



**Senator Thomas C. Ada**

Chairman - Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation  
*I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature*

April 16, 2013

**The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Elyze McDonald Iriarte to the  
Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors.**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Ms. Elyze McDonald Iriarte to serve as a Member to the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation.

The voting record is as follows:

- 6 TO CONFIRM
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO NOT CONFIRM
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO ABSTAIN
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'*

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**COMMITTEE  
REPORT  
ON**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF**

**ELYZE MCDONALD IRIARTE**

**TO SERVE AS MEMBER, GUAM SOLID  
WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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### MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**  
Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada**  
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on the Appointment of Elyze McDonald Iriarte**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Elyze McDonald Iriarte as Member to the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*



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### COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

APPOINTEE: Elyze McDonald Iriarte  
 Position: Member, *Board of Directors*  
 Agency: Guam Solid Waste Authority

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<b>SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA</b> Chairperson		✓ 4/12/13				
<b>SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO</b> Vice Chairperson		✓ 4/19/13				
<b>VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ</b> Member		✓ 4/17/13				
<b>SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.</b> Member		4/17/13				
<b>SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS</b> Member						
<b>SENATOR ALINE A. YAMASHITA, PH.D.</b> Minority Member		4/17/13				
<b>SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA</b> Minority Member						
<b>SENATOR BRANT McCREADIE</b> Minority Member		4-17-13				



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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation convened a public hearing on April 04, 2013 at 3:00 pm in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Elyze McDonald Iriarte to serve as a Member to the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Eddie Baza Calvo, Governor, on January 09, 2013;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on January 09, 2013;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on January 10, 2013.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Thursday, March 28, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on Tuesday, April 02, 2013 (48-Hour Notice).

#### **Senators Present**

Senator Thomas C. Ada  
Senator Rory J. Respicio  
Vice Speaker BJ Cruz  
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.  
Senator Brant McCreadie  
Senator Thomas Morrison  
Senator Michael Limtiaco

Committee Chairperson  
Committee Vice Chairperson  
Committee Member  
Committee Member  
Minority Member

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 3:01 pm.

#### **Lorraine Okada**

*Provided oral and written testimony (See Attached)*

Ms. Okada is currently President of Okada Management Consulting Services and supports Ms. Iriarte's appointment to the GSWA Board of Directors. She worked with Ms. Iriarte for 12 years with the law firm of Carlsmith Ball at the Guam office. Says the Law Firm saw value of Elyze and entrusted her with the title of administrative partner.



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### **Andrew Gayle**

*Provided oral testimony*

Mr. Gayle is currently a member of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors and supports Ms. Iriarte's appointment. She states there are currently four (4) members on the board and Elyze would be the 5<sup>th</sup> member to constitute the final member. Says GSWA is in a very interesting position compared to other government boards. The Board and GSWA are in a limbo state because partially in a receivership, which means the Board directing the GSWA today is a federal court. GSWA board has the duty, as written by the Legislature, to the people of Guam and government of Guam to re-establish government control of GSWA. States GSWA board has to work in this transition phase, establish its own policy and procedures pursuant to public laws that guide the GSWA and form a foundation that will serve the Authority and the island for many years to come.

He states Elyze will be instrumental in helping the board members craft this foundation in conjunction with what the district court is mandating during the transition, and it's going to be a rigorous transfer from receivership. GBB the receiver are the management group. So it's that transition that is going to be critical. The Authority will need to have rules and procedures in place for management to take over when the receivership ends. States her legal background, work ethic, and demeanor will contribute immensely to the task at hand.

### **Atty. Fred Horecky**

*Provided oral testimony*

Mr. Horecky is here not in the capacity as PUC attorney, but as a private attorney in support of the appointment of Ms. Iriarte. States his knowledge of Ms. Iriarte does stem from a PUC matter where he served as administrative judge. It was a telecommunications matter involving Metro Ethernet Services for the Government of Guam. Miss Iriarte represented one of the parties. Thought she did an excellent job in representing her client and also explained some of the intricacies, issues involving intra-state and interstate commerce. Mr. Horecky was not familiar with Ms. Iriarte's legal performance until that proceeding but was quite impressed with the way she represented her client who eventually prevailed. Mr. Horecky states that she would be a very good choice to be a Board Member of the GSWA. Further states having a person on the authority with her legal background and discerning judgment is really going to be very important. States she would be the person to make hard decision involving legal considerations that will be necessary for that authority.



