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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan **155 Hessler Street** Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 317-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPROGRAM AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS, AND OTHER PURPOSES, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010" which I signed into law on March 12, 2010 as Public Law 30-101.

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MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D. I Maga'låhen Guåhan para pa'go Acting Governor of Guahan

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# I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

# **CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 317-30 (COR)**, "AN ACT **TO REPROGRAM AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS, AND OTHER PURPOSES, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010**," was on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker

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Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  $\underline{Mack}$  2010, at  $\underline{5:40}$  o'clock  $\underline{P}$ .M.

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APPROVED:

MIKE W. CRUZ, MD GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

3.12.10

Date:

Public Law No. 30-101

# *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

### Bill No. 317-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, amended by the Committee of the Whole and amended.

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# AN ACT TO REPROGRAM AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS, AND OTHER PURPOSES, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.

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

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### Section 1. Legislative Statement and Intent.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* wishes to ensure that there is continuity of service in the operations of the government of Guam in Fiscal Year 2010 and as such, seeks to reprioritize appropriations of funding for various programs and projects to be started and completed in FY 2010. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that various health programs require additional funding to maintain the continuity of care for residents who are forced to travel to the Philippines or the United States to receive health care services *not* available on Guam. In order to maintain adequate services and continuity of care, additional funding is required.

Retirees that purchased Medicare insurance as part of a government of 6 Guam program in Fiscal Year 2009 were not reimbursed due to a larger 7 8 participation in the program than anticipated. These retirees depend on these 9 reimbursements to fund future Medicare insurance premium payments. Should retirees drop out of this program due to problems with reimbursement, then the 10 11 government of Guam health insurance premiums will rise much faster because by default the government of Guam health insurance will be designated the primary 12 13 payer to claims currently paid by Medicare.

The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) continues to struggle financially due to providing care to residents without insurance or the ability to pay for services. Vendors continue to notify GMHA of delinquent payables, while some have suspended doing business with GMHA until payment is received. Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* wishes to supplement Fiscal Year 2010 appropriations to assist GMHA operations.

20 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that sections of Public Law 30-55 require reprioritization or adjustments due to information received after its 21 22 enactment. The changes required in Public Law 30-55 will allow prior year obligation payments; improve the flexibility and ability of Mayors to provide grass 23 cutting services to the Department of Education; provide continued authority to 24 access unexpended resources to repair and maintain the Guam Veterans Cemetery; 25 provide financial expertise assistance to the Department of Education; clearly 26 27 delineate the funding provided for additional employees for the I Famagu'on-ta

program; and provide resources for a nurse and medication to deliver care to
 additional clients of the Department of Youth Affairs, added after the start of the
 fiscal year.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that sports and recreational facilities in the
villages of *Dededo*, *Agana Heights, Agat, Mangilao, Inarajan, Talofofo, Merizo, Tamuning* and *Piti* require funding to repair various sports fields, gymnasiums and
other facilities in order to provide safe venues for recreation for all residents of the
island.

9 In addition to facilities required within the villages, a planned regional sports 10 complex for southern residents is eligible for private matching grants to complete 11 its development. Thus, in order to provide the same opportunities to practice and 12 participate in sporting events as residents in the north, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* 13 wishes to continue to support youth programs by extending the existing tax credit 14 matching program to complete development of facilities in the south.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that retirees are still due money from Rios v. Camacho, Superior Court No. SP0206-93. The recipients of the COLA class continue to be asked to wait for full payment of principal and interest due them. Government of Guam tax receipts and operational expenses continue to challenge its financial managers to identify a funding source to once and for all put to rest the years of injustice caused by denying COLA payments to retirees.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* wishes to identify funds to reduce any principal and
 interest still due to COLA awardees and to also identify funding to pay COLA
 awards for OPT OUT retirees that did not participate in Rios v. Camacho, Superior
 Court No. SP0206-93.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Guam Waterworks Authority
 (GWA) seeks a loan guarantee from the General Fund to provide funds for GWA's
 Moratorium Project, to fund certain reserve accounts so that GWA may issue an

additional One Hundred Eighteen Million Dollars (\$118,000,000) in bonds that
will greatly improve the island's water and wastewater system. In order to further
avoid penalties related to previous court orders, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that it
is necessary to guarantee a short term loan authorized in \$14235 of Article 2 of
Chapter 14 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated.

