf of Rindraty Celes Limtiaco in opposition to Bill No. 26-32 (COR). Mr. Sakazaki stated that the survey was conducted locally by Market Research and Development.

Senator Cruz asked if the PDN could provide information on how much Senator's spend annually on ads for public hearings and other notices.

Jason Sakazaki, Pacific Daily News, stated that he did not have that information because he works in sponsorships and promotions, but that he could provide the information.

Senator Cruz asked if it would be possible to provide data from the PDN how much governmental agencies are paying for ads and if they are getting special rates for purchasing the ads in bulk.

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Jason Sakazaki, Pacific Daily News, stated that he would provide the information.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs to which was referred "Bill No. 26-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada / T.R. Muña Barnes - An act to add a new § 8107.1 to Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated; relative to mandating the creation of the 'Guam Public Notice Website'; amending (A) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated and adding (C) of §8104 Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated." hereby submits these findings to I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan and reports out Substitute Bill No. 26-32 (COR) with a recommendation

MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 26-32 (COK)

Introduced by:

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B.J.F. Cruz V. Anthony Ada T.R.Muna Barnes

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8107.1 TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE CREATION OF THE 'GUAM PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE'; AMENDING (A) OF §8104 CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND ADDING (C) OF §8104 CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. A new §8107.1 of Chapter 8 of Title 5 Guam Code
- 3 Annotated is hereby *added* to read as follows:
- 4 "§8107.1 Guam Public Notice Website Creation, establishment and administration.
 - (a) As used in this part:
- 7 (1) "Website" means the "Guam Public Notice Website"
- 8 created under this section.
- 9 (b) There is created the "Guam Public Notice Website" to be
 administered by the Department of Administration
- administered by the Department of Administration.
- (c) The website *shall* provide assistance to the public to find posted
- 12 public notices for public agencies of the government of Guam and its
- 13 political subdivisions as required under Title 5, Chapter 8, Open
- 14 Government Law.

| 1 | (d) The Department of Administration shall create the website which |
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| 2 | shall: |
| 3 | (1) allow a public agency, or other certified entity, to easily post |
| 4 | any public notice information that the public body or other entity is required |
| 5 | to post under statute; |
| 6 | (2) allow the public to search the public notices by: |
| 7 | (A) public agency name; |
| 8 | (B) date of posting of the notice; |
| 9 | (C) date of any meeting or deadline included as part of |
| 10 | the public notice; and |
| 11 | (D) any other criteria approved by the Department of |
| 12 | Administration; |
| 13 | (3) allow the public to search and view past, archived public |
| 14 | notices; |
| 15 | (4) allow a person to subscribe to receive updates and notices |
| 16 | associated with a public body or a particular type of notice; |
| 17 | (5) be easily accessible by the public from the Government of |
| 18 | Guam home page; |
| 19 | (6) have a unique and simplified website address; |
| 20 | (7) be directly accessible via a link from the main page of the |
| 21 | official government website; and |
| 22 | (8) include other links, features, or functionality that will assist |
| 23 | the public in obtaining and reviewing information in relation to public |
| 24 | notices posted on the website, as may be approved by the Department of |
| 25 | Administration. |
| 26 | (e) The Department of Administration shall be responsible for: |

| 1 | (1) establishing and maintaining the website, including the |
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| 2 | provision of equipment, resources, and personnel as is necessary; |
| 3 | (2) providing a mechanism for public agencies to have access to |
| 4 | the website for the purpose of posting and modifying notices; and |
| 5 | (3) maintaining an archive of all notices posted to the website. |
| 6 | (f) The time period for posting and the content of the public notices |
| 7 | posted to the website shall be the responsibility of the public agency or other |
| 8 | entity posting the notice. The agency or entity posting or publishing the |
| 9 | public notice required under this section must meet all requirements for |
| 10 | public notice under the Open Government Law. |
| 11 | Section 2. Subsection 5 (A) of §8104 of Chapter 8 Title 5 of the |
| 12 | Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows: |
| 13 | "(5) (A) Public Notice, as used in this Chapter, means a publication |
| 14 | by newspaper of general circulation or by radio or television which is |
| 15 | reasonably calculated to provide notice of the facts it announces to the |
| 16 | public at large or the legal publication of a public agency's meeting that |
| 17 | requires publication under Title 5, Chapter 8, Open Government Law." |
| 18 | Section 3. Subsection 5 (C) §8104 of Chapter 8 Title 5 of the |
| 19 | Guam Code Annotated is hereby added to read as follows: |
| 20 | "(C) Public Notice of notice of public hearings may be published |
| 21 | through electronic means, including, but not limited to, the 'Guam Public |
| 22 | Notice Website', cable access channels that provide government access shall |
| 23 | also be required to broadcast public notices on that channel." |
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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Wednesday, February 6, 2013 I Liheslatura • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

Bill No. 26-32 (COR)

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February 6, 2013

Vice Speaker Benjamin J. Cruz Chairperson of the Committee on General Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs 155 Hesler St. Ste 107 Hagatna GU 96910

Re: Written Testimony on Bill No. 26-32 (COR)

Dear Vice Speaker Cruz:

Hafa adai!

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on Bill No. 26-32 (COR), which serves to redefine what constitutes a Public Notice on Guam, as well as to create a government website by procuring the resources, including personnel, to create, manage and maintain the website.

I am writing to respectfully disagree with this legislation because it proposes to narrow access to government notices by disenfranchising a significant portion of our population. The legislation also will not tender the expense savings that it proposes.

I want to fully disclose that my company benefits from the current Open Government Law in that we do publish Public Notices as paid advertisements in my newspaper, and that we publish these Notices online at no extra charge. We also publish Public Notices in our news section, as a free public service. Those notices also are published online. I am not the only publication that qualifies to publish Public Notices, however, I am the only publication that reaches most of the island's population on a daily basis. Throughout my discussion below I reference the Pacific Daily News, as I can only talk to the policies of my company.

The Pacific Daily News takes the responsibility for Public Notices very seriously. We know these notices are vital, and they are treated with care and respect. To keep costs down for the client, the notices are set tight and held to strict space requirements. We index the notices, separate them into a section, and organize them to make sure first publications are clearly identified, to help our readers use them. If the notices were uploaded on a government Web site, taxpayers would incur the additional expense. The notices cannot be uploaded without the government spending money to expand payrolls to hire workers to post the notices, prepare verification standards and to retool their Web sites to make them easier for the public to find, and spend the money to let people know the website exists.

Aside from being publisher and president of the Pacific Daily News, I have been a local journalist for most of my career. I believe that it is my responsibility to work toward making our community a better place for all of us to raise our families, work and succeed.