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### **Elyze McDonald Iriarte:**

*Provided oral and written testimony (See Attached):*

Thanks the committee for convening the hearing. Practices locally for Carlsmith Ball. Civil Litigation specialty with an emphasis in employment and maritime law. Also practices in Palau, CNMI and FSM. Also non-profit involvement in American Cancer Society and other non-profit entities. Devotes her skills to the public sector where possible. Ms. Iriarte states she cares deeply for the island and the impact the current generation leaves for the next. Because of her new son, she states she holds a vested interest in ensuring the island is properly maintained with a solid waste system. As a private citizen of Ordot, she has kept watch over the events that led to the dump's closure. She further states, she hopes to be more acquainted with the lawsuit and tasks facing the new GSWA Board. States she is prepared for the challenges and mission to ensure smooth transition from receivership back to government within confines and compliance of the District Court Consent Decree, as well as environmental protection laws.

Reminds the committee of the rationale announced by the District Court in appointing the receiver. States she attributes lack of progress in closing Ordot Dump and opening a new landfill to the inefficient system that was in place before. She further states she recognizes that a the Board will be under watchful eyes as it begins to assume responsibility. Also states the Board should work not to regress back into old system. Believes she is qualified for the Board. Will follow law that empowers Board. States she hopes to address the three actions: the closure of the Ordot Dump and secessions of pollutant discharge, the construction and operation of a new landfill and third, the financing of the first two measures. States because she lives near the Ordot Dump, she has a personal interest in how the Authority mitigates the harm that's been done. Believes the Board must run as a business. Further states, the Authority must be self-sustaining and do better than the previous government performance of collecting thirty(30) cents on the dollar. Authority must stress collection in order to be self-sustaining. States GSWA must urge recycling and properly maintained facilities so waste disposal is not an inconvenience for the community. States legal experience will be an asset to the board particularly experience in procurement law and the laws that affect government agencies, civil service, and administrative adjudication laws that are important for forming regulations and general board reporting requirements for the public and the legislature. States she can work with the authority's attorney to ensure the board fully understands its legal obligations under the consent decree and under federal and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as public law PL31-20 establishing the authority of the board.



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### Question & Answer

**Sen. Respicio:** Stresses the District Court's recent order of about twenty-five million dollars (\$25M) for condemnation fees and a balance owed to landowners that is still outstanding, especially since original transmission to legislature was five million dollars (\$5M). Also discusses current capacity and the receiver's attempt to borrow in excess of forty million dollars (\$40M) to build new cells and increase capacity. Asks when the transition will be made from the receiver to solid waste authority?

**Ms. Iriarte:** answers that public law outlines a certain time period subject to the approval of the court. She is not certain of what phase the transition is currently at.

**Sen. Respicio:** asks if she believes the government has the capacity to manage its own solid waste?

**Ms. Iriarte:** stresses the way the receiver runs the landfill seems satisfactory to the consent decree and is in compliance with environmental laws. But she's confident with the new board when it takes over and moves forward. Recognizes there are financial challenges and realizes the uncertainty in how to address such financial challenges, but she is confident the Board is up to the task.

**Sen. Respicio:** cites past violation of Clear Water Act because of leakage into river and improvement in water quality that was recently tested. Because solid waste on island is politically charged, the sooner the government takes over the solid waste management, the cheaper it will be because they will not have to pay the receiver. Asks Ms. Iriarte if, because her appointment completes the GSWA Board of Directors, there is an opportunity to petition the Court for the government to retake control?

**Ms. Iriarte:** answers, receivership is an extraordinary remedy and district court is waiting for the board to be composed and ready to takeover and believes the court is willing to receive that petition that outlines the measures to ensure the transition is smooth.

**Sen. Respicio:** believes the board has the ability to petition the court directly and would not have to do it through the administration.

**Ms. Iriarte:** is not entirely certain but notes the possibility that the AG represents the authority.

**Sen. Respicio:** expressed concern that the AG previously did not want to represent the people and only the executive branch. He asks that upon confirmation, if she believed she and the board have the authority to petition a federal judge to takeover its responsibility?





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**Ms. Iriarte:** she is certain it's going to be in the agenda and it's a priority.

**Sen. Respicio:** repeats the AG and the administration have shown no interest in the past of petitioning for the transition and challenging the receivership. Wants assurance that the Board will exercise its power to petition if the AG and administration continue that position.

**Ms. Iriarte:** is uncertain if the agenda of the board is in conflict with AG's goal but according public law the board can retain its own legal counsel to present the petition because of the imminence of the transfer of authority.

**Sen. McCreadie:** supports Ms. Iriarte because of her resume, and the quality of people speaking in favor of her appointment. Congratulates Ms. Iriarte and states full support.

**Sen. Limtiaco:** asks Ms. Iriarte's opinion of the receiver's performance?

**Ms Iriarte:** believes performance is satisfactory to District Court and has no criticism of the receiver.

**Sen. Limtiaco:** asks Ms. Iriarte if her residence receives service from the receiver?

**Ms. Iriarte:** replies that she does not receive service because there is no service in Ordot.

**Sen. Limtiaco:** states the receiver is doing an excellent job including: service on time, new vehicles and RFID technology. Asks if operations should go back to government or outsourced to a third party or private entity to continue running efficiently?