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- 6 Section 2. Short Title. This Act shall be referred to as the "Supplemental
  7 Budget Act of 2010".
- 8 Section 3. A new Subsection (d) is *added* to Section 2 of Public Law 309 38:
- 10 "(d) All unexpended and unencumbered funds shall fund village
  11 projects and other priorities:
- 12(1) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to the13Dededo Mayor's Office for:

repair of the Hal's Angels Football Field;

(B) repair of other village sports and recreational facilities;
and

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(C) maintenance of sports and recreational facilities.

18 (2) *Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars* (\$85,000) to the Mayor's
19 Office of *Agana Heights* for the purpose of making necessary repairs
20 to the *Agana Heights* Gymnasium and Baseball Field.

- 21 (3) *Eighty Thousand Dollars* (\$80,000) to the *Agat* Mayor's
  22 Office for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the *Agat*23 Gymnasium.
- (4) *Thirty Thousand Dollars* (\$30,000) to the *Mangilao*Mayor's Office for the development, repair and maintenance of
  village sports and recreational facilities.

(5) *Fifty Thousand Dollars* (\$50,000) to the *Inarajan* Mayor's Office for the repair of the *Inarajan* sport facilities' electrical system and light fixtures at the *Malojloj* multi-purpose court, the *Inarajan* volleyball court and the *Inarajan* basketball court.

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(6) Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$73,600)
 to the Mayor's Office of Talofofo to repair the lighting and electrical system of the Talofofo Baseball Field.

8 (7) *Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars* (\$25,000) to the *Merizo* 9 Mayor's Office for the *sole* purpose of repairing restroom facilities 10 and to conduct minor renovations to its Mayoral office and 11 community center.

12 (8) *Fifty Thousand Dollars* (\$50,000) to the *Tamuning*13 Mayor's Office for the development, repair and maintenance of
14 village sports and recreational facilities.

15(9)Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) to the Office of16the Mayor of Piti to repair the lighting at the Piti Baseball Field.

17 (10) Any of the funds appropriated in Subsection (d) may be
18 used to fund the installation of streetlights for the various village
19 sports and recreational facilities as determined by the respective
20 Mayors."

Section 4. The sum of *Six Hundred Thousand Dollars* (\$600,000) is
appropriated from the unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund (HFF)
to the Medical Referral Office for Contractual Services (Object Class 230).

Section 5. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund (HFF) to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for Medicare premium reimbursements for retirees living on-island and off-island for Fiscal Year 2009.

Any remaining balance from this appropriation shall be carried forward and
 applied to future Fiscal Year Medicare premium reimbursements.

- Section 6. The sum of *Five Hundred Thousand Dollars* (\$500,000) is
  appropriated from the unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund (HFF)
  to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for any vendor payables due in excess
  of one hundred eighty days (180).
- Section 7. The paragraphs preceding the table in Section 7 of Chapter VIII
  of Public Law 30-55 are hereby *amended* to read as follows:
- 9 "Section 7. Grass Cutting Services for GDOE Schools. Subject to 10 approval and scheduling of the public school principals, the Mayors are 11 responsible for the grass cutting up to eighteen (18) cuts every fiscal year of 12 regular grounds of DOE schools in their respective districts where grass 13 cutting is *not* already subject to an existing contract. Subject to approval of 14 scheduling with the public school principals, the Mayor may contract with a 15 private entity to provide the services authorized by this Section.
- 16 The sum of Four Hundred Seventy-four Thousand Seven Hundred 17 Twenty Dollars (\$474,720) is appropriated from the General Fund to the 18 Mayors Council of Guam Revolving Fund for the grass cutting of specified 19 schools of the Department of Education below to be allocated as follows:"
- 20 Section 8. Section 10 of Chapter VIII of Public Law 30-55 is hereby
- 21 *amended* to read as follows:
- 22 "Section 10. Continuing Appropriation to the Mayors Council.
  23 The unexpended balance of the funds appropriated to the Mayors Council
  24 for Fiscal Year 2009 *shall not* lapse and is available to the Mayors Council
  25 for obligations incurred in Fiscal Year 2009 and expenditures in Fiscal Year
  26 2010."

