



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

FEB 01 2014

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – The Executive Appointment of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., as a Board Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority.


Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the Confirmation Report on the **Executive Appointment of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., as a Board Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority**, as was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens. Confirmation hearing was conducted on January 31, 2014.

Committee votes are as follows:

 9 TO CONFIRM
 NOT TO CONFIRM
 ABSTAIN
 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,


Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON

The Executive Appointment of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., as a Board Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority, for a Term of Four (4) Years.



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

January 31, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens.

From: **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** *DR*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., as a Board Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority.**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., as a Board Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority.**

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Appointment packet
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Attachments



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

The Executive Appointment of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., as a Board Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority, for a Term of Four (4) Years.

Table with 7 columns: Name, Signature, To Confirm, Not to Confirm, Abstain, Report Out Only, Place in Inactive File. Rows include Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., V. Anthony Ada, Benjamin J. F. Cruz, Tina Rose Muna-Barnes, Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Vicente C. Pangelinan, Rory J. Respicio, Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Thomas Morrison, Michael Limtiaco, Brant T. McCreddie, and Christopher M. Duenas.



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens convened a public hearing on **Friday, January 31, 2014 at 12:00 pm** in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of the **Executive Appointment of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., as a Board Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority**, for a term of four (4) years, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on January 10, 2014.
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on January 14, 2014;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on January 14, 2014.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via electronic-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Thursday, January 23, 2014** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Tuesday, January 28, 2014** (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairperson
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Member
Senator Christopher Duenas	Member
Senator Rory J. Respicio	Member
Senator Tommy Morrison	

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 12:00 pm.



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**Note: The following transcript contains testimonies received for both nominees for confirmation- Mr. Ernesto V. Espaldon and Mr. Lawrence J. Alcairo.*

Chairman Rodriguez: Confirmation Hearing called to order at **12:03 pm, Friday, January 31, 2014**

Chairman Rodriguez: We now have the appointee here. If there is anyone here who wishes to provide written or oral testimony I ask you to please sign in to the table on my left. All right? Mr. Espaldon.

Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.: Provided oral testimony, and submitted written testimony [Please see written testimony]

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much, Mr. Espaldon. Before I recognize any of my colleagues here who wish to make any comments or ask a question. I want to thank your family, your wife, Mrs. Espaldon, for being here and your brother, Carl. Family support is always very important, so we appreciate them being here. Majority Leader?

Senator Respicio: Thank you Mr. Chairman, just very quickly. I know we have another hearing after this, but I certainly want to thank you June for accepting the governor's appointment to GEDA. Governor Calvo certainly made a wise decision in tapping your business acumen. You're very successful and established businessman and I know this because he is my brother's brother in law. His wife Submico is my sister in law's twin sister and so I, I want to lend my personal support also to this confirmation process and again, thank you for your service.

Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.: Thank you very much.

Senator Ruspicio: And your brother is our colleague and your other brother, we go back a very long time. Your reputation certainly precedes you and this is an excellent appointment. Thank you.

Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.: Thank you.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you Senator, Senator Morrison?

Senator Morrison: Thank you Mr. Chair. Thank you June for your testimony, outlining the wonderful service your family, your father, your mother, and of course, family--former Senator Jimmy Espaldon is here, brothers, your wife, note the service that your family is contribute to our island. I just took a glance through your packet and I appreciate some of the other civic involvement that you also outline aside from your testimony and I also want to thank you for all



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these services that you provided to our community, of course you're now no stranger sitting on the boards and understanding the dynamics of serving on a board and working with others to find solutions to serve our community. Very encouraged, and I thank the governor for the nomination and I look forward to your service working with you and working with the committee, thank you Mr. Chair. Thank you.

Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.: Thank you Senator Morrison.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you Senator, Senator Duenas?