**Ms. Iriarte:** responds that it definitely can't go back to the way it was operated before. Has read receiver report and the important facts and data. Their collection rate and the employee retention rate have aided their efficiency. States the government can run the same operation and offer the community a very valuable service while complying with environmental laws.

**Vice-Speaker Cruz:** is confident in Ms. Iriarte. States for the record that Mr. Gayle's and Ms. Iriarte's expertise could be used on other Boards as he thinks the GSWA Board will just become a caretaker.

**Chair Ada:** Adjourns public hearing at 4:27 pm.

### III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

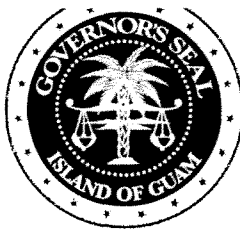


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The Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Administration hereby reports on the appointment of Ms. Elyze McDonald Iriarte to serve as a member to the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, with the recommendation **TO CONFIRM**.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor

RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Date 1/9/13  
Time 2:15 PM  
Received by J. S. TEDIAO

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: **Ms. Elyze McDonald Iriarte**  
POSITION: **Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors**  
TERM LENGTH: **At the Governor's Pleasure**

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

*Senseramente,*

EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor of Guam

Enclosure



**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**  
Governor

**RAY TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

Ms. Elyze McDonald Iriarte  
P.O.Box 326682  
Hagatna, Guam 96932

JAN 09 2013

Dear Ms. Iriarte:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo Tenorio administration is facing unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo Tenorio administration as:

**Member, GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931~6 should you have any questions.

*Senseramente,*



**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**  
Governor of Guam



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GUAM

The following is information required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with 4 G.C.A. § 2103.5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

1. Citizenship: USA

2. DOB: [REDACTED] Age: 35

3. Residential Address (**NOT** mailing address):

580 Chalan Famha, Ordot, Guam

4. Email Address: elyzej@yahoo.com

5. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

6. Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court? Yes  No

7. Have you ever been found **not** guilty or **not** punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

8. Have you ever been confined to a mental institution? Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

Elyze Trucate  
SIGNATURE

19 December 2012  
DATE



# Appointment application

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION  
APPLYING FOR:

- Director  
 Deputy Director  
 Boards/Commission  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT/BOARDS/COMMISSION DESIRED: List top 3 choices.

1. Solid Waste Board of Directors

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider any other positions than listed above?  YES  NO

## GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: Elyze Iriarte

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL/PAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSES:	TYPE	EXPIRATION DATE
Guam Bar Ass'n	Law	_____
California	Law	_____
CNMI, Palau, Hawaii	Law	_____

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

List your prior Government of Guam Appointments and dates of service:

Government of Guam Appointment	Dates of Service
none	_____
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List all prior other government service excluding Government of Guam:

Other Government Appointment

Dates of Service

none

## REFERENCES

List three (3) character and family references (name, address, & telephone number):

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

1. Lorraine Okada

2. Dana Gutierrez

3. Palau Blas

## EDUCATION

Education (Circle highest grade completed & degree)

High School: 9  10  11  12  College: 1  2  3  4  AA  BA  BS

Post-Grad: MBA  JD  MA  MS  PhD

Location: St. John's School

School Attended: Univ. of Chicago

School Attended: Univ. of Southern Cal.

Location: Chicago, IL

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Concentration: Law, Letters, Society

Concentration: Law

Degree: B.A.

Degree: J.D.

Attended From: Sep-95 to Jun-98

Attended From: Aug-98 to May-01

Other Degrees or Certificates:

## TRAINING

Include professional institutes, seminars, and on-the-job training attended with date:

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB

DATE

National Institute of Trial Advocacy

Apr 1, 09

Federal Publications Seminars - Government Contracts / Practical Construction Law

Oct 20, 10

National Institute of Trial Advocacy

Oct 1, 07

OSHA Citation and Audit Mitigation

Jul 31, 10

Procurement Seminars

Jun 27, 11

## AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, & recognition for public service:

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## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organizations, activities participated in, offices held:

Supreme Court of Guam - Pro Bono Committee, Electronic Filing Committee, Cmte to Amend Rules of Civil Proc.

District Court of Guam - Panel to Reappoint Magistrate, Cmte Re Amendments to Local Rules, Ethics Cmte

Guam Chamber of Commerce, Member

Marianas Business Journal, Columnist

## COMMUNITY/CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, offices held:

American Cancer Society, President

Guam Comprehensive Cancer Coalition, Policy & Advocacy Team Member

St. John's School Board of Trustees, Secretary

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS



Cont'd.