Section 9. A new Section 11 of Chapter VIII of Public Law 30-55 is
 hereby *added* to read as follows:

3 "Section 11. Authorization to Reallocate Funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of Law, the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG) is 4 5 authorized to reallocate funds appropriated in Fiscal Year 2010 Miscellaneous (Object Category 290) into other non-personnel cost object 6 categories within its Base Operational Appropriations and to the MCOG 7 8 Central Cost Accounts administered by the Department of Administration 9 and projects listed in Public Law 30-38:2(d), for the purpose of ensuring any shortfalls within other specified Object Categories are both funded and 10 11 authorized for payment. The Executive Director of MCOG shall provide 12 written notification to I Maga'lahen Guåhan and I Liheslaturan Guåhan within five (5) days of the reallocation of funds authorized herein, and shall 13 14 specify the Object Categories, Cost Accounts, or projects to which funds 15 were reallocated."

Section 10. Summary of Base Operational Appropriation, Object
Categories REG SAL and BENEFITS in Subsection (k) of Chapter V of Public
Law 30-55 is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

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# (k) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### SUMMARY OF BASE OPERATIONAL APPROPRIATION

LASS	FUND	FUND(S)	AMOUNT
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111 Total	\$6,028,670	\$6,559,305	\$12,587,975
3 Total	\$1,705,722	\$1,915,085	\$3,620,807
	3 Total	3 Total \$1,705,722	

Section 11. A new Subsection (x)(3) of Section 1, Chapter V of Public Law
 30-55 is hereby *added* to read as follows:

3	"(3) Guam Veterans Cemetery Appropriation.
4	Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the sum of One
5	Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated to the
6	Guam Veterans Affairs Office for the following uses:
7	(A) To purchase materials, supplies and equipment to
8	sustain cemetery maintenance efforts for Fiscal Year 2010; and
9	(B) To procure services to address the deficiencies
10	which were identified in the August 2009 Department of
11	Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration's Triennial
12	Report on the Guam Veterans Cemetery."

Section 12. Summary of Base Operational Appropriation, Object Category
 CAP. OTLY., Subsection (x) of Section 1, Chapter V of Public Law 30-55 is
 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

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### "(x) VETERAN'S AFFAIRS OFFICE

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# SUMMARY OF BASE OPERATIONAL APPROPRIATION

APP CLASS	OBJ.	GENERAL	SPECIAL	TOTAL
	CLASS	FUND	FUND(S)	AMOUNT
CAP. OTLY.	450 Total	\$0	\$0	\$0"

# 18 Section 13. A new Subsection (x)(4) of Section 1, Chapter V of Public Law 19 30-55 is hereby *added* to read as follows:

"(4) The sum of *Forty-Thousand Dollars* (\$40,000) is appropriated for
the normal operations and maintenance of the Guam Veterans Cemetery
pursuant to and in accordance with the August 2009 Department of Veterans
Affairs National Cemetery Administration's Triennial Report."

- Section 14. Section 8 of Chapter XIII of Public Law 30-55 is hereby
   *amended* to read as follows:
- 3 "Section 8. Special Fund Transfer. Unless specified in this Act, I
   4 Maga'lahen Guåhan is authorized to transfer to the General Fund any cash
   5 available from any appropriated Special Fund or Revolving Fund to fund the
   6 appropriations authorized by this Act.
- All cash from Special Funds *or* Revolving Funds transferred to cover
  the appropriations authorized by this Act *shall* be promptly reimbursed to
  the Special *or* Revolving Fund from which it was withdrawn as cash
  becomes available.
- *I Maga'lahen Guåhan shall* submit a report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of every month on all transfers
   made pursuant to this Section. Said report *shall* enumerate the amount of
   each transfer, identify the funds to and from which the transfer was made
   and state the purpose of each transfer.
- Unless otherwise restricted or specifically allowed by this Act, for FY 16 2010 I Maga'lahen Guåhan is authorized to transfer up to fifteen percent 17 (15%) between object categories within an agency Fiscal Year 2010 Special 18 Fund base operational (except the utility funds) appropriations contained in 19 Chapter V and in Parts II, III and IV of Chapter III of this Act; provided that 20 notice of each transfer and justification therefore are delivered within fifteen 21 22 (15) working days *after* the transfer is made to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan* Guåhan and the Office of Finance and Budget." 23
- Section 15. §77305, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 77, Article 3,
  is hereby *amended* to read as follows:
- 26 "§77305. Cap on BPT Credits for Design and Construction of the
   27 Soccer Stadium and Facilities. The total amount of credits against

Business Privilege Taxes for the design and construction of the soccer 1 2 stadium and facilities authorized herein shall not exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000). 3 The development of soccer facilities in the southern part of the island *shall* be funded using additional 4 5 tax credits and matching funds secured."

