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 Office of The Legislative Secretary  
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MAY 29 2015

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
 Speaker  
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 155 Hesler Place  
 Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
 RE: Committee Report on **Bill No. 109-33 (LS) as introduced**

2015 MAY 29 PM 10:19

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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 109-33 (LS) - "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU" - sponsored by T.R. Muña Barnes, V.A. Ada, F.F. Blas, Jr. and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 10 TO DO PASS
- 0 TO NOT PASS
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY



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TO ABSTAIN

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Sincerely,

  
Senator Tina Muña Barnes



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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**ON**  
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(Sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, V.A. Ada, F.F. Blas, Jr.)

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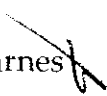
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May 28, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members  
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic  
Preservation

From: Senator Tina Muña Barnes   
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 109-33 (LS), **As Introduced**

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 109-33 (LS), As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 109-33 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda



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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 VOTING SHEET**

Bill No. 109-33 (LS) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU" – *sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, V.A. Ada, F.F. Blas, Jr.*

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary Chairperson		✓				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Vice Speaker, Vice Chairperson		✓				
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker, Member						
RORY J. RESPICIO Senator, Member		<i>m</i> 5/29/13				
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Senator, Member						
NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD, Ph.D. Senator, Member				✓		
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Senator, Member						
V. ANTHONY ADA Senator, Member						
BRANT McCREADIE Senator, Member		✓				
FRANK F. BLAS, JR. Senator, Member		✓				
MARY C. TORRES Senator, Member						
JAMES V. ESPALDON Senator, Member		✓				



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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

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**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation convened a public hearing on Bill No. 109-33 (LS) on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 9:00 AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room.

**Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 (5-Day Notice), and again on Friday, May 8, 2015 (48-Hour Notice).

**Senators Present**

Senator Tina Muña Barnes, Chairperson  
Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz, Member  
Senator V. Anthony Ada

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:16 A.M.

Chairperson – The Committee on Tourism, Municipal Affairs, Tourism and Housing is back from recess and we have two more items on the agenda which is Bill No. 82-33



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(COR) "An act to appropriate funds from the FY 2014 fund balance of the tourist attraction fund for the payment of operational needs of the 2016 Festival of the Pacific Arts activities, payments to the employees of the government of Guam resulting from the enactment of the competitive wage act, and to fund the balance of payments due to law enforcement officers" and Bill No. 83-33 (COR) "An act to appropriate funds from the FY 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) surplus fund for the payment of capital needs of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, operational funding for the Guam Visitors Bureau, and funding requirements for the Hagatna Restoration and Redevelopment Authority". I have Dr. Lizama here and staff from the radiology department and they have other appointments to go to so if it's okay, I'd like to hear Bill 83-33 (COR) first. Dr. Lizama you may proceed.

Dr. Lizama – Thank you Senator Barnes and Senator Ada. Thank you for the opportunity to be before the committee on Bill 83-33. GMHA surely faces financial challenges and other challenges with a new hospital coming up soon would affect the way we live or care for the people of Guam. Certainly this bill addresses some of our concerns with regards to upgrading our equipment at the hospital that will meet the needs of all the people of Guam as GMH remains the community hospital for the whole community. The bill addresses the use of the surplus of the HOT in the amount of 1.6 million dollars for purchase of a catscan unit. That equipment has been around for many years and has sure undergone some major repairs issues. We have been down for providing this service and has impacted patient care. For the past couple of years we have almost spent 500 to almost a million dollars in repairs. This unit has met its lifetime span and the breakdown of various parts of the equipment has affected its reliability. Part of our capital needs has been addressed is getting a catscan unit. It is very much appreciated in this bill. I do want to point out at this time, I have hired three new radiologist at the hospital. We are looking at hiring in-house staff support. With that we are expanding service and offering better support for the needs of the community so that in this point of time we are focusing in providing full support instead of risking the needs or sending patients out to the community to get the support that we don't have. I have Dr. Senthil to my right who is an interventional radiologist, Dr. Miller to my left who is also an interventional radiologist. The opportunity for new service is very exciting Senators and I want to share this because it is really critical. Two weeks prior to my doctors coming on island we had a young person who suffered a subarachnoid hemorrhage that on Guam prior to this last month or two would have been a terminal event because it requires immediate transport to a facility to stop the bleeding. We were able to provide that service on Guam so that person has been





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undergoing rehabilitation. I'm sure you've all heard about aneurism some people have suffered. With the upgrade on our catscan machine our specialists would be able to help our people on Guam. This upgrade would help our staff to help better our community and the people of Guam. I did speak with you Senator as we introducing new service with the capability of the new catscan unit, we may also need new supplies to support my 3 new interventional radiologists. We are very grateful for the consideration. With that I close my testimony.