Throughout my career, I fought to keep our government transparent, open and accessible. I continue to do that as publisher. The Open Government Law is the statute that assures our people have access to the government that they elected. It is the statute that allows the people, our citizenry, to keep the government in check. Guam's Open Government Law is strong. It is something to be proud of. I would applaud any effort to make it even stronger.

However, Bill No. 26-32 does the opposite. It weakens the law by narrowing our community's access to Public Notices for hearings and meetings. By allowing a government website to meet the legal

definition of a Public Notice, you would essentially be disenfranchising segments of our population who do not have the means, the desire or ability to access the Internet on a consistent basis. This legislation would disenfranchise most of our senior citizens as well as most of our low-income households.

Not everyone has access to the Internet. Statistics show only 56% of Guam's population has access to the Internet. A smaller percentage of certain demographic groups have access to the Internet — Filipinos, men, lower-income household, and adults 55 years and older — while 91% of adults on Guam say they read the Pacific Daily News each week.

According to the Pew Internet & American Life 2008 Tracking Survey, only 10% of Americans visit a government site on an average day. More than 40% of Americans have NEVER visited a government website. In the Pacific Daily News, Public Notices are available to nearly all adults on Guam.

I have attached as part of this testimony, several examples of published Public Notices that would directly impact seniors and low-income households. Without publication in a newspaper, these groups would not be given the opportunity to participate in issues that affect them. Maybe Tan Maria is not going to go to every meeting that is published, but she will go to the ones that impact her life. Our seniors are one of the most engaged and active groups in our community. I absolutely believe that they will not stand for being disenfranchised.

People in our low-income households are doing what they can to survive, especially in these tough times. Are they less deserving of the government's attention or the right to participate than those of us who can pay for monthly Internet access and computers in our homes?

This may be a different scenario a decade from now when Internet access may be more readily available, but we are talking about legislation, which if passed, will affect us today.

The Open Government Law defines a newspaper of general circulation. Why does it do that? It's so the government can't "hide" information in any random publication. The definition insures that the newspaper meets a specific distribution standard and federal requirements to qualify for a second-class mailing permit. The proposed legislation does not require any type of audience measurement for the proposed government website. If the website has only 100 visitors a month, the legislation currently states the site would be sufficient to meet the definition of Public Notice. It makes no sense that the Open Government Law would take the time to define audience standards for a print publication, then not require any standard for the government website.

Putting a Public Notice in a community newspaper enables citizens to be aware of what is happening on island and in their village. Putting a notice in an electronic database is not Public Notice. Closing the door on information denies openness. Considering the importance of government transparency, this is the worst time for Guam to minimize such basic information from public view.

The bill notes that creating the website and allowing Public Notices to be posted there will save the government and taxpayers money. Yet the bill authorizes the Department of Administration to procure the necessary hardware, software, personnel and other resources to build and manage the website. The cost of doing that, as well as marketing the website so that residents know it exists, does not support the premise of financial savings.

Guam has a government that prides itself on openness. Closing the door on disseminating this information to the masses would jeopardize the open and transparent government processes upon which our residents rely. During a time in which the public demands transparency, given the current economic situation throughout the government, it is important to trust this information with a non-partisan, third party provider.

The Pacific Daily News provides a neutral ground for these notices. It provides verification of the publication and has safeguards in place to provide the information at a later date if requested. Staff provides affidavits verifying the information was printed correctly and keeps bound editions of the

newspapers for easy reference. Each day's newspaper is archived in the Library of Congress as an official record.

We don't want to be in a position where governments are released from the obligation to notify the public of what they are doing before a decision is made. Posting only on a government website jeopardizes open and transparent government and opens the door to allegations the government is hiding information. It should be required to post it on a medium that is independent of government and reaches the vast majority of residents. Publication by newspaper is also about the preservation of an evidentiary record. A printed page can't be manipulated.

I thank you for your time and for considering the information that I've provided. I hope that I've been able to convince you that this legislation would weaken the current Open Government Law.

Respectfully yours,

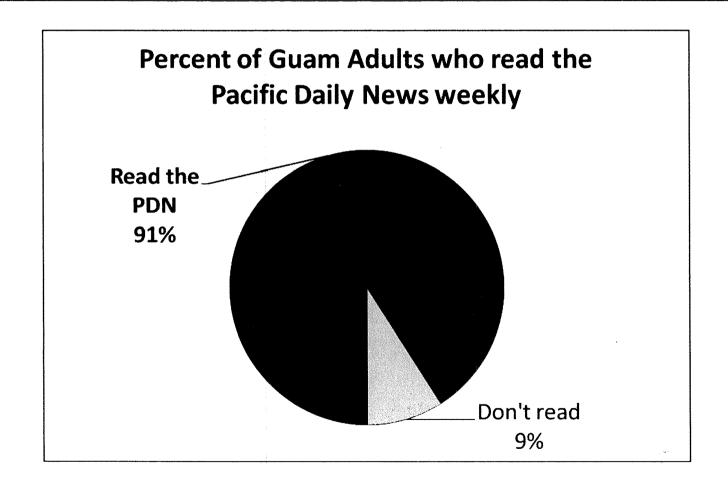
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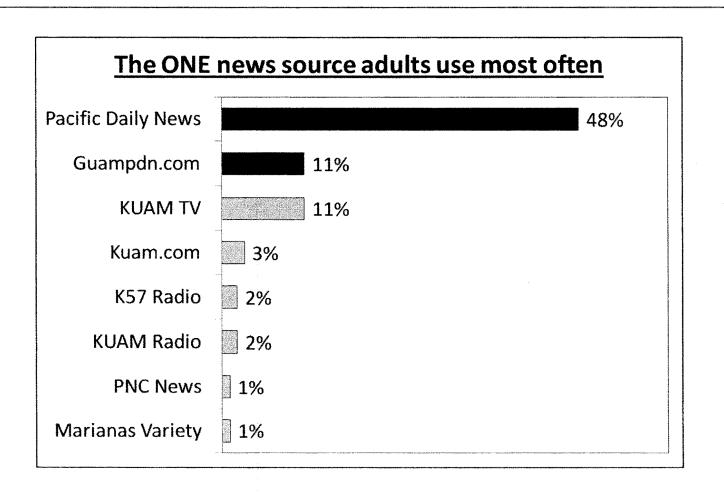
Attachments: Examples of Public Notices