6 Section 16. A new Subsection (d)(3)(C) of Section 1, Chapter V of Public 7 Law 30-55 is hereby *added* to read as follows:

8 "**(C)** The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the Indirect Cost Fund to the Bureau of Budget and 9 10 Management Research for the payment of overtime for the training of 11 Department of Education personnel at the Financial Services Division, and 12 Personnel Services Division, specifically to address deficiencies in personnel 13 management and the financial administration of all funds under the purview of the Department of Education, activity related to the American Recovery 14 15 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and any other operational costs."

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#### Section 17. Mandating the Reimbursement of COLA Payments Made in Fiscal Years 2007, 2008 and 2009. 17

18 In June 2009, the Government of Guam successfully sold \$246 Million 19 Dollars of bonds, also known as Deficit Bonds, to pay for COLA obligations and I 20 Liheslaturan Guåhan wishes to ensure the timely resolution of the payment of 21 remaining unfunded court ordered COLA obligations.

22 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds there are seventy-two (72) retirees who 23 were eligible to be part of the class action suit, Rios v. Camacho, Superior Court 24 No. SP0206-93. These retirees who rendered the same services and worked the 25 same number of years in loyal service to the people of Guam are excluded from 26 any payments resulting from the settlement. These retirees believed that the government will treat them fairly and pay them what is due to them without having 27

to take the government to court. Some of these retirees have come forward expressing that the documents were legally technical and long and therefore confusing to them. It asked for a signature and return, and some OPT OUT retirees simply executed the document without full realization of its effects. In recognition of these factors and given the small number of retirees who opted out of the court case, and the reasons cited by these retirees, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* wishes to exercise fairness and include these retirees as beneficiaries of COLA proceeds.

8 Furthermore, I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that some autonomous agencies 9 and public corporations were not included in the list of agencies which were 10 required to reimburse the General Fund for the payment of the annual lump sum 11 COLA by the General Fund to their respective retirees. Autonomous agencies and public corporations are independent component units of the government of Guam 12 13 that are self-funded through operations. Each autonomous agency and public corporation, except the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, has the capacity to 14 15 fund the annual cost of living adjustments of its retired employees by identifying 16 and implementing operational efficiencies.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that after the successful sale of deficit bonds and disbursement of the proceeds in June 2009, a balance of Seventeen Million One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$17,161,118) of principal or interest is still owed to qualified retirees based on the judgment rendered in <u>Rios v. Camacho</u>, Superior Court No. SP0206-93, and principal continues to accrue interest at a rate of seven percent (7%).

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to mandate that the Government of Guam Retirement Fund (GGRF), the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA), the University of Guam (UOG), the Guam Community College (GCC), the Guam Power Authority (GPA), the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) and the Port Authority of Guam (PAG) reimburse the General Fund for COLA payments made in Fiscal Years
 2007, 2008 and 2009 to fund the principal and interest still owed to eligible retirees
 based on the following table:

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4	Agency	2007	2008	2009	Total
5	GGRF	\$28,600	\$0	\$0	\$28,600
6	GVB	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$9,900	\$27,500
7	GEDA	\$9,900	\$0	\$0	\$9,900
8	UOG	\$369,600	\$382,800	\$399,300	\$1,151,70
9	GCC	\$183,700	\$194,700	\$195,800	\$574,200
0	GPA	\$382,800	\$392,700	\$402,600	\$1,178,10
1	GWA	\$292,600	\$310,200	\$295,900	\$898,700
2	PAG	\$341,000	\$345,400	\$339,900	\$1,026,30
3	Total	\$1,714,900	\$1,634,600	\$1,643,400	\$4,895,00

14 Section 18. Mandate of Reimbursements. The GGRF has determined that 15 the total amount of Fiscal Years 2007, 2008 and 2009 COLA payments issued to 16 retirees by the General Fund on behalf of autonomous agencies *not* required to 17 reimburse the General Fund is Four Million Eight Hundred Ninety-five Thousand 18 Dollars (\$4,895,000).

