

Paula M. Blas Director

Governor Michael W. Cruz, M.D. Lieutenant Governor

Felix P. Camacho

May 21, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat Speaker I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

30-69-0652 Office of the Speaker ludith TAVon Pat. Ed. D Date Time Received

*Re:* Statement of Revenues and Expenditures – Month Ended April 30, 2009

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Submitted in accordance with Public Law 29-113, Chapter VII, Section 25, is the Retirement Fund's (the "Fund") statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the month ended April 30, 2009. The report is also provided in "pdf" format on the enclosed diskette, and will be posted on the Fund's website at <u>www.ggrf.com</u>.

As noted, in our November 26, 2008 letter, "Public Law 29-113 states that each monthly report shall be due no later than ten (10) days after the end of each month. The Fund interprets this to mean the 10<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the following month. Please note that this requirement places the Fund in a precarious situation as it would virtually be unable to comply. The Fund's inability to comply arises as the final month-end audited investment reports, prepared by the Fund's off-island Investment Custodian, are not due to the Fund until the 7<sup>th</sup> business day of the following month. Upon receipt of the reports the Fund requires an additional three to five business days to perform the necessary month-end reconciliations. Based on this, the Fund's non-compliance with the provisions of Public Law 29-113, Chapter VII, Section 25, is not intentional. The Fund hereby formally notifies the Guam Legislature that it will commit to provide future reports no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> business day of the following month."

Should you have any questions, please contact our Controller, Ms. Diana T. Bernardo at 475-8912.

Sincerely,

Phula M. Blas

Director

Enclosure

cc: Doris Flores Brooks, Public Auditor

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Trustees:

Chairman

Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero,Ed.D. Vice-Chairman Investment Committee, Chairman

James J. Taylor, Ph.D. Secretary Investment Committee, Vice-Chairman

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## GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND

## Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

For the one month ended April 30, 2009

	Defined Benefit	Defined Contribution	Total
Investment income:			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 63,829,304	\$ 11,108,381	\$ 74,937,685
Interest	1,911,914	18,096	1,930,010
Dividends	880,135	-	880,135
Other investment income	12,808		12,808
	66,634,161	11,126,477	77,760,638
Less investment expenses	176,270		176,270
Net investment income	66,457,891	11,126,477	77,584,368
Contributions:			
Employer	7,506,260	793,469	8,299,729
Member	1,403,870	789,973	2,193,843
Total contributions	8,910,130	1,583,442	10,493,572
TOTAL REVENUES	75,368,021	12,709,919	88,077,940
Benefit payments:			
Age and service annuities	11,354,718	-	11,354,718
Survivor annuities	1,198,554	-	1,198,554
Disability annuities	612,028	-	612,028
Total benefit payments	13,165,300	-	13,165,300
Refunds to separated employees and withdrawals	1,147,707	461,686	1,609,393
Interest on refunded contributions	20,560	-	20,560
Balances transferred to DC plan	1,188	(1,188)	-
Administrative and general expenses	194,353	125,962	320,315
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,529,108	586,460	15,115,568
Net increase (decrease) in plan net assets	\$ 60,838,913	\$ 12,123,459	\$ 72,962,372