Email: rlimtiaco@guampdn.com Website: www.guampdn.com

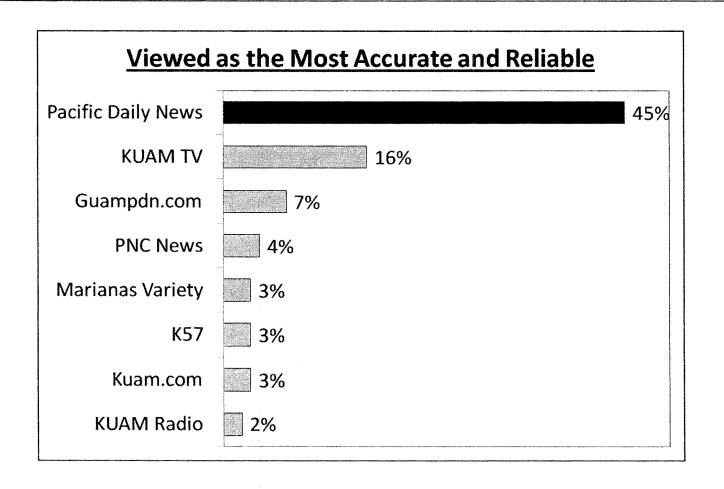
The Pacific Daily News reaches nearly all adults on Guam



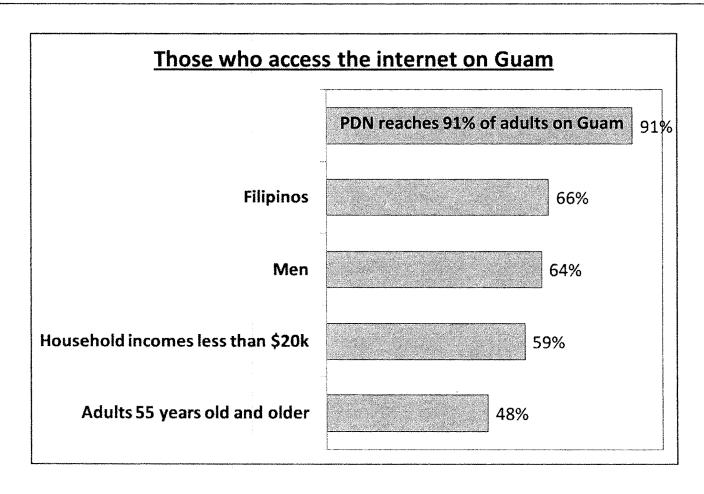
The Pacific Daily News is the single most used news source on Guam by more than 4 to 1



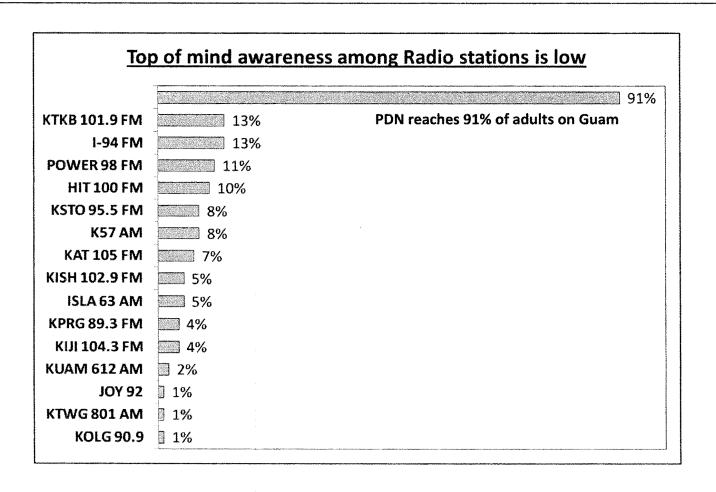
Adults view the Pacific Daily News as the Most Accurate and Reliable source



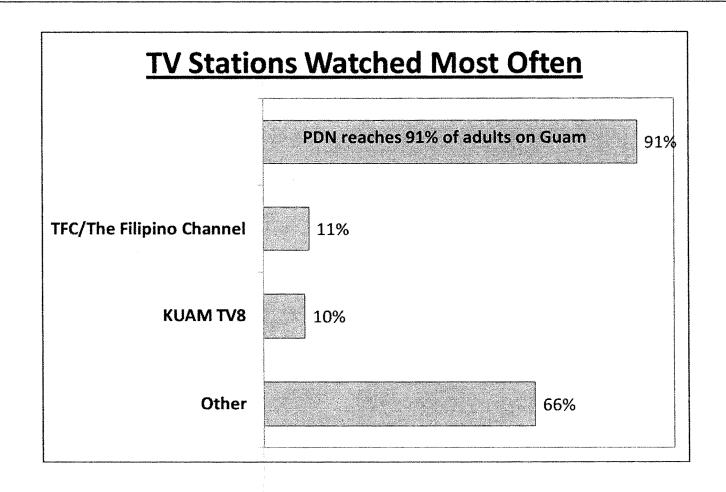
Internet access and use is limited by demographic groups on Guam, especially men, those who earn less, and older adults.



REACHING Listeners on the Radio is very fragmented because of the large number of stations to choose from



REACHING TV Viewers is even more difficult because of the hundreds of TV stations to choose from



Why Keep Public Notice in Newspapers?

- 1. Publication vs. Internet only or Broadcast only Notice. For more than 40 years, the Pacific Daily News has been publishing public notices. Public notice laws were created to notify the public of government actions that may affect their interests or rights. Guam residents have come to rely on local newspapers for this information and, more importantly, the information is available to individuals who may not be searching for it so they also have adequate notice of government actions. Despite declining circulation in some U.S. markets, Guam is unique in that 91% of adults on Guam read the Pacific Daily News each week and the Pacific Daily News continues to be the number 1 source used most often for local news on Guam by a margin of more than 4-1 over the Internet. With so many radio and television stations to choose from, it's very fragmented and no one station can significantly reach a broad group of Guam's population like the Pacific Daily News. The most people a Television station can claim as the station Watched Most Often on Guam is one in ten adults and for Radio it's two out ten; whereas, more than nine out ten will read the Pacific Daily News each week.
- 2. Newspapers are on the Internet and post notices via their Web sites. The Pacific Daily News uploads public notices published in its newspaper to its Web site Guampdn.com on a daily basis. Guampdn.com, free to the public, is a comprehensive and organized source for public notices. The site was used by more than 3.3 million unique visitors in 2012.
- 3. No additional cost to the government or public. The Pacific Daily News Web site is free to the public because they are supported by paid advertising in the Pacific Daily News newspaper. This site is the very example of what many support using private enterprise instead of public dollars to provide a demonstrably valuable public service.
- 4. Accessible. Not everyone has access to the Internet. Statistics show only 56% of Guam's population have access to the Internet, and a smaller percentage of certain demographic groups, such as Filipinos, Men, Lower household incomes, and Older adults 55 years and older have access to the Internet, while 91% of adults on Guam say the read the Pacific Daily News each week.