List published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings:

Columns in Marianas Business Journal include "Taking Steps to Minimize Identity Theft," "Firing a Workplace Snitch,"

"FSLA Wage Claims By Employees are Rising," "Combating Cyber Commerce in Counterfeits"

Given Seminars on Employment Law

## MILITARY SERVICE

List type of discharge, branch, rank at discharge, current status, record of any court marshals or non-judicial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, & special distinctions & honors. Please attach copy of DD214.

none

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:** Please begin with your present or last positions you have held for the past ten years. Account for all periods of employment including military service, volunteer work, self employment and periods of unemployment in separate blocks. Use separate blocks if your duties and responsibilities changed while working for the same employer. For volunteer work, write the word "Volunteer" in the salary section for that block. To receive full credit for your experience, describe in detail the tasks you were assigned. If you supervised others, explain your duties as a supervisor and indicate the number and kinds of employees you supervised. If more space is needed, please use supplemental form attached. Your answers may be verified with former employers.

1	Employer: Carlsmith Ball LLP	From: Oct-01	To: _____
Address: 134 West Soledad Ave., Suite 401, Hagatna GU		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Full-Time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Part-Time
City: Hagatna	State GU	Zip 96910	Average hours worked per week: 50
Name of Supervisor: Sinforoso Tolentino		Starting Salary:	per year
Your Title: Partner		Ending Salary:	per year
Duties & Responsibilities:		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Resigned	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Discharged <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other
Litigation counsel - legal strategist; achieve results for clients in trials, motion practice, settlements, and appellate victories			
Focus on admiralty and maritime, employment, pension, aviation, banking, administrative law, and appeals			
May we contact your previous employer: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO		Reason(s) for Leaving:	
What did you NOT like about your job?		still employed	
2	Employer: District Court of Guam	From: Jan-01	To: Oct-01
Address: 520 West Soledad Avenue		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Full-Time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Part-Time

Cont'd.

City: Hagatna	State GU	Zip 96910	Average hours worked per week: 50
Name of Supervisor: Chief Judge John S. Unpingco			Starting Salary: _____ per year
Your Title: Law Clerk			Ending Salary: _____ per year
Duties & Responsibilities:			<input type="radio"/> Resigned <input type="radio"/> Discharged <input type="radio"/> Other
Assisted and advised Judge Unpingco during criminal, civil and bankruptcy adversary trials. Drafted Bench Memoranda and proposed decisions and orders. Assisted and advised visiting Ninth Circuit Justices and District Court judges during hearings and trials.			
May we contact your previous employer: <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			Reason(s) for Leaving: Clerkship term ended
What did you NOT like about your job?			
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Name of Supervisor:			Starting Salary: _____ per
Your Title:			Ending Salary: _____ per
Duties & Responsibilities:			<input type="radio"/> Resigned <input type="radio"/> Discharged <input type="radio"/> Other
May we contact your previous employer: <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			Reason(s) for Leaving:
What did you NOT like about your job?			
<b>4</b> Employer:			From: _____ To: _____
Address:			<input type="radio"/> Full-Time <input type="radio"/> Part-Time
City:	State	Zip	Average hours worked per week:

Cont'd.

Name of Supervisor:	Starting Salary: _____ per
Your Title:	Ending Salary: _____ per
Duties & Responsibilities:	<input type="radio"/> Resigned <input type="radio"/> Discharged <input type="radio"/> Other
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
May we contact your previous employer: <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Reason(s) for Leaving:
What did you NOT like about your job?	

<b>5</b> Employer:	From: _____ To: _____
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City: _____ State _____ Zip _____	Average hours worked per week: _____
Name of Supervisor:	Starting Salary: _____ per
Your Title:	Ending Salary: _____ per
Duties & Responsibilities:	<input type="radio"/> Resigned <input type="radio"/> Discharged <input type="radio"/> Other
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
May we contact your previous employer: <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Reason(s) for Leaving:
What did you NOT like about your job?	

Explain any periods of unemployment longer than thirty days: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

A	Have you ever managed a Business, Department or an entire organization? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	If YES, did you report to a Board of Directors? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	If your answer is NO, please select the management position/title you held:
	<input type="radio"/> Lead <input type="radio"/> Administrator <input type="radio"/> Deputy Director
	<input type="radio"/> Supervisor <input type="radio"/> Superintendent <input type="radio"/> Assistant General Manager
	<input type="radio"/> Manager <input type="radio"/> Director ( <i>under a GM/CEO, President</i> ) <input type="radio"/> Vice President
B	Number of years of service in the highest ranking management position you have held. (Please check one of the following)
	<input type="radio"/> under 1 year <input type="radio"/> 9+ – 15 years
	<input type="radio"/> 1+ – 3 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ – 20 years
	<input type="radio"/> 3 + – 5 years <input type="radio"/> 20+ and up
	<input type="radio"/> 5+ – 9 years
C	Sector of Organization you served with the most years. <input type="radio"/> GOVERNMENT: <input type="radio"/> Local <input type="radio"/> Federal
	<input type="radio"/> PRIVATE
	<input type="radio"/> OTHER: _____