Senator Duenas: Thank you very much Mr. Chairman and Ernesto thank you also. As many have mentioned your esteemed family members here to support you and the contents of your background that you provided now for us to, certainly I hope a majority—hopefully a clean sweep of colleague's support you and your nomination. I want to thank you for your willingness to serve. I know that in your business capacity I frequent your businesses. I know that the attention to detail and service that you provide and you know, to your employees and your employees provide to the community that is a testament of your ability to serve on this board and I'm certain that you're going to make a great contribution. I also think you're not only history of your family's involvement and community service and your business acumen I think you're going to bring a much needed and new dynamic to our pretty dynamic board already and I'm happy and I appreciate this appointment because I think that you're going to bring some additional perspective and I think it is an excellent choice and you certainly have my support. Thank you once again for your willingness to serve

Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.: Thank you very much, Senator Duenas.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you Senator, Senator Yamashita?

Senator Yamashita: Thank you very much Mr. Chair. Well my goodness gracious this sure takes me back a long way. I am honored and humbled that you're in front of us. I am honored and humbled that you are a success in our community and that you're willing to do even more for us. And as you sit on the GEDA Board, once you are confirmed, I would ask two things, one is that you help GEDA multiply what you have been able to do as far as how do we motivate and inspire our younger generations to work as hard as you have to succeed—what does that look like and how do we do and all the conversations, the dialogues, the businesses that you invite to Guam, welcome to Guam, and try to retain on Guam—how do we build local capacity, so that we can hand that torch over and we are handing the torch over and that is why my heart is smiling right now because my gosh, I was with Viv and Arlene, so I can be your mom, I think



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I'm much older than you. And so, I'm just feeling very good and then the second component is as you discuss partnerships and contracts and how to grow Guam not only growing it in local capacity, but also ensuring that there's always a component that will strengthen diversity. We need to do more in our island to ensure all of us that are different who are blessed with the different language, with the different skill set, with the different ability that they are given opportunity and not a handout, but a hand up, an opportunity to prosper. We have a really big problem with public assistance on our island and GEDA's economic development and that has to be for all of us. So we can always say okay, so then how do we also make sure that there is opportunity for these segments to integrate to infiltrate and to succeed as well. I wasn't able to study the e-mail this morning, but I got an e-mail this morning from a Japanese entrepreneur, he is going to be visiting Guam and I'm sure my colleagues got it as well, but they are interested in having a farming industry out here and employing those of us with disabilities and anybody like me, who has a disability or has a son—for good workers. We want to go to work and when we get to work, we really work, and we insist on working. And so that kind of—how do we multiply that so as you sit on the board, and you do your work I hope those two things always come to mind: how do we grow it and then how do we expand it and welcome everybody. I am certainly very proud to have you. I'm sure your brothers are extremely proud, your two brothers, my goodness what a loving family and we are very proud that you and your dad—your dad was my doctor made Guam your home. You're giving back right now, he's smiling big time, so thank you. Thank you very much and congratulations. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.: Thank you.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you for your wonderful comments, Senator Yamashita. Thank you very much Senator and of course, I want to congratulate you again. For this nomination, I think you'll be a very good asset to our people of Guam, to GEDA most especially. I committed to you to make sure that after this hearing we'll get the committee report prepared and hopefully we can get it on the agenda during this session, so we can vote on it. There are people who signed up Mr. Tallege and Mr. Kyle Espaldon, signing up in favor of your testimony and we did also receive a written testimony from Mr. Boe Baba. If anyone else wishes to submit any testimony they may do so through e-mail or they may drop it here in the building. Did you want to do an oral? Okay, please if you could, I'm just going to ask that if we could keep it short, we have another hearing at 12:30pm and we also want to be able to give the committee report, so we have less to transcribe. Okay, so keep it short. Mr. Tallege.