(a) The GGRF *shall* reimburse the General Fund for COLA
payments made to retirees of the GGRF as follows:

- (1) from Fiscal Year 2007, the amount of Twenty-eight
  Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$28,600);
- (b) The GVB *shall* reimburse the General Fund for COLA
  payments made to retirees of the GVB as follows:
- (1) from Fiscal Year 2007, the amount of Eight Thousand
  Eight Hundred Dollars (\$8,800);

1 (2)from Fiscal Year 2008, the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$8,800); 2 3 (3)from Fiscal Year 2009, the amount of Nine Thousand 4 Nine Hundred Dollars (\$9,900); 5 The GEDA shall reimburse the General Fund for COLA (c)payments made to retirees of the GEDA as follows: 6 from Fiscal Year 2007, the amount of Nine Thousand 7 (1)Nine Hundred Dollars (\$9,900); 8 9 The UOG shall reimburse the General Fund for COLA (d)10 payments made to retirees of the UOG through the offset of prior year 11 General Fund or Special Fund receivables as follows: 12 (1)from Fiscal Year 2007, the amount of Three Hundred 13 Sixty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$369,600); 14 from Fiscal Year 2008, the amount of Three Hundred (2)15 Eighty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$382,800); from Fiscal Year 2009, the amount of Three Hundred 16 (3)17 Ninety-nine Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$399,300); The GCC shall reimburse the General Fund for COLA 18 (e) 19 payments made to retirees of the GCC through the offset of prior year 20 General Fund or Special Fund receivables as follows: 21 (1)from Fiscal Year 2007, the amount of One Hundred 22 Eighty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$183,700); 23 (2)from Fiscal Year 2008, the amount of One Hundred 24 Ninety-four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$194,700); from Fiscal Year 2009, the amount of One Hundred 25 (3)26 Ninety-five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$195,800);

The GPA shall reimburse the General Fund for COLA 1 (f)2 payments made to retirees of the GPA as follows: from Fiscal Year 2007, the amount of Three Hundred 3 (1)Eighty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$382,800); 4 (2)from Fiscal Year 2008, the amount of Three Hundred 5 Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$392,700); 6 from Fiscal Year 2009, the amount of Four Hundred Two 7 (3)8 Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$402,600); The GWA shall reimburse the General Fund for COLA 9 (g) payments made to retirees of the GWA as follows: 10 11 (1)from Fiscal Year 2007, the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$292,600); 12 from Fiscal Year 2008, the amount of Three Hundred 13 (2)14 Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$310,200); 15 (3)from Fiscal Year 2009, the amount of Two Hundred 16 Ninety-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$295,900); 17 (h) The PAG shall reimburse the General Fund for COLA payments made to retirees of the PAG as follows: 18 19 (1)from Fiscal Year 2007, the amount of Three Hundred Forty-one Thousand Dollars (\$341,000); 20 21 (2)from Fiscal Year 2008, the amount of Three Hundred Forty-five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$345,400); 22 from Fiscal Year 2009, the amount of Three Hundred (3)23 Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$339,900). 24 Autonomous agencies in this Section shall reimburse the General Fund for 25 the cost of funding the annual COLA paid to their respective retirees by September 26 30, 2010. 27

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1 Any autonomous agencies or public corporations mandated in this Section 2 that have already reimbursed or already paid COLA for any amounts in the 3 specified fiscal years are *not* required to repay said amount.

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Any remaining COLA reimbursement mandated in this Section due from the 5 UOG and GCC after the offset of monies due them from the General Fund for 6 Fiscal Year 2009 and prior shall not be required.

7 The Government of Guam Retirement Fund and the Department of 8 Administration *shall* prepare an official report *no later than* thirty (30) days of 9 enactment of this Act that details the funding source of payments to autonomous 10 agency and public corporation retirees during Fiscal Years 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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# Section 19. Inclusion of Retirees in COLA Payments.