Chairperson – Thank you Dr. Lizama and I appreciate your testimony. This legislation talks about the purchase of the catscan machine and you're also talking about purchasing new equipment. Do you have a breakdown of the materials that you need or the scope of the 1.6 million needed? I am appreciative of the radiologist team that is here before me and I want to make sure that we are going to do this, let's do it right. I can always work with the oversight on health if you'd like.

Dr. Lizama – This bill is to purchase the catscan and the additional equipment is what I'm asking this body to assist GMH in purchasing the new equipment to help my doctors provide that service to the people of Guam.

Chairperson – What I will do is work closely with you and my staff to delineate in further detail on how we can accomplish that so that when we get this legislation on the floor we don't mix apples and oranges. I just wanted to make sure that I stated that for the record.

Dr. Lizama – I will be submitting those new services that we are hoping to provide with that new catscan upgrade. So, Senator is that ok?

Chairperson – Yes, of course. Let me just start with whomever.

Mark Miller – I recently arrived on Guam but I've been here before. I'm looking forward to participating in the expansion of the department and its services. There have been two revolutions with CT scanners. The new scanners now can look at one person from the head to the bottom of their abdomen. That was just never possible. With the new services you can see things that would normally require an interventional radiologist. Just as an example, my brother went to the University of Pittsburgh on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and he died on December 24<sup>th</sup>. He was sent out from the hospital for chest pain and that's common here on Guam. With this scanner you could actually see



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the coronary arteries. This machine is not like the CT we have now. It's really a new world of medicine compared to what we have now. I couldn't be more ecstatic about it and it's going to be a good thing for your health. Thank you!

Chairperson – Thank you! Dr Senthil, please proceed.

Dr. Senthil – Thank you Senators, please excuse me because I just came out of surgery. I started at the hospital in February. As Dr. Lizama and Dr. Miller were saying, this scanner is going to be very useful in advancing to what we could do in radiology. It can pick up diseases of the coronary and other parts of the heart, non-invasively. If the findings from the scan are found negative, it could help them to avoid unnecessary procedures. It could be helpful both ways. Aside from the coronary issues that Dr. Lizama stated, this catscan can pick up those bleeds and avoid from having to undergo surgery. In the long run it helps the patient and the hospital, by cutting down costs and avoiding invasive surgery. Thank you!

Tom Greening – I am the manager of the Radiology department. The scanner that we got installed from the Navy is called a 16 slice scanner. Our main workhorse right now is a 64 slice scanner and the life expectancy of any radiation producing machine is 5-6 years and maybe 7 at the most. Our 64 slice is pushing 10 years and in the past 2 years, we spent almost half a million dollars putting new parts in it. That's why they say to trade them off or get new ones every 5-6 years. We are doing things now at GMH that we couldn't do 2 years ago. We would like to do more than what we're doing now. Dr. Lizama would like to expand our services to help our patients. We help out our cardiologists, the ones from Modesto when they come and then we order special supplies for that. We would like to do more. As Senator Cruz said that he's getting to that age and stage when he's gonna need our services and of course we'll be there, but we need your help. We need more money and some more equipment to help take care of you. Thank you!

Chairperson – If there are no other comments, I would like to thank all of you for your testimonies and dismiss this panel. I will ask you to stay as long as you can, but if you have to leave, you may. At this time, for Bill 83, we also have Jon Nathan Denight, Mr. Cameron, and former Senator Al Ysrael, Mr. Baldyga, please come up.

Mark Baldyga – Hafa adai Madam Chair and Senator Ada. I'd like to just say thank you for all your assistance for tourism, first of all. The board's position is merely the same



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as Mr. Denight's so just to mirror our support for both bills 82 & 83, we are in support of both and we appreciate your support for us as well.