Mr. Tallege: Hafa Adai and good afternoon, Senators. You know, my daughter, when we heard about Ernesto being for GEDA Board, me and my daughter you know, she's nine and I'm trying



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to stick as much politics into her head as much as possible, but anyways, we were talking and we live right behind Chuck E Cheese, so Coldstone and Wendys that's her breakfast, that's her thing. If this guy can run a place like that in a very expensive real estate here on Guam as far as rental and stuff and doing business, he must have a very good head on his shoulders for business economics. I just wanted to say that and umm, I really believe—I was just reading this thing here from the governor, endorsing him to be in the GEDA board and he the governor himself comes from a very successful business as well, so from one business man to the governor offering him to be on GEDA, I think Guam needs that and the only thing that I am going to ask is Mr. Espaldon, I know his whole family and they are well, very good people. I just want them to know that when you are on that board, which I almost 100% feel, they will vote you in find money to fix our roads. I'm asking you that put some efforts in there because Guam really needs it. Okay? With all that being said, everybody should smile. The million dollar question is asked already. Thank you.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much sir. I would also like to recognize the other brother, Jimmy Espaldon for being here as well, so thank you. This concludes your public hearing and we'll now move on to the next one on the agenda: the appointment of Mr. Lawrence J. Alcairo.

Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.: Thank you Mr. Chair

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you. Do we have people who signed up? If I can call on Mr. Jermaine Alerta first, he signed up to give an oral testimony. Same requirements, just keep it short.

Jermaine Alerta: Yes sir, thank you Senator. My name is Jermaine Alerta, I work for the Guam Legislature, but I am also a former speaker of the Guam Youth Congress. I am going to testify in favor of the nomination of Lawrence Alcairo for the Council. I first met Lawrence in a church trip in 19—2008 very—he was—what grade were you 10th grade? 10th grade at FD very, what can I say charismatic person so when we took over our office took over future generations in the Youth Congress, Lawrence was always expressing a desire to be a member of the Youth Congress and when we made our office available for him to come in and work out of it. One of the first things I remember him asking was “What board can I be on? What board does Youth Congress have a seat for law in the government. He was very anxious, we went to so many different boards “how should I write my letter, requesting if I can be placed on this board” I think the one thing that he is going to bring is his willingness and his eagerness to not only learn the laws that effect different parts of our community but his willingness and his eagerness to learn. I think he will be a great asset. He is one of the more active members of the Guam Youth Congress. His mind is constantly moving, so I think that can only be beneficial to any board



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especially this board that he is going to be on, so I hope that you vote in favor of his nomination. Thank you very much.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much Germaine. Lawrence?

Lawrence Alcairo: Thank you Senator Rodriguez, Senator Morrison, Senator Duenas, Senator Yamashita, and Senator Respicio I believed stepped out for a second. I like to take the time to first again introduce myself. My name is Lawrence Alcairo. I recently graduated from high school, Father Duenas 2011, so you can see I am pretty young. I am currently enrolled at both the University of Guam and the Guam Community College, pursuing a degree in health science. I am both honored and humbled to be appointed to this board as a youth member. The Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, growing up on this island, family has always been the staple of our community, we make decisions as a family, we make decisions as a whole, and the youth should never be excluded from that. In fact, the youth are what we make these decisions for. I want to thank all of you for hearing me out and providing this opportunity for the island to take into consideration the voice of our youth on a Council that touches on matters which greatly affect our youth: mental health, suicide, substance abuse. The strongest driver of youth is peer pressure and I hope that by being on this council, I will be able to install positive peer pressure in our youth and drive our island into a better future. Thank you.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much, Mr. Alcairo. Senator Respicio?

Senator Respicio: Thank you Mr. Chairman and keeping in line with your edict. I just want to say thank you so much Lawrence, I have always been impressed by your kind of energy and your willingness to be the great representative you are for our young adults and so, you have my support.

Lawrence: Thank you.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much, Senator. Senator Morrison?

Senator Morrison: Thank you Mr. Chair. Thank you Lawrence for your testimony I want to thank Jermaine as well for sharing his understanding and seeing your work and providing it clearly to us and I just want to thank you for sharing some of the information and tailoring it to the perspective from the youth and working with my colleagues here are some of the issues that I clearly focus on within this legislature and youth issues that will help prevent our youth from getting caught up in the negative influences in our community and some of it preventive measures we can put in through specific youth programs that will guide them in a more positive light and deter them from engaging in any type of negative activities out there, so I thank you for



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sharing that perspective and I thank you for wanting to serve our island, serve in our community, specifically in this board and I look forward to supporting you and hopefully we can get it done Mr. Chairman, we'll try to do that, but I look forward to supporting your nomination, thank you.