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby 13 deems those retirees who initially opted out and are *not* covered by the settlement agreement in Rios v. Camacho, Superior Court No. SP0206-93, are eligible for 14 15 payment under the same terms and conditions as the certified class. Interest shall not be accrued or paid for any payments due to OPT OUT retirees. 16

The GGRF shall determine the amount of award due to these OPT OUT 17 18 retirees and reduce the amount by ten percent (10%) to promote parity by accounting for attorney fees awarded in Rios v. Camacho, Superior Court No. 19 20 SP0206-93.

OPT OUT retirees who accept payment authorized in this Section shall 21 22 irrevocably and unconditionally release and forever discharge the government of Guam from all charges, complaints, claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, 23 actions and causes of action of any kind or nature, including for attorneys' fees, 24 25 interest, expenses and costs actually occurred, that exist or have accrued, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, arising out of or relating to Rios v. 26 27 Camacho, Superior Court No. SP0206-93.

1 Section 20. Authorization to Use COLA balance. Upon the conclusion of 2 COLA case Rios v. Camacho, Superior Court No. SP0206-93, the GGRF 3 performed audits of the individual accounts, which resulted in payments due of 4 One Hundred Twenty-one Million Five Hundred Forty-three Thousand Eight 5 Hundred and Two Dollars (\$121,543,802) to the COLA class. The GGRF is 6 hereby authorized to use the balance of One Million Four Hundred Fifty-six 7 Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$1,456,198) from appropriations 8 made in Public Laws 29-04, 29-19, 28-151 and 30-7, less COLA payments for 9 obligations listed in Section 22(a) of this Act.

10	Appropriations	Total
11	P.L. 29-04	\$8,000,000
12	P.L. 29-19	\$14,000,000
13	P.L. 28-151	\$9,000,000
14	P.L. 30-07	\$92,000,000
15	TOTAL	\$123,000,000
16	Payments	(\$121,543,802)
17	Balance	\$1,456,198

18 Section 21. A total of Three Million One Hundred Sixty-nine Thousand
19 One Hundred Dollars (\$3,169,100) from the reimbursements referred to in Section
20 18 of this Act is hereby appropriated as follows:

(a) Two Million Twenty-one Thousand Three Hundred
Forty-seven Dollars (\$2,021,347) to claimants set forth in Title 5,
Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 6, Article 4, §6404(d)(1) and (2);

(b) One Million One Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Seven
Hundred Fifty-three Dollars (\$1,147,753) for retirees authorized by
Section 19 of this Act.

1 (c)The Government of Guam Retirement Fund shall not 2 disburse appropriations in this Section to COLA class awardee estates or OPT OUT Retiree estates, except pursuant to a court order for 3 4 distribution or *unless* heirs are otherwise legally determined.

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# Section 22. COLA Disbursement Provisions.

6 The disbursement provisions for the authorization in Section 20 and (a) appropriations in Section 21 are as follows: Principal or Interest from principal 7 owed to claimants set forth in Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 6, Article 4, 8 9 (404(d))(1) starting with the claimant with the lowest initial award from the class 10 settlement, followed by the next lowest initial award and repeating this disbursement methodology until all the funds appropriated and authorized are 11 exhausted. 12

13 (b)Payments to retirees pursuant to in Section 19 shall not exceed 14 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) each from the appropriation in Section 21 of Notwithstanding 5 GCA 6404(d) or 5 GCA 22415 or prior laws 15 this Act. 16 authorizing COLA payments to retirees, current and future payments to OPT OUT 17 retirees pursuant to Section 19 of this Act shall not exceed the total amounts listed for each retiree in the attached Exhibit "A" and amounts due shall not accrue 18 19 interest.