**SUPERVISORY**

A	Total number of employees in the organization/department you have managed:		
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 50 and under	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 101 – 250	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 501 and up
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 51 – 100	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 251 – 500	
Average number of staff who reported directly to you:			
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Under 25	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 201 – 300	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 501 and up
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 26 – 50	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 301 – 400	
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 51 – 200	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 401 – 500	
Are you knowledgeable of the local and federal labor laws? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO			

### PERFORMANCE RATING

A	Was the organization/department you managed "profitable" or did your organization perform as formally planned?		
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO		
	Variance from projected income: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Below plan <input checked="" type="radio"/> Met plan <input checked="" type="radio"/> Above plan		
Variance from projected expenses: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Below plan <input checked="" type="radio"/> Met plan <input checked="" type="radio"/> Above plan			

### OTHER ABILITIES

A	Have you ever participated in a strategic planning process? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO		
	If YES, please select one of the following to describe your participation. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Facilitated <input checked="" type="radio"/> Directed <input checked="" type="radio"/> Implemented		
	Do you have any experience with:	Restructuring an organization	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
		Process Improvement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
		Re-engineering	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
		Total Quality Management	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Have you ever participated in formal negotiations with another organization? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO			
If YES, check the boxes describing your role: <input type="checkbox"/> Observer <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Negotiator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advisor/Consultant			
Have you been involved in policy making process? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO			
If YES, please check the boxes which best describes your role: <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board and/or Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislation (includes lobbying process)			

### TECHNOLOGY

A	Have you been involved in promoting the use of Technology in your organization? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO		
	Please select all items which describes your involvement: <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation		

### GRANTS

	Have you been involved in applying, administering, awarding Grants? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO		
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Please check the boxes which best describes your involvement:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aide	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Researchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewer
<input type="checkbox"/> Writer	<input type="checkbox"/> Funder

## SKILLS

Indicate appropriate letter for your skill level:

C=Course only F-Fair G-Good E= Excellent

Windows Software:	Skill Level (C-F-G-E)	Version	Skill Level (C-F-G-E)	Version
MS Word	E	10	WordPerfect	G
Excel	F	10	Presentation	None
PowerPoint	G		Quattro Pro	None
			Lotus	None

## GENERAL

Summarize and explain any experience and/or skills which you feel would be beneficial to employers: Explain:

Independent strategic analysis; written and oral advocacy; commitment to justice.

Of the jobs you have held, which did you like best? Why?

My current position as Litigation Partner of Carlsmith Ball allows me to maximize my litigation skills on behalf of clients in need of justice. The skills I have developed allow me to serve the community in non-profit capacities.

What do you feel are your outstanding strengths?  
Organization; analysis; results-oriented thinking

What do you feel are your primary weaknesses?  
Taking on too many tasks

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?  
Achieving results for clients in need of swift and efficient justice.

What is your concept of success?  
In the courtroom, success is measured by victories. I have a consistent track record of victories in employment law. Outside the courtroom, success is measured by, depending on the situation, damage control, or a valuable settlement. In either situation, success is achieved through thorough analysis and critical strategic thinking.

Cont'd.

Please write any additional information that you would like us to know about you (e.g. hobbies)  
I am excited to contribute to the public sector in any capacity that best utilizes the skills I've developed. I am a born and bred Chamorrita ready to give back to the island.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:**

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission is sufficient to disqualify me for employment or may result in a discharge if employed. I authorize my former employers, schools, government agencies and other entities to give any information (including fact or opinion) they may have regarding me, whether or not it is on their record. I hereby release them and the company from all liabilities as a result of furnishing and receiving this information. I understand that any offer of employment is subject to satisfactory references. I understand and agree that I may be required to submit to pre-employment drug test and post-offer medical examination as part of my application for employment with the offer of employment conditioned on the result of such test and examination. I also understand and agree that at any time during my employment, I may be required to submit to a drug test and/or a medical examination. I authorize the physician conducting the examination and any laboratory testing any specimen obtained by the physician or collection site to disclose the results of the examination and the laboratory test to the organization I am applying to. If employed, I agree to abide by my employer's policies and recognize that this application is not intended in any way to create an employment contract.

Signature of Applicant:

*Edyze Truete*

Date:

*12/24/12*

Your application will be placed in our active application files for twelve months. If you are not employed within six months but still wish to be considered for a specific opening, please contact the Governor's Office to inform us of the specific opening for which you wish to be considered.



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Elyze Iriarte \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest
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Elyze Iriarte  
Signature (sign in ink)

12 / 24 / 12  
Date





# STATEMENT OF TAX LIABILITIES

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Elyze Iriarte \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have no delinquent or past-due tax liabilities
- I do have delinquent or past due liabilities as follows:

Name and address of business interest:

Type and amount of interest

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Elyze Iriarte  
Signature (sign in ink)

12 / 24 / 12  
Date



Cont'd.