Lawrence: Thank you.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much, Senator. Senator Duenas then Senator Yamashita.

Senator Duenas: Thank you Mr. Chairman just being really quick here. Lawrence, once again, my appreciation to you and your willingness to serve the youth membership that you describe on certain boards cannot be overstated as of my good friend and colleague Senator Rory Respicio and I presented over at Department of Youth Affairs and the Youth Membership on that board as well was always critical in knowing and understanding the current affairs that youth are facing and that voice that you spoke to, so I look forward to your participation and also in voting on your confirmation and I want to just ask you personally, reach out to us, you know, when your board meetings are conducted, I would like to hear back from you personally on how you feel things are going and how your participation how you feel your participation has affected change or in terms of your understanding of youth issues. I just want to reach out to you personally and I hope you reach back to your office after you sat in on meetings and I want to see your perspective Thank you very much Mr. Chairman.

Senator Yamashita: Thank you very much Mr. Chair. Sir, thank you for your willingness as you're going to UOG and GCC to carve out the time to do this. Have you received any training of systems of care I Famagunta with Project Karinu?

Lawrence: I have done some training with the Behavioral of Wellness Center back in 2011 right out of high school I did the suicide prevention training and I was also a part of the PEACE Conference that they are currently undergoing to create that 5 year plan to address mental health and substance abuse in our island so I was a part of the initial conference, the 2 day conference I believe that carved out that plan for our community and I hope to continue to be active in caring on that plan.

Senator Yamashita: Okay, but you haven't had actually got actual training in systems of care. Rather than the strategic planning (interrupted by Lawrence)

Lawrence: Just the suicide prevention (interrupted by Senator Yamashita)

Senator Yamashita: What I would recommend is that upon your confirmation that you do connect with Annie Unpinco and Terry Aguon. Terry is with Project Karinu and Annie is with P



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Famagunta. They always have training. They are still on their federal money; it will be really good for you to see how the pieces come together for behavioral wellness. The suicide prevention, yes, is important and the PEACE efforts are important, but the behavioral wellness really kicks in on the mental health part. We have huge, huge challenges in our island huge, huge challenges that start with our babies. I would hope that you would do that and then also, last term, with Senator Palacios and this legislature, we push to ensure that our first responders get continuous training in mental health and we know that the general orders have been educated and we're very pleased with that but perhaps what you can do as a council ensure that they are continuously being trained because as you would know, one training doesn't do it. It has to be continuous and first responders have to be well aware of what it's going to be like when they come across a child with autism—how do you deal with that person, how you deal with the family—the day of shooting them dead has to come to an end. We can't do that anymore and we have done that, but it does take awareness and it does take training and I think this is the Council that will ensure that the training is had. We had all the laws and policies in place but now it's the actual implementation of it, so with that again, thank you for your willingness it's great to see our younger generation stepping up and receiving the torches so the best of luck and thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much Senator Yamashita. Lawrence congratulations again, thank you for taking the time off to come and see me before we have this public hearing and just like the previous appointee make sure that your report is prepared and submitted in this session, so we can confirm you. I look forward to working with you, congratulations again.

This concludes the public hearing on the two nominations, and the time now is 12:25 pm. Thank you.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens hereby reports on the **Executive Appointment of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., as a Board Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority**, for a term of four (4) years, with the recommendation to confirm.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JAN 10 2014

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

32-14-1155
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date: 1/14/14
Time: 9:19 am
Received by: [Signature]

RE: Board Appointment

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: Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.
- POSITION: Member, Guam Economic Development Authority, Board of Directors
- TERM LENGTH: Four (4) years
- TERM SERVED: From date of confirmation, plus four years

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

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JAN 10 2014

Mr. Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.
P.O. Box CE
Hagatna, Guam 96932

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Espaldon:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face 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 Economic Development Authority Board of Directors
Length of Term: Four (4) years
Term Served: From date of confirmation, plus four years

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 for further processing.