Using the internet and visiting government sites is not the same. According to the Pew Internet & American Life 2008 Tracking Survey, only 10% of Americans visit a government site on an average day. More than 40% of Americans have NEVER visited a government website. In the Pacific Daily News, public notices are available to nearly all adults on Guam.

Putting a public notice in a community newspaper enables citizens to be aware of what is happening on island and in their village. Putting a notice in an electronic database is not public notice. Closing the door on information denies openness. At a time when transparency in government is important – this is the worst time for Guam to minimize such basic information from public view.

5. **Ease of use**. The usefulness of the newspaper-published presentation is underlined by the fact that the Pacific Daily News has readers who choose to have the newspapers deliver the notices. Obviously they find them useful. Public notices are a pure kind of news, telling the reader exactly who proposes to do what in the community, with no slant or editorial content. And the price is nominal – pocket change at any newsstand.

People understand print and online newspaper layouts, they know how to find things because they are familiar with them, and they have been around them for a long time now. Government Web sites are hard to navigate and are outdated making it hard to find things, in most cases it's because they lack a Webmaster, which can be very expensive.

6. Historically open, non-partisan verification. Guam has a government that prides itself on openness. Closing the door on disseminating this information to the masses would jeopardize the open and transparent government processes upon which Guamanians rely. During a time in which transparency is being demanded by the public, given the current economic situations throughout the government, it is important

to trust this information with a non-partisan, third party provider. The Pacific Daily News provides a neutral ground for these notices and provides verification of the publication and has safeguards in place to provide the information at a later date if requested. Staffs provide affidavits verifying the information was printed correctly and keep bound editions of the newspapers for easy reference. We don't want to be in a position where governments are released from the obligation to notify the mass public of what they are doing before a decision is made. Posting on a government website only jeopardizes open and transparent government and opens the door to allegations the government is hiding information on their sites. They should be required to post it on a medium that is independent of government and reaches the vast majority of residents. Publication by newspaper is also about the preservation of an evidentiary record. A printed page can't be manipulated.

7. **Notifying the community**. The Pacific Daily News effectively "pushes" the Public Notices out to the public. If notices are only on government websites, it requires citizens to look for what they need to know. Publishing a public notice in the Pacific Daily News enables residents to be aware of and understand what is happening in their neighborhood, village and island. It prevents the notices being hidden in a hard to access source or a massive database. Government files are just that – files. Putting a document in an electronic database is not public notice. Publishing in a newspaper, bringing the matter directly to the attention of the community, is public notice.

A recent study (Oct 2011) done by the National Newspaper Association shows that citizens do read Public Notices. Of those polled, 83% read public notices (from very often to occasionally). It also shows that of those polled, 80% felt that governments should be required to publish public notices in newspapers.

8. **Keeping costs down**. The Pacific Daily News takes the responsibility for public notices very seriously. They know these notices are vital, and they are treated with care and respect. To keep costs down for the client, the notices are set tight and held to strict space requirements. We index the notices, separate them into a section, and organize them to make sure first publications are clearly identified, to help our readers use them. If the notices were uploaded on a government Web site, taxpayers would incur the additional expense. The notices cannot be uploaded without the government spending money to expand payrolls to hire workers to post the notices, prepare verification standards and to retool their Web sites to make them easier for the public to find. If the municipal websites are to be the new carriers of this legally vital information, that may require the government to upgrade their Web sites to meet a uniform standard, to ensure continued operation, to ensure their security from hacking, and to ensure that the archived information from past public notices remains accessible and secure as sites change to take advantage of new technology. All of this would cut into the envisioned cost savings substantially.

If public notices are posted in local government Web sites, the government should know that setting up, maintaining and updating Web pages has costs associated with it as well.

9. What it means. The idea of modifying public notices in the newspaper and putting them on government Web sites instead is the classic penny-wise, pound-foolish position. It reduces the placement and storage of legal public notices to the mere reproduction of words, but it is much more than that. It is about the preservation of an evidentiary record. Viewed from the standpoint of the end-user of such ads, the printing of them is a far more cost-effective method of assuring the integrity of this evidentiary record than installing the safeguards that would be required if government were to be trusted by the public with this job itself.

The Pacific Daily News publishes public notices in print and places them online at no additional cost.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research Fiscal Note of Bill No. 26-32

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW \$8107.1 TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE CREATION OF THE 'GUAM PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE'; AMENDING (A) OF \$8104 CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND ADDING (C) OF \$8104 CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

| Department/Agency Appropriation Information | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Dept/Agency Affected: Administration | Dept./Agency Head: Benita Manglona, I | Director | | | |
| Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: | | | | | |
| Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: IDCF, TAF, THF, and SLF | | | | | |
| Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date: | | \$36,482,347 | | | |

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| Less appropriation in Bill | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| Total: | \$0 | \$0 | \$4 |

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| I. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? If Yes, see attachment | | / / Yes | /x / No |
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| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ | /x / N/A /x / N/A | / / Yes | / / No |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? | /x / N/A | / / Yes | /x / No // No |
| Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? | | / / Yes / / Yes | /x / No /x / No |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate re// Requested agency comments not received as of the due date | | / / Yes | /x / No |
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| John AB Pangelinan, Acting Deputy Director | Date. |
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Footnotes:

Please see attached comment page

Comments on Bill No. 26-32

The proposed legislation is seeking to establish the 'Guam Public Notice Website' that is to be administered by the Department of Administration. However, the funding source for the cost of such a proposal to develop the website, the accessibility of other government agencies to the website, the maintenance of such website and the potential cost for additional personnel services has not been identified. This proposal appears to be an unfunded mandate, requiring the use of current appropriation of the Department of Administration should this Act be passed.

This proposal is also amending Subsection 5 (A) and (C) of §8104 of Chapter 8, Title 5 GCA to include the legal publication of a department or agency's meeting transcription as required under Title 5, Chapter 8, Open Government Law, and to redefine the Public Notice term to include electronic filing under the proposed 'Guam Public Website,' cable access channels and broadcasting of public notices. These two proposed amendments are administrative changes that poise no immediate fiscal impact to the existing programs or mandates.

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Very Truly Yours,

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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Bill No. 19-32(COR) - C.M. Duenas / B.J.F. Cruz / T.A. Morrison

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 3, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO CAPTURING LICENSE FEES AND TAXES FORM GAMING OPERATORS.

Bill No. 20-32 (COR) - D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HEALTHCARE TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT FUND, BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 97 TO TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONIES IN THE FUND BY PUBLIC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES PERTAINING TO EXTUINGUISHING THE OUTSTANDING DEBT PAYABLES OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, AND PROVIDE EXPANDED HEALTHCARE SERVICES BY ESTABLISHING AND FUNDING A GMHA PRIMARY HEALTHCARE OR URGENT HEALTHCARE CENTER FOR NON-EMERGENTY PATIENTS; THIS ACT TO BE CITED AS "THE GMHA HEALTHCARE TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013."