**Submit**



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GUAM

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **ELYZE MCDONALD IRIARTE**, being first duly sworn, deposes and sayeths:

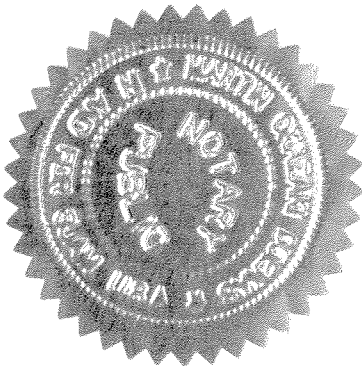
1. That I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Nomination Letter from the Governor of Guam.
2. That the matters contained in the Nomination Letter and all attachments thereto are true and correct.
3. That this affidavit is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 GCA §2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Elyze Iriarte  
**ELYZE MCDONALD IRIARTE**

<sup>13</sup>  
~~2012~~ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January,

Martin Okazaki Duenas  
Notary Public



**MARTIN OKAZAKI DUENAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
In and for Guam, U.S.A.  
My Commission Expires: Dec. 07, 2013  
P.O. Box 412 Hagåtña, Guam 96932



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**RICHARD B. MARTINEZ**  
Clerk of Courts

Name: ELYZE JOSEPHINE M IRIARTE

SS#:

ID# GUAM DL#:



Date of Birth:



## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

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- A.  No Case Found.
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Dated: 12/21/2012

**RICHARD B. MARTINEZ**  
Clerk of Courts

BY: **JEANETTE B. ROBERTO**  
Deputy Clerk



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 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
 P.O. Box 23909  
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



December 24, 2012

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Elyze Josephine M. IRIARTE		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	██████████	<b>FINGERPRINT #:</b>	NONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

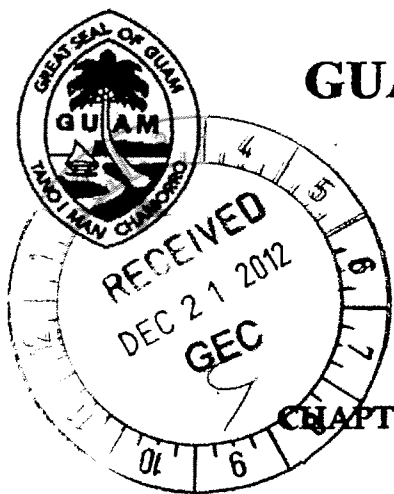
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**By Direction : lisa**

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## FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ACT

### CHAPTER 13, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED (GCA)

**Name:**

ELYZE MCDONALD IRIARTE

**Mailing Address:**



**Name of Board or Commission:**

SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Term of Office:**

### STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR GOVERNMENT BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER

Public Law 24-91, Section 13104.1 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, requires that notwithstanding any other provision of Public Law, all appointees to Boards and Commissions of the Government of Guam shall be required to disclose and submit a report containing only information where conflicts of interest or possible conflicts of interest exists at the time of appointment. Or as may be expected to exist during their tenure of service on the Board or Commission to which they have been appointed. For purposes of this Section, conflicts of interest shall be defined under the provisions of Section 15205 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated. Please refer to said statute for further particulars.

Please answer the following:

1. Do you have any present conflicts of interest or expect any conflicts of interest to exist during your tenure of service on the Board or Commission in which you presently serve?

Yes

No

2. If so, please provide full disclosure below.

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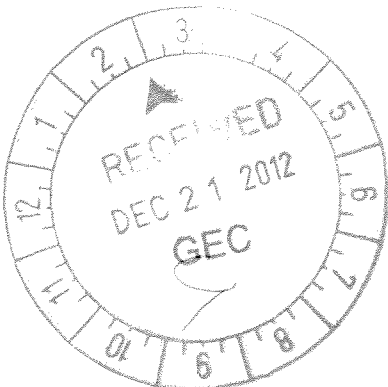
**I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of Guam, that the above Statement of Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest is true and accurate pursuant to Section 13104.1, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated.**

*Celyse Lucate*

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Signature of Board/Commission Member

*21 December 2012*

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Date





Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation

Public Hearing

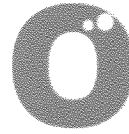
April 4, 2013

3:00 pm

I Liheslaturan Guåhan, Hagåtña

**Appointment** of Ms. Elyze Iriarte McDonald as a member to the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER
Lorraine Okada Fred Haeed	amsi POC	✓	✓ <del>_____</del>	✓		488-6689



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April 2, 2013

Honorable Senator Thomas C. Ada  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation  
32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature  
Ste. 207 Ada Plaza Ctr.  
173 Aspinall Ave.  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Ref: Elyze McDonald Iriarte

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation:

My name is Lorraine S. Okada, resident of Barrigada and President, Okada Managing Consulting Services.