Section 23. §8137 (g) of Article 1, Chapter 8 of Title 4, Guam Code 20 21 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

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"(g) For Fiscal Year 2002, separately, the Guam Power Authority, the 23 Guam Telephone Authority, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, the Guam Economic Development 24 Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the Government of Guam 25 Retirement Fund, the Port Authority of Guam, and the Guam Visitors 26 Bureau shall remit to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund an amount 27

equal to the number of employees which are retired from each entity 1 2 multiplied by the amounts of: (1) Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$4,238.00), known as the sum of the One Thousand Two Hundred 3 4 Dollars (\$1,200.00), One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), 5 Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) and Eight Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$838.00) supplemental annuity benefits formerly contained in various 6 General Appropriation Acts; and (2) One Thousand One Hundred Dollars 7 8 (\$1,100.00), known as the latest cost of living adjustment. Each of the 9 above listed entities shall also remit to the Government of Guam Retirement 10 Fund the amounts necessary to defray the cost of Medicare premiums for Retirees of those agencies and their survivors who are eligible to receive 11 social security income benefits and are required under the government of 12 Guam group health insurance program to pay such premiums to continue to 13 14 participate in such health insurance program, failing which they are excluded therefrom (to continue existing programs contained in the monthly 15 payments). 16

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17 The remittances required herein *shall* be made in two (2) equal 18 installments and shall be due on or before December 31st and March 31st, 19 respectively. The Government of Guam Retirement Fund shall promulgate, 20 continue and amend, if necessary, previous administrative procedures to 21 ensure the proper submission, receipt and accounting of all sums remitted in 22 conformance with this section."

23 Section 24. §23104(a)(1) of Chapter 23, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is
 24 amended to read as follows:

25 "§23104 (a)(1) If the employee is the Governor, Lieutenant
26 Governor, a member of the Legislature, a Judge, or a Mayor or Vice-Mayor,

the rates are One Hundred Thirty Percent (130%) of the basic per diem 1 2 rates;"

3 Section 25. Summary of Base Operational Appropriation, Object 4 Categories REG SAL, BENEFITS, SUP. & MAT, Chapter III, Part III, Section 1 5 of P.L. 30-55 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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### **"SUMMARY OF BASE OPERATIONAL APPROPRIATION**

APP CLASS	OBJ.	GENERAL	SPECIAL	TOTAL
	CLASS	FUND	FUND(S)	AMOUNT
REG SAL	111 Total	\$3,494,880	\$807,761	\$4,302,641
BENEFITS	113 Total	<u>\$1,154,599</u>	\$265,591	\$ <u>\$1,420,190</u>
SUP. & MAT.	240 Total	\$1,477,754	\$327,855	<u>\$1,805,609"</u>

#### 7 Section 26. A new Section 6 of Chapter III, Part III of Public Law 30-55 is 8 hereby added to read as follows:

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"Section 6. Appropriations for New I Famagu'on-ta Wraparound 10 **Care Teams.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the sum of One Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-two Dollars 11 12 (\$171,862) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Child and Adolescent Service Division 13 to fund two (2) new I Famagu'on-ta Wraparound Care Teams, consisting of 14 two (2) Care Coordinators; two (2) Psychiatric Social Workers II; two (2) 15 Social Workers III; one (1) Community Program Aide II; one (1) Psychiatric 16 Social Worker II; and one (1) Social Worker II. 17

18 Section 27. A new Subsection (r)(4) of Section 1, Chapter V of Public Law 30-55 is hereby *added* to read as follows: 19

"(4) Appropriations to the Department of Youth Affairs for 20 Nurse and Medication. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, 21

the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Youth Affairs to fund medication for clients, and to fund one (1) Nurse qualified to dispense prescribed medication, or contracted nurse services to accomplish the same."

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Section 28. A new Section 23 of Chapter XIII of Public Law 30-55 is hereby *added* to read as follows:

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# "Section 23. Authorization to Make Payments of Prior Year Obligations.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all government of Guam 9 agencies in Chapter V are authorized to utilize Fiscal Year 2010 10 11 appropriations to pay for prior year obligations. Payments of prior year obligations with Fiscal Year 2010 appropriations shall only be authorized 12 from the same object class category as the prior year obligation. 13 I 14 Maga'lahen Guåhan shall submit a report to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan *Guåhan* on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of every month detailing any payments of prior 15 16 year obligations made pursuant to this Section. Said report *shall* enumerate the amount of each payment and funding source used to pay said 17 obligations." 18

# 19 Section 29. General Fund Guarantee for the Guam Waterworks 20 Authority Loan.

The government of Guam hereby guarantees all payments due for a maximum ten (10) year term that would be due under the Thirty Million Dollar (\$30,000,000) credit facility issued by the Guam Economic Development Authority on behalf of the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) authorized under \$14235 of Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, for the purpose of securing a Thirty Million Dollar (\$30,000,000) loan to provide funds for the Moratorium Project, fund certain reserve accounts and other purposes

1 approved by the Consolidated Commission on Utilities. This Guarantee is a 2 general obligation of the government of Guam, subject to the full faith and credit of the government of Guam. The Guarantor consents to any and all extension of 3 4 time and waiver or modification of obligations guarantied hereunder.