Bill No. 21-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz

AN ACT TO AMEND § 66104.2 OF CHAPTER 66, TITLE 10, OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS.

Bill No. 22-32 (COR) - F.B. Aguon, Jr.

AN ACT TO AMEND §2103.12, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ACTING APPOINTMENTS IN EXCESS OF NINETY (90) DAYS.

Bill No. 23-32 (COR) - A.A. Yamashita, T.R. Muna Barnes

AN ACT TO PLACE THE FORMER AGAT FIRE STATION UNDERTHE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF AGAT, BY AMENDING ITEM(1) OF §40113(B) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

Bill No. 24-32 (COR) - F.B. Aguon, Jr.

AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.3 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO WAIVER OF FEES FOR IMMEDIATE KIN OF FALLEN HEROES.

Bill No. 25-32 (COR) - D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

AN ACT TO REPROGRAM AVAILABLE FUNDS FROM THE HIGHWAY 2001 BOND CONSTRUCTION FUND AND THE HIGHWAY 1985 BOND CONSTRUCTION FUND, AND DESIGNATE AND PRIORITIZE CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, AND PURCHASE HEAVY EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY DPW FOR FLOOD MITIGATION.

Bill No. 26-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada / T.R. Muna Barnes

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Bill No. 27-32 (COR) - F.V. Aguon, Jr.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §850 TO TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 15 AS "AIR FORCE HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF AND SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF GUAM WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

Bill No. 28-32 (COR) - A.A. Yamashita

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUHORIZING THE RE-ALLOCATION OF UNDISTRIBUTED COLLECTION FUNDS BY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREITICAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR CHILD SUPPORT AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES; THROUGH AMENDING §34111 OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

Bill No. 29-32 (COR) - V.C. Pangelinan

AN ACT TO ADD §60114.1 AND §60114.2 TO CHAPTER 60 OF 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO COMPETITIVE EQUALIZATION ACT ON THE LEASING OF GUAM PROPERTY.

Bill No. 30-32 (COR) - M.T. Limtiaco

AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (a) AND TO REPEAL 2 GCA § 1106 (b), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00)) PER ANNUM

Bill No. 31-32 (COR) - V.A. Ada

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW \$5132 TO CHAPTER 5 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO RETENTION OF PROCUREMENT RELATED EMAIL MESSAGES.

Bill NO. 32-32 (COR) -V.A. Ada

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW (e) TO \$5008 OF CHAPTER 5 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BRANCHES, DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES FROM EXCLUDING LOCAL BUSINESSES FROM THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Bill NO. 33-32 (COR) - V.A. Ada / R.J. Respicio

AN ACT TO AMEND \$7105 OF CHAPTER 7 OF 16GCA RELATIVE TO REQUIRING PROOF OF USE TAX PAYMENT AS A CONDITION OF REGISTRATION FOR VEHICLES ACQUIRED OFF-ISLAND.

Bill NO. 34-32 (COR) - V.A. Ada / R.J. Respicio

AN ADD A NEW §§ 7178 & 7179 TO 16GCA RELATIVE TO VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Bill No. 35-32 (COR) - V.C. Pangelinan

AN ACT TO ADD §§ 61314, 61315, 61316, 61317, 61318, 61319 AND 61320 TO CHAPTER 61 ARATICLE 3 OF 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF ZONING LAWS

Bill No. 36-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas/ V.A. Ada

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW (e) AND (f) TO §30111 OF CHAPTER 30, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND A NEW §24307.1, §24307.2, §24307.3, §24307.4, §24307.5, §24307.6, §24307.7 TO CHAPTER 24, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS TO SUBMIT VALUATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ADJUST PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS THEREWITH.

Bill No. 37-32 (COR) - F.B. Aguon, Jr. / R.J. Respicio / V.A. Ada

AN ACT TO REZONE LOT NO. 2247-REM, LOT NO. 2242-R1, LOT NO. 2244-R2, LOT NO. 2247 EASTERN PART-R1, AND LOT NUMBER 2247-PART-R1 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIGADA FROM AGRICULTURAL ZONE (A) TO MULTIPLE DWELLING ZONE (R2).

Bill No 38-32 (COR) - Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources and Election Reform

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, MAKING OTHER APPROPRIATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING MISCELLANEOUS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

Bill No. 39-32 (COR) - F.B. Aguon, Jr.

AN ACT TO AMEND §3103 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 7, OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADDING A SUCCESSIVE TERM OF SERVICE FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM.

Bill No. 40-32 (COR) - T.C. Ada/B.J.F. Cruz / R.J. Respicio

AN ACT TO AMEND §58111, CHAPTER 58, TITLE 10 GCA AND §73110, CHAPTER 73, TITLE 10 GCA, RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FIRE CODE, AND TO AMEND §58112, CHAPTER 58, TITLE 10 GCA

Bill No. 41-32 (LS) - B.B. Aguon, Jr. / B.J.F. Cruz/ J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING THE PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF FAMILY VIOLENCE.

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From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject:

Referral of Bill No. 26-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. **26-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan Bill Log Sheet

| BILL NO. | SPONSOR | TITLE | DATE INTRODUCED | DATE REFERRED | 120 DAY DEADLINE | CMTE REFERRED | PUBLIC HEARING DATE | DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED | STATUS |
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| 26-32 (COR) | B. J.F. Cruz, V. | AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8107.1 TO | 1/28/13 | | | | | | |
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Senseramente,

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Research Analyst

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SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

Web Address: www.senatorbjcruz.com



February 4, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/All Senators

From: Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

Re: Second Notice of Public Hearing – Two Day Notice – February 6, 2013

Hafa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a Public Hearing on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 6</u>, <u>2013</u>, <u>beginning at 10:00AM in I</u> Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room with the following agenda:

Bill No. 22-32 (COR) - T.C. Ada / B.J.F. Cruz / R.J. Respicio - An act to amend §2103.12, Chapter 2, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, relative to acting appointments in excess of ninety (90) days.

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BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOINT APPLICATION OF GUAM TELECOM, LLC AND DOCOMO GHAM HOLDINGS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF GUAM TELECOM, LLC TO DOCOMO GUAM HOLDINGS, INC.

GT DOCKET 12-03

PUBLIC NOTICE OF JOINT APPLICATION OF GUAM TELECOM. LLC AND DOCOMO GUAM HOLDINGS, INC. FOR APPROVAL BY THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION [PUC] OF THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF GUAM TELECOM, LLC TO DOCOMO GUAM HOLDINGS, INC.