I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Elyze McDonald Iriarte for Board of Director, Guam Solid Waste Authority. I've had the opportunity to work with Elyze for the past twelve years in my capacity as Executive Manager of Carlsmith Ball, Guam office. In her profession as an attorney, I have observed first hand her ability to excel and achieve results, beyond expectations.

Elyze was selected as Partner of the law firm of Carlsmith Ball in 2007, one of the youngest ever to achieve this in the history of the firm. Just a few weeks ago, in recognition of her excellent performance and leadership abilities, she was appointed Administrative Partner to manage and lead the Guam office. This recognition is indicative of the level of confidence and high regard, the Executive Committee has of her, from the CEO, COO, CFO and the senior partners in Honolulu.

In addition to her successful career and starting a family, Elyze unselfishly gives of her time to help out and support our community. She is past Chairwoman of the

American Cancer Society and continues to be actively involved. She works diligently as a Board of Director for St. John's Episcopal School. She actively supports the activities and events of the Guam Bar Association, the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Contractor's Association and many more, too numerous to mention. She also sits on committees within the judicial administration such as: Supreme Court of Guam Committee to Revise the Rules of Civil Procedure, District Court of Guam Committee to Revise the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, Supreme Court of Guam e-filing Committee, and was on the panel to Reappoint the Magistrate of the District Court of Guam. As you can see, Elyze is enthusiastic, energetic and committed to support organizations and committees for their cause.

Elyze's educational achievement, her successful practice as an attorney, her professional achievement as administrative partner of the Guam office, and her unselfish contributions to our community makes me confident that she will be an asset to Guam Solid Waste Authority's Board of Directors, in partnership with the Federal Receiver Gershman, Brickner, & Bratton. You can count on her to help with the legislation's objective to achieve GovGuam's eventual resumption of all functions, responsibilities and authority for solid waste management and operations. She will work strategically to achieve a long-term, financially viable and sustainable waste management system for Guam.

I strongly support Elyze's nomination for Board of Director and confident that she will have the best interest of GSWA and our community, at hand. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions from the committee at this time.

Sincerely,

Lorraine S. Okada  
President



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April 2, 2013

The Honorable Thomas C. Ada  
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety,  
Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation  
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Ste. 207 Ada Plaza Center  
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RECEIVED by the  
Office of Senator  
Thomas C. Ada 4/3

**Re: Appointment of Attorney Elyze McDonald Iriarte to Serve on the  
Board of Directors of the Guam Solid Waste Authority**

Dear Senator Ada:

It is my humble honor to provide this letter of support for Attorney Elyze McDonald Iriarte, to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Guam Solid Waste Authority. As a partner of the law firm of Carlsmith Ball, LLP, Attorney Iriarte has served as legal counsel to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund. In the time that she has represented the Fund, Attorney Iriarte has exhibited complete knowledge of the complex issues and challenges faced by the Fund. Her conscientious representation of our agency and her adept to the working world beyond the Government of Guam Retirement Fund's needs and issues, have made her invaluable in our agency's efforts to meet its fiduciary responsibilities in protecting the Fund and its stakeholders.

Throughout my professional experience with Attorney Iriarte, I can attest to her deliberate and thorough approach to issues and discussions. She has also been very disciplined and respectful when presenting contentious information and guidance. She conducts herself with professional decorum, decency, honesty and integrity. I have been honored to work with her and to see first-hand her commitment to us, her client, and to members of the public. I believe these attributes she has exhibited as a professional transcends into other areas of her life, which will make her an asset to the Guam Solid Waste Authority as a member of the Board of Directors. I have no reservation Attorney Iriarte's presence on the board will contribute toward effective governance, thereby having a positive and progressive

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impact on the management of our Solid Waste System, benefitting our island and our people.

If the future of our island's environment is to be in the hands of a governing board, that would steer the course in the direction needed to ensure that our children, and generations to follow, will have a paradise island to live on, then the expertise of Attorney Elyze McDonald Iriarte is needed to that end. I support the appointment of Attorney Elyze McDonald Iriarte to the Board of Directors of the Guam Solid Waste Authority, and I urge the full support of this august body to confirm her.

Sincerely,



Paula M. Blas  
Director

Hafa Adai Chairman Ada and the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation. I thank you for considering my nomination to the Board of Directors of the Guam Solid Waste Authority. I'd also like to thank those who have submitted testimony on my behalf.

My name is Elyze McDonald Iriarte. I am a local attorney and have been practicing here for 11 years with the law firm of Carlsmith Ball LLP. My practice focuses on civil litigation, with particular emphases on employment and maritime law. I also practice in many of our sister island jurisdictions such as Hawaii, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands. Over the last several years, I have devoted many of my non-working hours to educational and non-profit causes such as the American Cancer Society, but now wish to contribute my skills and experience to the public sector.

I care deeply about Guam - my home - and the impact that we are leaving behind for the next generations, which includes my two month old son. To that extent I have a vested interest in ensuring that the island is properly maintained when it comes to solid waste disposal.