Sensernamente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Baza Calvo".

EDDIE BAZA CALVO



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GUAM

Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

NOMINEE INFORMATION									
Last Name	Espaldon		First	Ernesto, Jr.		M.I.	V	Date	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]					Apartment/Unit #			
City	[REDACTED]		State	[REDACTED]		ZIP	[REDACTED]		
Phone	[REDACTED]		E-mail Address	jespaldon@yahoo.com					
Position to which Appointment is Made	Board Member, Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA)								
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

EDUCATION										
High School	Phillips Academy (Andover)			City/State	[REDACTED]					
From	1983	To	1986	Did you graduate?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	High School Diploma
College	University of San Francisco			City/State	[REDACTED]					
From	1997	To	1991	Did you graduate?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	BA - Applied Science & Business

EDUCATION

Graduate School	Asian Institute of Management (AIM)		City/State	[REDACTED]				
From	1998	To	1999	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	Master's - Management
Other Degree			City/State					
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	Quick Service Foods, Inc. (Wendy's)	Position	President
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	2007-Present
(2) Previous Employer	Fun Foods International, Inc. (Cold Stone Creamery)	Position	President
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	2004-Present
(3) Previous Employer	Straub Development Corporation (The Doctors' Clinic)	Position	Vice President - Development
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	1994-1998
(4) Previous Employer	O.O.G.* Corporation, Inc.	Position	Director - Development
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	1992-1994
(5) Previous Employer	Espaldon Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Clinic	Position	Business Manager
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	1991-1992

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency		Phone	
Address			
Job Title	From:	To:	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	N/A	Phone
Address		
Job Title	From:	To

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency	N/A	Phone
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Job Title	From:	To

Agency		Phone
Address		
Job Title	From:	To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
N/A	

AWARDS

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

Sales, transaction and operations awards - Wendy's Guam

Sales, operations, and marketing awards - Cold Stone Creamery Guam

Dean's List, 1st Module - Asian Institute of Management

Dean's List, Fall 1991 - USF

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Board Member - Guam Healthcare & Hospital Development Foundation

Financial Officer - Inafa' Maolek Conciliation

Coordinator - Guam Balikbayan Medical Missions

Volunteer - Aloha Medical Missions

Christian Sports Ambassador - UOG Campus Ministry Outreach Program

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch	From	To
Rank at Discharge	Type of Discharge	

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: _____

Date of Conviction: _____

Specific infraction committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

YES

NO

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:



Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

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

FROM: Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.

- 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
Fun Foods International	35% ownership
Quick Service Foods, Inc.	33% ownership
Mavek Jade Ent, Inc.	10% ownership

Signature

Date 12/30/13

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature		Date	12/26/2013
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**Government of Guam
 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 P.O. Box 23909
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



December 30, 2013

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Ernesto V. ESPALDON, JR.		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT #:	██████████
█	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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- The Executive Appointment of Mr. Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr. as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.**

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Mr. Chairman and members of this distinguished committee,
Good afternoon and thank you very much for the opportunity to
appear before you.

My name is Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr. and I have been nominated to
the board of the Guam Economic Development Authority. I am
honored and very much humbled at this opportunity to serve our
community.

Since a very young age, my father and mother, Dr. and former
Senator Ernesto Espaldon and Dr. Leticia Espaldon instilled in me
and my brothers and sisters the importance of service to our
community. Through the years, no matter what career choices we
made, we have lived and breathed this mantra of service to our
fellow men and women; whether it be participating in medical
missions, assisting non profit organizations, donating to charities,
being a part of sports and prison ministries or even through the
service of providing opportunity to those willing to work hard and
earn an honest living, we truly believe service is part of our calling.