Jon Nathan Denight – Before I speak, just want to let you know that our long time receptionist, Ms. Emily Quinata was taken to GMH and hopefully Dr. Lizama and his team will be able to help her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her, she has been with GVB for more than 20 years. Mr. Denight reads his written testimony, which is attached. Again thank you and un dangkulo na si yu'os ma'ase for your support to the Guam Visitors Bureau. Thank you Madam Chair!

Chairperson – Senator Ysrael.

Alfred Ysrael – Thank you Madam Chair. I come here with a very heavy heart. Mr. Ysrael reads his written testimony, which is attached. Mr. Ysrael is not in support of this bill as well as bill 82-33.

Chairperson – Thank you Senator Ysrael. Mr. Cameron?

Joseph Cameron – Before I read on, Madam Chair, I can't help but agree with Uncle Al here about bond proceeds. But to let you know that there was a law for the HRRRA for getting taxes, but a lot of that money was taken over to DOE. For us not having our golden egg, we are reaching out. Mr. Cameron reads his written testimony, which is attached. The HRRRA thanks the authors of bills 82 & 83.

Chairperson – Thank you everyone for your testimony and I will dismiss this panel now and continue with bill 82.

The public hearing was adjourned at 11:27 A.M.

### III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation hereby reports out Bill No. 109-33 (LS) , with the recommendation

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2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 109-33 (LS)

Introduced By:

T.R. MUÑA BARNES  
V.A. ADA  
F.F. BLAS, JR.

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL  
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FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU.**

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1           **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

3 that there exists Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) in the

4 Fiscal Year 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax Surplus Fund available for appropriation.

5           **Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, the

6 sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$900,000**) is hereby appropriated from

7 the Fiscal Year 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax Surplus Fund to the Guam Visitor's

8 Bureau for operational needs and for the costs associated with hosting the

9 upcoming Pacific Asia Tour Association (PATA) meeting. Notwithstanding the

10 general provisions of § 30107.1, of Chapter 30, Title 11 GCA, this

11 appropriation *shall* continue to be available until expended and is *not*

12 subject to transfer or use for any other purpose.

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**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 83-33 (COR)**

\*As Amended By The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation

Introduced By:

T.R. MUÑA BARNES  
V.A. ADA  
F.F. BLAS, JR.

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5 to meet the capital needs of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, operational  
6 funding for the Guam Visitors Bureau, and operational funding requirements for  
7 the Hagatna Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.

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9 sum of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$3,500,000**) is hereby  
10 appropriated from the ~~FY~~ Fiscal Year 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax Surplus Fund for  
11 the following:

1 (a) One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,600,000**) to the  
2 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the purchase of a  
3 Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT) Scan machine and related  
4 supplies.

5 (b) Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$400,000**) to the Guam Visitors  
6 Bureau for operational needs.

7 (c) One Million Dollars (**\$1,000,000**) for the operational needs of the  
8 Hagatna Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.

9 (d) Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$500,000**) to the Guam Visitors  
10 Bureau for the costs associated with hosting the upcoming Pacific  
11 Asia Tour Association (PATA) meeting.

12 **Section 3. Severability.** If a provision of this act or its application to any  
13 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other  
14 provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid  
15 provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

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NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Mark H. Miles	GMHA	support		X	971-0007	Mark H Miles MD

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<i>Defund of oral</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>oppose</i>	✓		646-1384	<i>on file</i>
JON NATHAN DENIGH	GVB	support	✓	✓	687-7636	nathanddenigh@visitors.gov.gu
FLORENCIO LIZAMA	GMHA	support	✓	✓	689-2126	larry.lizama@gmha.org



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<i>Joseph Arlew Cameron</i>	<i>HMRA</i>	<i>Support</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>777 5900</i>	



May 13, 2015

**The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes**

Chairperson on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation  
Senator  
33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

**RE: GVB Testimony on Bill 83-33**

*Håfa Adai* Chairperson Barnes and Members of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation,

On behalf of GVB's Board of Directors, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 83-33: An Act to Appropriate Funds from the FY2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Surplus Fund for the Payment of Capital Needs of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Operations Funding Requirements for the Guam Visitors Bureau, and Funding Requirements for the Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority.

Regarding the provision 2(a) of the bill, GVB is supportive. The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) provides for the medical needs of the visitor community as needed and GVB thanks them for the services that they provide. It is important that the GMHA be given the resources they need to continue meeting those needs both for our local residents and tourists alike.