5 Section 30. GWA Default. In the event that the Guam Waterworks Authority defaults on any payments for loans authorized under §14235 of Article 2 6 7 of Chapter 14 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, and the Government of Guam by virtue of its Loan Guarantee in Section 29 of this Act pays any principal or interest 8 9 toward said loan, the following provisions *shall* apply:

- 10 (a) The Guam Waterworks Authority shall repay the General Fund the full value of any payments made plus annual interest at a rate which is 11 three percent (3%) above the existing Bank Note rate and a default fee equal 12 to an additional five percent (5%) of each defaulted amount. 13
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The obligation will continue to be subordinate to GWA's 2005 (b)15 Series Bond Indenture.

Section 31. Refunding of Loan. Any outstanding balance of the loan 16 17 authorized in §14235 of Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 12, Guam Code 18 Annotated, and obligations incurred under provisions in Section 30 of this Act shall be refunded or repaid as part of the next Water and Wastewater System 19 20 Revenue Bond issue for the next series of GWA capital improvement projects after 21 September 30, 2015. The General Fund guarantee authorized in Section 29 of this Act shall end upon retirement of the loan authorized in §14235 of Article 2 of 22 Chapter 14 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated. 23

- Section 32. A new Subsection (0)(4) of Section 1, Chapter V of Public Law 24 25 30-55 is hereby *added* to read as follows:
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"(4) Department of Corrections Collections. The Department of Corrections is authorized for its Fiscal Year 2010 operations to expend up to

the level of revenues collected for the Corrections Revolving Fund in Fiscal
 Year 2010 for overtime and special pay."

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3 Section 33. Severability. If any provisions of this Act or the application 4 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not 5 affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect 6 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 7 Act are severable.

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**Government of Guam Retirement Fund** COLA Award - Opt Out List

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	COLA	COLA Awardee /	Retirement	
)	Due	Pensioner Name	Туре	Check Name
8	17,400.39			
17	5,422.50			
007	8,032.37			
999	13,670.07			
995	10,961.05			
998	6,678.89			
4984	14,333.69			
4964	9,616.32			
1992	13,564.44			
016	5,854.09			
1989	9,724.92			
5005	11,053.19			
5006	20,583.11			
5014	53,636.42			
5011	29,535.05			
4994	13,705.58			
5018	58,281.51			
1983	30,881.42			
5019	25,214.63			
4997	15,500.65			
5003	10,820.52			
4980	21,269.92			
4966	15,247.21			
5023	34,822.58			
4956	9,800.89			
4990	26,118.81			
4957	22,710.42			
4965 5004	63,408.97 27,225 55			
502 <b>6</b>	27,335.55 22,771.71			
5020 5021	30,027.19			
5002	24,991.92			
	59,295.61			
1978 1002	36,814.54			
1993 1987	38,814.54 48,299.49			
1987	13,495.32			
4963 4967	13,495.32 11,178.95			
967 1960	28,297.55			1 · · · · · · · ·
	40,438.18			
5015				
5013	32,208.5 <b>4</b> 12,297.30			
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5022	77,911.81			
024	21,709.53			
962	62,454.12			
961	84,236.38			
972	14,992.94			
969	21,828.26			
1973	54,465.21			
996	15,542.44			
979	13,415.65			
8	10,074.18			
55	92,601.58			

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ID	Due			
4981	40,954.29			
4986	48,183.28			
4970	10,466.09			
4971	10,896.72			
5010	19,801.18			
5009	57,880.32			
4959	7,634.34			
5025	22,245.04			
4991	17,371.91			
4974	20,431.18			
4975	23,583.36			
5020	32,179.40			
4985	32,791.26			
4968	23,240.13			
4982	27,907 <sub>7</sub> 56			
5012	62,694.53			
4976	22,803.62			
4977	10,757.20			
5001	10,147.89			
5000	90,866.65			
72	2,027,370.51			

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