On September 21, 2012, Guam Telecom, LLC and Docomo Guam Holdings, Inc. filed a Joint Application for Approval by the PUC of transfer of ownership and control of Guam Telecom, LLC to Docomo Guam Holdings, Inc. If the transfer is approved, Docomo Guam Holdings, Inc. will purchase all of the ownership interest in Guam Telecom, LLC.

Guam Telecom LLC is the holder of Certificates of Authority authorizing It to provide resold and facilities based local exchange services and to provide facilities-based and resold special access service in the form of private line service on Guam.

When there is a substantial change of ownership, or a change in control, When there is a substantial change of dwineramp, or a change in company holding a Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications services in Guam, such change of ownership or transfer of control must be approved by the PUC. 12 GCA §§12103(c)

Notice of this Joint Application is hereby given to the members of the public and all interested persons and parties.

Any member of the public or Interested person may file written comments for the record regarding the Joint Application. Comments must be received by the PUC on or before October 26, 2012. Such comments should be mailed, delivered, or e-mailed to:

> Guam Public Utilities Commission Suite 207, GCIC Building 414 W. Soledad Avenue Hagatna, Guam 96910 ipaiomo@guampuc.com

The Joint Application and other relevant materials in this Docket may be reviewed at the PUC Office or on the PUC Website at www.quampuc.com.

The PUC will conduct a public hearing, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on October 29, 2012 in the AHRD Conference Room on the Third Floor of the GCIC Building, 414 W. Soledad Ave., Hagatna, to receive public comment and testimony on the above referenced Joint Application. The PUC must decide whether the proposed sale or transfer satisfies the requirements for granting a certificate of authority: (1) whether the applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide telecommunications services in Guam; and (2) whether approval of the transfer of control of Guam Telecom, LLC to Docomo Guam Holdings, Inc. is contrary to the public interest.

Further information about the hearing and about the Joint Application of Guam Telecom, LLC and Docomo Guam Holdings, Inc. can be obtained from PUC's Administrator Lou Palomo at 472-1907. Those with disabilities who need special accommodation to attend the hearing should also contact Ms. Palomo.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Guam Regional Transit Authority Regular Board of Director's Monthly Meeting

The Guam Regional Transit Authority announces that there will be a board meeting, Monday, 4:30PM, October 15, 2012. The meeting will be held in the first floor at Guam Regional Transit Authority office, Administration Building.

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> /s/ Felix R. Dungca Executive Manager, Interim Guam Regional Transit Authority

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Regular Meeting Friday, October 5, 2012, 12 noon. Health Professional Licensing Office Conference Room 651 Legacy Square Commercial Complex, South Route 10, Suite 9 Mangilao, Guam

For more information contact the Board office at 735-7408. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations, please call the Health Professional Licensing Office at 735-7408 or the Telecommunication Device for the Hearing, Speech impaired (TDD) at 649-1801.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Committee on Public Safety, Law **Enforcement & Judiciary** Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairman

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Public Hearing Room

9:00 a.m.

Confirmation hearing on the appointment of Maria Teresa B. Cenzon-Duenas, Judge Nominee, Superior Court of Guam.

2:00 p.m. Informational Briefing regarding programs,

policies and resources pertinent to addressing family violence on Guam.

For more information and for individuals requiring special accommodations or services, please contact Jennifer Dulla at 472-5047/5048. (This ad paid for by committee funds.)



GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION

Department of Land Management ITC Building, Third Floor, Tamuning, GU P.O. Box 2950, Hagatña, Guam 96932

Telephone: (671) 649-5263 • Facsimile: (671) 649-5383

AGENDA

A Regular Meeting of the Guam Land Use Commission will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Land Management Conference Room, 590 S. Marine Corps Drive, 3rd Floor, ITC Building, Tamuning.

- Roll Call.
- 11, Approval of Minutes:
 - GLUC Regular Mtg. Sept. 27, 2012
- **Old Business**

Zone Variance (AMENDED)

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GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY Eddie Baza Calvo, Governor P.O. Box 2896 Phone: 475-4686 or 4616 Raymond S. Tenorio, Lt. Governor Hagaina, GU 96932 Fax: 475-4690 Pelix R. Dungca, Interim Executive Manager

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Policy and Procedure Changes Effective November 5, 2012

Effective November 5, 2012, GRTA Board of Directors (BOD) approved policy and procedure changes on the following:

1. Origin to Destination Service

Subscription Service
 Scheduled Ride Cancellation

4. No-Shows

at its BOD meeting on August 30, 2012. All transit riders are advised of the changes.

GRTA will be holding a public awareness meeting on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 3:00pm at the GRTA Office located on the first floor, Government of Guam Administration Building in Hagatna, Guam.

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THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guam Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a regular business meeting, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on October 30, 2012, at Suite 202 GCIC Building, 414 W. Soledad Ave., Hagatna.

Agenda

- 1. Approval of Minutes of September 25, 2012
- 2. Guam Power Authority
 - GPA Docket 12-10. GPA Petition requesting Approval of the FY2013 GPA Construction Budget, PUC Consultant Report and Proposed Order
 - GPA Docket 12-11, GPA Petition requesting Approval of the FY2013 GPA CIP Ceiling Cap, PUC Consultant Report and Proposed Order
 - GPA Docket 11-13, GPA (etition for Contract Review of Extension of Black & Veatch PMO Contract under Smart Grid Project, PUC Counsel Report and Proposed Order
- Guam Waterworks Authority
 GWA Docket 11-01, Re: Petition for Expedited Approval of \$23.246M Bond Reprogramming, ALJ Report, Proposed Order
 - GWA Docket 09-03, Petition for Rate Relief: Annual True-Un. ALJ Report, Proposed Order
- 4. Port Authority of Guam
 - PAG Docket 12-01, Re: Request to Amend August 27, 2012 Order, ALJ Report, Proposed Order PAG Docket 12-02, Petition Re: Crane Surcharge, Status

 - PAG Docket 12-04, Petition Re: Review of Black Construction Contract, ALJ Report, Proposed Order
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- 5. Teleguam Holdings LLC
 - GTA Docket 12-10, Joint Application of Teleguam Holdings LLC and GTA Telecom LLC to Assign and Transfer GTA Telecom's Interconnection Agreement with Pacific Data Systems Inc. to Teleguam Holdings, PUC Counsel Report and Proposed Order
- 7. PUC Website
 - Report by Administrator and Legal Counsel on progress of Ideal Advertising, website input catch up
- 8. Administrative Matter
 - ALJ Report and Recommendations regarding GWA v. PUC, Special Proceedings Case No. SP148-12
- 9. Other Business

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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

Fremont Life Insurance Company Petitioner

In the Matter of the
Application for Withdrawal and to
Permanently Discontinue the
Transaction of Insurance Business
In Guam pursuant to Title 22 GCA §15113

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW

Notice is hereby given that Fremont Life
Insurance Company in Conservation of
425 Market Street, 23rd Floor
San Francisco, California 94105
Intends to Withdraw and to
Permanently Discontinue the Transaction
of Insurance Business in Guam.
All persons interested in this matter should write to
The Company at the above address.
Or call 415-676-5000 or the Office of
The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance
at Barrigada, Guam at 671-635-1843/4/5/6.

THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PETITION FOR CRANE SURCHARGE BY PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM

PAG DOCKET 12-02 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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The purpose of the public hearings shall be to receive public comment and testimony regarding PAG's request for a proposed surcharge related to the purchase and maintenance of the Port of Los Angeles ("PoLA") cranes owned by Matson Navigation Company, inc. and Horizon Lines, L.L.C.

Pursulant to PAG's September 20, 2012 Crane Surcharge Petition, PAG requests that the PUC approve a Crane Surcharge of \$105.00 per loaded container, and \$5.00 per revenue ton for non-containerized cargos. The purpose of the Crane Surcharge is to generate adequate revenue to fund the debt service, repairs, and maintenance of the PoLA cranes as well as to establish a reserve fund to help finance any future replacement cranes. PAG requests a proposed effective date of January 1, 2013 for implementation of the Crane Surcharge.

PAG's September 20, 2012 Crane Surcharge Petition, with supporting testimony, and all other relevant documents and materials filed in the instant docket, are available for public inspection at the PUC's office, which is located in Suite 207, GCIC Building, 414 West Soledad Avenue, Hagātña, Guam. Additional information is also available for public inspection at PAG's Administration Office, or on PAG's website, at: http://www.portguam.com

The PUC shall conduct a public hearing on November 28, 2012, 5:00 p.m., at Suite 202, GCIC Building, 414 West Soledad Avenue, Hagâtña, Guam. No new rate shall become effective unless approved by the PUC. Interested persons may participate in the public hearings by application to the PUC at Suite 207, GCIC Building, 414 West Soledad Avenue, Hagâtña, Guam. The PUC also welcomes public comments at the hearing.

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RETIREMENT

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Board of Trustees Regular Meeting For:

Date: Friday, November 30, 2012

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: GGRF Conference Room (1st Floor)

Agenda will be made available prior to the For individuals requiring special meeting. accommodations, please contact the GGRF Board of Trustees' Office at 475-8900/01.

/s/PAULA M. BLAS, Director

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Active Member Office 3

Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees

Saturday, February 2, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Government of Guam Retirement Fund Building, Maite, Guam

Pursuant to 2GAR §3413 the Government of Guam Retirement Fund announces that the Guam Election Commission will conduct an Interim Member Election on Saturday, February 2, 2013 for Active Member Office 3 on the Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board that was vacated November 13, 2012 with term to expire July 2, 2014.

For Potential Candidates

Any interested Active Member (employee of the Government of Guam, who is employed and has been employed for at least five (5) years by the Government of Guam, and is a contributing member of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund) may pick up a Candidate Packet at the Guam Election Commission, GCIC Building Suite 200, Hagåtña. A prospective candidate seeking election shall submit a Candidate Statement and a Nomination Petition. The Nomination Petition shall be signed by no less than one hundred fifty (150) persons who are eligible to vote as members of the Fund or Retirement System.

For Eligible Voters – Active Members and Inactive Members

Active Member -- Employee of the Government of Guam who is employed and has been employed at least five (5) years by the Government of Guam, and contributes to the Fund/ Retirement System.

Inactive Member - Any member who has not refunded contributions to the Fund/ Retirement system pursuant to 4GCA §8130, but is not contributing to the Fund/ Retirement System.

Absentee Ballot Application

Beginning Tuesday, January 8, 2013, the Guam Election Commission will begin accepting Absentee Ballot Applications from eligible voters who are home bound, or will be off-island on the day of the election. To request for an Absentee Ballot Application please visit www.gec.guam.gov, or call 477.9791.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Elected Office: Active Member Office 4

Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees

Date:

Saturday, February 2, 2013

Time:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location:

Government of Guam Retirement Fund Building, Maite, Guam

Pursuant to 2GAR §3413 the Government of Guam Retirement Fund announces that the Guam Election Commission will conduct an Interim Member Election on Saturday, February 2, 2013 for Active Member Office 4 on the Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board that was vacated November 13, 2012 with term to expire July 2, 2014.

For Potential Candidates

Any interested Active Member (employee of the Government of Guam, who is employed and has been employed for at least five (5) years by the Government of Guam, and is a contributing member of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund/System) may pick up a Candidate Packet at the Guam Election Commission, GCIC Building Suite 200, Hagåtña. A prospective candidate seeking election shall submit a Candidate Statement and a Nomination Petition. The Nomination Petition shall be signed by no less than one hundred fifty (150) persons who are eligible to vote as members of the Fund or Retirement System. Deadline to submit applications for candidacy is Friday, December 28, 2012 5:00 p.m. at the Guam Election Commission, Hagåtña, Guam.

Absentee Ballot Application

Beginning Tuesday, January 8, 2013, the Guam Election Commission will begin accepting Absentee Ballot Applications from eligible voters who are home bound, or will be off-island on the day of the election. To request for an Absentee Ballot Application please visit www.gec.guam.gov, or call 477-9791.

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Guahan Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Aturidat Ginima' Yan Rinueban Siudat Guahan 117 Bien Venida Avenue, Sinajana, Guam 96910 Phone: (671) 477-9851 • Fax: (671) 300-7565 • TTY: (671) 472-3701



Eddie Baza Calvo Governor of Guam Raymond Tenorio
Lieutenant Governor

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

CLOSING OF THE SECTION 8 WAIT LIST

(This advertisement is paid for by GHURA's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program funds)

Beginning Monday, January 7, 2013, the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority will close the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program wait list. No application for Section 8 housing assistance will be accepted after this date until further notice.

For more information regarding the closing of the Section 8 wait list or the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, please call 475-1330 or 475-1342; or visit the GHURA website at www.ghura.org.

GHURA is a Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Agency. Individuals with disabilities may contact Ms. Katherine Taitano, 504/ADA Coordinator at (671) 475-1322.

/s/ Michael J. Duenas Acting Executive Director



Department of Land Management P.O. Box 2950, HagĆtÉa, GuĆhan 96932 Tel: 649-5263 Ext. 341 • Fax: 649-5383



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: <u>December 20, 2012</u> Time: <u>6:00 pm</u>

Place: Mangilao Community Center

For: Estate of Alejandro P. Cruz, Zone Change from "A" to "M-2" zone for aggregate processing and storage, asphalt and concrete batching, heavy equipment, repair shops and parking, warehousing and logistical support facility & other related light/heavy industrial uses, on Lots 2436-4, -5 & -6, Mangilao. [2012-48]

Funding Source provided by the Applicant.



Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Guam State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) will hold a *Quarterly Membership Meeting* on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's Conference Room, 6th Floor, DNA Bldg., Hagatna. Agendas will be available.

We comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals who require an auxiliary aid or service (i.e. qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, large print, etc.) for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Guam State Rehabilitation Council, should contact Frank Pangelinan at 475-5748 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

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THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] will conduct an emergency business meeting, commencing at 12:00p.m (noon) on December 18, 2012, at Suite 202 GCIC Building, 414 W. Soledad Ave., Hagatna.

The following business will be transacted:

Agenda

- 1. Guam Telecom LLC
 - GT Docket 12-03, Joint
 Application of Guam Telecom
 LLC and Docomo Guam Holdings
 Inc. for Approval of the Transfer
 of Control of Guam Telecom LLC
 to Docomo Guam Holdings, Inc.,
 ALJ Report, Proposed Order
- 2. Administrative Matters
- 3. Other Business

Further information about the meeting may be obtained from the PUC's Administrator Lou Palomo at 472-1907. Those persons who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to attend the meeting should also contact Ms. Palomo.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

For: Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

Date: Friday, January 25, 2013

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: GGRF Conference Room (1st Floor)

Agenda will be made available prior to the meeting. For individuals requiring special accommodations, please contact the GGRF Board of Trustees' Office at 475-8900/01.

/s/PAULA M. BLAS, Director

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY'S TRASH OPERATION SCHEDULE FOR 2012 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS FOR RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION, AGAT, DEDEDO AND MALOJLOJ TRANSFER STATIONS, GUAHAN HAULER'S TRANSFER STATION AND LAYON LANDFILL FOR THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 25, 2012 AND JANUARY 1, 2013.

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

NO COLLECTIONS on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2012 and JANUARY 1, 2013

CHANGE OF COLLECTION DAYS AS FOLLOWS

| NORMAL COLLECTION DAY | HOLIDAY COLLECTION DAY |
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| Tuesday, December 25 & January 1 | Will Be Collected On Wednesday |
| | December 26 & January 2 (The Next Day) |
| Wednesday, December 26 & January 2 | Will Be Collected On Thursday |
| | December 27 & January 3 (The Next Day) |
| Thursday, December 27 & January 3 | Will Be Collected On Friday |
| | December 28 & January 4 (The Next Day) |

TRANSFER STATIONS - MALOJLOJ, AGAT, DEDEDO

Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday (December 25 and 26, 2012 and January 1 and 2, 2013)



GUAHAN FACILITY, HARMON INDUSTRIAL PARK

Closed on Tuesday, December 25, 2012 and January 1, 2013

LAYON LANDFILL, MALOJLOJ

Closed on Tuesday, December 25, 2012 and January 1, 2013

GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY'S OFFICES

Closed on Tuesday, December 25, 2012 and January 1, 2013

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

P.O. Box D.E., Hagåtña, Guam 96932 Telephone: (671) 300-1322 or 300-2295 Email: sped@gdoe.net



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Education (DOE), through the Division of Special Education, will be submitting the Part (Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Grant Application, with the Guam Part C State Plan, Revised policies under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to the US Department of Education on or before April 22, 2013.

Part C - Special Education Grants for Infants/Toddlers & Families: \$1,448,962

Pursuant to section 427 of the GEPA and the IDEA Part C Regulations, DOE is publicly disseminating and making available the written policies for at least 60-day period in review. In addition, there will be a 30-day period for public comment as outlined below:

(60) day Public Availability Period: January 17, 2013 - March 17, 2013 (30) day Public Comment Period: February 16, 2013 - March 17, 2013

Public Hearings: February 20, 2013 – 5:30pm to 8:30pm (site: TBA) February 23, 2013 – 9am to 12 noon (site: TBA)

Beginning January 17, 2013, interested parties may visit Guam Early Intervention System website at www.gdoe.net/geis or www.gdoe.net/special-education -, under grants and reports Guam Department of Education to download the grant application. Hardcopies of the grant application will also be available for pickup on the above date for the duration of the public availability period at the Division of Special Education Office, Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School, Room #1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, except legal holidays. Grant applications may also be requested in alternate formats. Please contact the GEIS Office for these requests at ph.# 300-5776/5816.

Beginning February 16, 2013 persons interested in providing public comment to the grant applications may submit their comments in writing during the (30) day Public Comment Period to the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education utilizing any of the following methods:

- Hand-delivered comments to the Division of Special Education's Administrative office's address:
 Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School, Tamuning, Guam
 Room #1
 - Email comments to: geis@gdoe.net or
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 Hågatña, Guam 96932

THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] will conduct a regular business meeting, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on January 29, 2013, at Suite 202 GCIC Building, 414 W. Soledad Ave., Hagatna.

The following business will be transacted:

Agenda

- 1. Approval of Minutes of December 11 and December 18, 2012.
- 2. Guam Power Authority
 - GPA Docket 12-13, LEAC Filing, GCG Report, Proposed
 - GPA Docket 11-12, GPA Petition for Review and Approval of Amendments to Renewable Energy Purchase Agreement with Quantum Guam Power LLC, **PUC Counsel Report, Proposed Order**
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- 3. Guam Waterworks Authority
 - GWA Docket 09-03, Petition for Rate Relief: Annual True-Up, Request for Extension of Multi-Year Filing, ALJ Report, Proposed Order
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- - Report by Administrator and Legal Counsel on progress of Ideal Advertising, website input catch up
- 5. Administrative Matters
- 6. Other Business

Further information about the meeting may be obtained from the PUC's Administrator Lou Palomo at 472-1907. Those persons who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to attend the meeting should also contact Ms. Palomo.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Time: 12:00 noon

Place: GGRF Conference Room (1st Floor)

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Board of Trustees' Office at 475-8900/01.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to 2GAR §3409 (b) The Guam Election Commission causes to appear below the ballot form for the Government of Guam Retirement Interim Member Election for Active Member Office 4 on Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Government of Guam Retirement Fund Building, Maite.

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Government of Coass Retirement Fund Trustee Election Ballet

GUAM February 2, 2015

Active Member Office 4

of the Board of Trustees

Government of Coam Retirement Fund

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: February 14, 2013

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Place: Yona Gymnasium

For: Suattle Development Inc., Zone Change from "A" to "C" zone, to allow for the construction-operation of a grocery store and office/commercial building, Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Yora.

Funding Source provided by the Applicant.