Regarding the provisions in 2(b) and 2(c) of the bill, GVB is again supportive. Part of GVB's tourism 2020 plan is to promote tourism outside of Tumon. Funding capital improvement projects and opportunities for additional attractions and events to be enjoyed by the local and visitor community alike will greatly assist in achieving this goal. Appropriations in these sections, specifically for the Peace Festival, which is held in our capital city, and the Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority, are in line with this vision and plan.

GVB just returned from the Pacific Asia Travel Association's (PATA) Annual Summit in Leshan, China. At the summit, Guam was featured and announced as the host for the 2016 PATA Annual Summit. This summit brings together tourism leaders from around the globe to discuss world travel trends and tourism sustainability. Moreover, it was also announced that the Dr. Talib Rifai, Secretary General of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) will attend the Summit for the first time. This is a great honor and opportunity to feature our island on the world stage as a global leader in travel and tourism.

Additionally, the Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibits (MICE) market is a key segment for Guam's tourism industry, and hosting this Summit will demonstrate our ability to host large conferences on Guam. For this reason, GVB fully supports the provision for funding to assist with the planning and execution of this major event. It will drum up excitement as we lead into the festivities for the Festival of Pacific Arts.

Over the last couple of years, GVB has been expanding its mission and evolving from being a destination marketing organization to a destination marketing and development organization. This includes the undertaking of beautification projects, cleaning and maintaining roads, streetlight repairs, sidewalk enhancement, graffiti removal, landscape maintenance, visitor safety projects, beach cleaning, park maintenance, to name a few.

Our Board, Management & Staff is working on a comprehensive plan to improve our tourism district and other key tourism infrastructure throughout the island. This plan will be presented to the Governor and the Legislature once completed.

As Guam's largest economic contributor, we believe that reinvesting in the island's tourism product will bring about greater opportunities for our people. Therefore, we ask for your support for this forthcoming plan and GVB's FY2016 budget request.

Again Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your partnership of GVB's mission and for allowing us to submit this testimony.

*Senseramente',*



**JON NATHAN DENIGHT**  
General Manager

**Subject:** Bill #82-33 and #83-33  
**From:** Alfred Ysrael (alfredy@tanota.com)  
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May 12, 2015

Madame Chairperson and  
Committee Members

My name is Alfred Ysrael, and I am a resident of Tumon, and I have been a resident of Guam for the last 64 years, since 1951

My credentials and experience: I built the first hotel in Tumon, the Fujita Hotel in 1968. I have been involved in other hotel ventures to name a few: The Hilton Hotel, ownership of the Outrigger Hotel, The Dusit Thani Hotel, The OceanView Hotel and the Bayview Hotel. Tourism and Tourism revenues and employment account

**FOR OVER SIXTY (60%) OF THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND REVENUES OF OUR ISLAND .**

It is the goose that lays the golden egg. Instead of nurturing this economic miracle, it has become easy pickings for every idea that enters the mind. Our golden goose is literally and

economically, being plucked feather by feather, a slow process that will eventually kill our golden goose.

These two bills are literally eating the future seeds of our Islands growth and prosperity. Economic sense dictates that we preserve our seedlings for future planting and growth.

**These seeds belong to our children and our grandchildren**, and should not be wasted on projects, whose funds should really come from other sources.

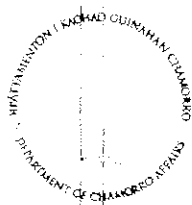
The Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) should only be used to preserve and enhance our tourist industry. We have to sustain our diminishing Japanese market, we should encourage and promote more tourist from Taiwan , HongKong , China , Korea and the Philippines . But this takes money. When I see the beautiful ads in the world media, about destinations like Malaysia , Vanuatu , New Caledonia , Tahiti , Fiji , India , Indonesia , South America . Etc etc. I wonder, where are our Guam ads in the international media.

So please, I humbly ask and request, that the funding of Imaging equipment is not a requisite of the TAF, since these equipment are already available in the commercial section in abundance. Why does GovGuam want to compete with the private sector? The Restoration of Agana should come from bond proceeds, and the payment of salaries should come from operational revenues.