As a private citizen, for years I kept watch of news reports on the lawsuit which led to the appointment of a receiver over the DPW Solid Waste Division and the closure of the Ordot dump. Since my nomination to the Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, I have become more acquainted with that lawsuit and the tasks facing the Authority and its new Board. The challenges and mission of the Board are to ensure a smooth transition from the receivership back to the Government, within the confines and complete compliance with the District Court of Guam's Consent Decree, and environmental protection laws. In doing so, the Authority - and the island's leaders - must not forget the rationale announced by the District Court when Judge Gatewood explained why she appointed a receiver. She attributed the lack of progress in closing the Ordot Dump and opening a new landfill to a "highly dysfunctional, largely mismanaged, overly bureaucratic and politically charged solid waste system." No doubt a microscope will be placed on this Board as it assumes responsibility from the Receiver. The Board must undertake the duties of the island's waste system in a way that does not regress into dysfunction or

mismanagement. Qualified Board members are the starting point of this process, and I believe I am up for the job.

My priority as a Board member will be to follow the roadmap provided by Public Law 31-20 and to demonstrate to the District Court that the Authority is fully capable of complying with the mandates of the Consent Decree and the environmental laws. The Board must also specifically address the three actions outlined in the Consent Decree: first, the closure of the Ordot Dump and the Cessation of Discharge of Pollutants from the Ordot Dump; second, the construction and operation of a new municipal solid waste landfill; and third, financing these measures. On the closure of the Ordot Dump, the newly formed Board must continue to enforce regular testing to comply with the Consent Decree's mandate that all discharges have ceased. I live about a mile from the Ordot dump so I have a personal interest in how the Authority mitigates the harm caused by years of non-environmentally-friendly waste disposal.

On the operation of the new landfill, with the completion of the Solid Waste Board, it is time for the Government to assume operations. In conversations with sitting Solid Waste Board members, I understand that they are initiating the process to accomplish this in what may be the first phase of taking over from the receiver.

Finally on the finances side, it is important that the Authority run as a business when it comes to collections. In the District Court case, it was noted that at one point the Solid Waste Division was collecting thirty cents on the dollar. When the Board gains control of the Authority's finances, it must continue to stress collection as having foremost importance. The Authority must strive to be self-sustaining and not rely on the General Fund to fund its operations.

There are obviously other issues besides the imminent transfer of authority back to the Government of Guam. The Solid Waste Authority must continue to encourage recycling as a means to alleviate waste disposal, and to address the resources of our environment. The Authority must also tackle illegal dumping, by building and maintaining proper facilities for disposal so that waste disposal is not an inconvenience or overpriced for the community, and by working with EPA when appropriate to deter illegal dumping by imposing fines.

I see my experience in legal matters to be an asset for the Board of Directors. One of my main areas of practice is in procurement law, which will be important as the Board develops major facilities such as Household Hazardous Waste and transfer stations. As legal counsel to the Retirement Fund for the past eleven years, I am also versed in laws affecting government agencies such as the Open Government Law, the civil service law, and general Board reporting requirements. This experience can assist the Board as it begins this endeavor as a new agency. Finally, I can work with the Authority's attorneys to ensure that the Board fully understands its legal obligations under the Consent Decree, federal and local environmental laws and regulations, and Public Law 31-20 establishing the Authority and the Board.

I humbly thank you for your consideration of my nomination and am ready to serve.





## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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January 10, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

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

**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject:** **Referral of Appointment**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of the following appointment:

**Appointee:** **Elyze McDonald**  
**Position:** **Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board**

For a copy of Ms. McDonald's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com). Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

**"Doc. 32GL-13-006: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Elyze McDonald, to serve as a Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors."**

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators 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'!*



*Senator Tom Ada*

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## 1st Notice: Public Hearing April 4, 2013

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**William Brennan** <will@senatorada.org>

Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 3:09 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Hafa Adai,

Please find the attached notice of public hearing for April 4, 2013.

Respectfully,

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William Bucky Brennan

Policy Analyst

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*Senator Tom Ada*

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Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 8:54 AM

To: Media <media@senatorada.org>, "Public Hearing notice (to Legislature)" <ph.notice.leg@senatorada.org>

Bcc: Tom Ada <tom@senatorada.org>, William Brennan <will@senatorada.org>, Cyrus Luhr <cyrus@senatorada.org>

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## Senator Thomas C. Ada

Chairman - Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation  
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March 28, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders  
Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada  
Subject: **Public Hearing Notice: April 4, 2013**

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**William Brennan** <will@senatorada.org>

Tue, Apr 2, 2013 at 8:20 AM

To: William Brennan <will@senatorada.org>

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Attached, please find the 2nd Notice of Public Hearing for Thursday, April 4, 2013. Supporting documents for the agenda items can be found at the Guam Legislature's website:

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