I view this nomination to the GEDA board as a privilege to further
serve in a way which is complimentary to my professional business
experience, my talent and my interest. I look forward to
contributing and being a part of a team charged to preserve and
promote local culture through commerce, create economic
opportunities and positively impact the quality of life of our
people.

In addition to contributing, I also realize the importance of
listening and learning, as it is through these disciplines that
capabilities are strengthened and a deliberate thought process
continues to deepen.

My family and I are grateful for this opportunity to serve and I
thank you for your kind consideration.

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VIA E-MAIL SENATORRODRIGUEZ@GMAIL.COM

Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Suite 107
176 Serenu Ave.
Tamuning, Guam 96931

Re: Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.

Dear Chairman Rodriguez and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in strong support of the nomination of Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr. to serve on the Board of the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA).

I have known Mr. Espaldon in both a personal and professional capacity for over thirty-five years. I can, without reservation, attest to his character, integrity, and commitment to the people of Guam that are in no small part due to the influence and upbringing of his parents, the late Dr./ Senator Ernesto Espaldon and Dr. Leticia Espaldon.

In less than a decade, Mr. Espaldon has established himself as a respected and successful businessman as the President of Fun Foods International, Inc. and Quick Service Foods, Inc., which owns and operates the Cold Stone Creamery and Wendy's franchises on Guam. Hardworking and humble, Mr. Espaldon, with his wife and partner, Sumiko Espaldon, have quietly built and expanded his businesses on Guam to include three Cold Stone and four Wendy's locations, providing gainful employment to over 200 hundred Guam residents, all before the relatively young age of 45. He is indeed an inspiration and role model to young, local entrepreneurs and businessmen and women.

Mr. Espaldon's business acumen, combined with his intelligence, common sense approach to problem solving, and commitment to serve, will contribute greatly to the important work of GEDA in growing and sustaining the island's economy for the benefit and prosperity of all its citizens.

Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
January 31, 2014
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I support the confirmation of Mr. Espaldon to GEDA's Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sinforoso M. Tolentino

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January 14, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Appointment

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

Appointee: Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.
Position: Member, Guam Economic Development Authority
Board of Directors

For a copy of Mr. Espaldon's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

"Doc. 32GL-14-1155: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Mr. Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr., to serve as Member, Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors."

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, and Senior Citizens**. 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'!

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Appointment Log Sheet

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed
01/14/14	32GI-14-1155	Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr.	Member	Guam Economic Development Authority, Board of Directors	01/10/14	4 Years			Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, and Senior Citizens	1/14/2014			



FIRST NOTICE CONFIRMATION HEARING 1/31/14

2 messages

Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senator@rodriguez@gmail.com>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Wed, Jan 22, 2014 at 5:42 PM

January 22, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media and Stakeholders
From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Subject: FIRST NOTICE Confirmation Hearing on 1/31/14

Hafa Adai!

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens will conduct a Confirmation Hearing on the following:

*CONFIRMATION HEARING on Friday, January 31, 2014, 12pm
Legislature's Public Hearing Room

Executive Appointment of Mr. Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr. as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority

and

Executive Appointment of Mr. Lawrence M. Alcairo as a Member of the Guam Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Should you have any questions, please contact the office of Sen. Rodriguez at 649-8638/0511.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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Individuals who may need special accommodations may contact the Office of Sen. Rodriguez no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

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SECOND NOTICE CONFIRMATION HEARING 1/31/14

1 message

Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senator@rodriguez@gmail.com>
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Tue, Jan 28, 2014 at 8:43 AM

January 28, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media and Stakeholders
From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Subject: SECOND NOTICE Confirmation Hearing on 1/31/14

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

AGENDA

Thursday, January 30, 2014

12pm

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura*

I. Call to Order

II. Items public consideration:

- **The Executive Appointment of Mr. Ernesto V. Espaldon, Jr. as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors**
- **The Executive Appointment of Mr. Lawrence Alcairo as a Member of the Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse.**

III. Adjournment

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your participation in today's hearings and discussions!