Cordially yours,

*Alfred C. Ysrael*

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May 11, 2015

The Honorable Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
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33<sup>RD</sup> I Liheslaturan Guahan

155 Hessler Street  
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Subject: Testimony on Bill 83-33 (COR) *“An Act To Appropriate Funds From The FY 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Surplus Fund For The Payment Of Capital Needs Of The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Operational Funding For The Guam Visitors Bureau, And Funding Requirements For The Hagåtña Restoration And Redevelopment Authority.”*

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai.* Unfortunately, the HRRA is unable to provide a complete testimony regarding Bill 83-33 (COR) as it is the Board of Commissioner’s policy to seek board approval prior to testimony submittal. Nonetheless, the HRRA welcomes this funding opportunity to help the development of our Capital City of Hagåtña.

The HRRA had already prioritized projects should funds become available to stimulate economic development opportunities within specified Hagåtña areas of particular concern. Additionally, since 2011, HRRA has been in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (USACE)-Honolulu District on developing the Hagåtña River Basin. Since the 1945 Hagåtña River diversion and improper channeling to its present location and the 1976 imposition of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) on Guam, low-lying areas, specifically, the City of Hagåtña stagnated. The NFIP made it difficult for residences and businesses to construct and stimulate any type of economic development due to higher construction and the annual flood insurance costs. Therefore, in order for the Hagåtña River channeling to occur, an updated Hydrologic Feasibility Study be conducted to determine the best management practices (BMP), the courses of action (COA), and the funding necessary for the selected COA. This will determine the funds required to design, ultimately channelize the river, and protect the Hagåtña area from inland flooding opening development opportunities.

The HRRA through GEDA contracted the Matrix Design Group to provide for a Hagåtña Masterplan with options for providing sustainable development district plans. District plans are short-range (five (5) to six (6) years) multi-topic plans that consider only a portion of a jurisdiction such as the *“Hagåtña Capital & Cultural District”*; *“Paseo Planned Development District”*; *“Hagåtña River District”*; the *“Adelup Redevelopment Area”* to name a few. District plans are detailed plans than long-range general plans. These district plans guide specific implementing programs along with its funding recommendations for supportable, manageable growth, such as zoning ordinances, capital improvement, and economic development programs. These plans stimulate economic

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growth within an area and encourages rapid, orderly growth of the city of Hagåtña.

Lastly, as part of HRRAs restoration and redevelopment efforts to provide a sense of place, reinvigorating annual activities that stimulate cultural, social, and economic benefits to Guam and the city of Hagåtña would serve as an incentive for investment and renaissance opportunities. Reviving the May Fair, the Agricultural Expo, Barrio Fiestas, the Cultural Sporting Micronesia Challenge Cup (*Carabao Races, Kâcha-Kamyu; Coconut Tree Climbing; Talaya; Acho Atupat; Batu; Canoe Races*); the Liberation Carnival, First Tier Athletic events, Musical Concerts, etc... would serve this end.

Therefore, the tentative list below provides for the priority projects that the HRRAs recommend using the funds from the FY2014 surplus Hotel Occupancy Tax. Next week, on its May 20, 2015 Regular Meeting, the HRRAs would formalize its support of Bill 32-33 (COR) and provide an approved resolution to this esteem body.

PRIORITY	RECOMMENDATION	BREAKDOWN	PURPOSE
1	HAGATNA RIVER CHANNELLING & WATERSHED HYDROLOGIC FEASIBILITY STUDY	\$ 300,000.00	A Water Resources Authorization and Development Act (WRADA) requirement estimated at \$1.2 million for study completion with Guam's share at 50 percent. Comprehensive study to determine BMP and COA in the Hagåtña Watershed. This would then determine GovGuam's share of design and construction cost with the USACE-Honolulu District.
2	HAGATNA RIVERWALK ESPLANADE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROJECT	\$ 200,000.00	A District Feasibility Study in the San Antonio – Minondo barrio area of Hagåtña to provide best COA on developing an esplanade similar to the San Antonio Texas Riverwalk.
3	PASEO DE SUSANA PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT & ADELUP REDEVELOPMENT FEASIBILITY PROJECTS	\$ 200,000.00	A District Feasibility Study in accord with PL 27-24 on the Paseo PDD. This study would provide best COA and fund source for development of a first tier sports facility, re-development of the Chamorro Village, and the overall peninsula. This study would also link the Adelup-West Hagåtña Waterfront with the Paseo PDD.
4	RE-ESTABLISH & MARKET ANNUAL EVENTS IN HAGÁTÑA	\$ 150,000.00	Reestablish May Fair, Agricultural Expositions, Fiestas, and other events that the city of Hagåtña enjoyed during pre-war and present day.
5	HRRAs-GEDA MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 150,000.00	HRRAs engaged the assistance of GEDA to help fund its Masterplan due to the undetermined dedicated HRRAs fund source. This would help in the repayment to GEDA for its assistance.
	<b>TOTAL</b> SIGNAGE, STREET FURNITURE & ON STREET PARKING PROJECT	\$1,000,000.00	Provide for necessary adequate street, name place & location signage (mohons); lighting, benches, streetscapes, and one-way on street parking on side streets.

Again, the HRRAs thanks the authors of Bill 83-33 (COR) and this esteem committee for its support of the development of our Capital City of Hagåtña. Please contact myself at 475-4281.

Senseramente,



JOSEPH ARTERO-CAMERON

Executive Director  
HRRAs



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## Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 83-33 (COR) – T.R. Muña Barnes, V. Anthony Ada, Frank F. Blas, Jr., "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FY 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF CAPITAL NEEDS OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, OPERATIONAL FUNDING FOR THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU, AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HAGATNA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."** – on April 24, 2015. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request April 24, 2015 at 2:57 P.M.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. **Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 83-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:

**Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

May 26, 2015

Date





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**RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 81-33(COR) through 83-33(COR)**

*Hafa Adai* Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

**Senator Rory J. Respicio**

*Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
81-33 (COR)	M. C. Torres B. J.F. Cruz R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO MANDATE THE USE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND TO ESTABLISH TIME STANDARDS AND CASE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (C) OF TITLE 4 GCA § 4405 AND ADDING A NEW § 4406.2.
82-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes V. Anthony Ada Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FY 2014 FUND BALANCE OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF OPERATIONAL NEEDS OF THE 2016 FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS ACTIVITIES, PAYMENTS TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RESULTING FROM THE ENACTMENT OF THE COMPETITIVE WAGE ACT, AND TO FUND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DUE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
83-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes V. Anthony Ada Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FY 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF CAPITAL NEEDS OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, OPERATIONAL FUNDING FOR THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU, AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HAGATNA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.



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

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

**Subject: Referral of Bill No. 83-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 83-33(COR)**.

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

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

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

Attachment

*I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received*  
**Bill Log Sheet**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
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## FIRST NOTICE - Confirmation/Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2015

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Wed, May 6, 2015 at 10:33 AM

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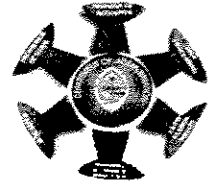
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- 10:00 a.m. **Bill No. 82-33 (COR)** - "An act to appropriate funds from the FY2014 fund balance of the Tourist Attraction Fund for the payment of operational needs of the 2016 Festival of the Pacific Arts activities, payments to the employees of the Government of Guam resulting from the enactment of the competitive wage act, and to fund the balance of payments due to Law Enforcement Officers" – *sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, V. Anthony Ada, Frank F. Blas, Jr.*
- 11:00 a.m. **Bill No. 83-33 (COR)** - "An act to appropriate funds from the FY2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) surplus fund for the payment of capital needs of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, operational funding for the Guam Visitors Bureau, and funding requirements for the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority" – *sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, V. Anthony Ada, Frank F. Blas, Jr.*



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Re: TAF and HOT Surplus Fund Balance

**Buenas yan Háfa Adai** Senator Muna-Barnes,

Pursuant to a request from your office, this is to confirm that based on the FY2014 Audit Report, the amount of \$4,494,969 from the unappropriated ending fund balance of the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) is available for appropriation.

Additionally, \$3,500,000 from the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Surplus Fund is available for appropriation.

*Senseramente,*

**ANTHONY C. BLAZ**

Office of the Legislative Secretary  
 Senator Tina Rose Muna-Barnes  
 Date: 4-21-15  
 Time: 4:09  
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### Account History for Cash In Bank Hotel Occupancy 1658-10210 - -----2382

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Account Details	
Available Balance	\$3,501,982.83
Memo Balance	\$3,501,982.83
Interest Rate	0.125 %