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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 374-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §40110 (a) AND (b) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES FOR MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS", which was signed into law on July 14, 2010 as Public Law 30-160.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guahan
Governor of Guam

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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 Bill No. 374-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §40110 (a) AND (b) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES FOR MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS ", was on the 2nd day of July, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

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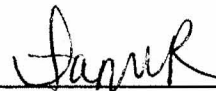


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary



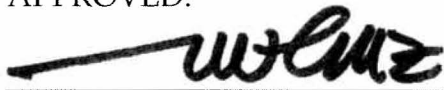
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 6th day of July, 2010, at
5 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: JUL 14 2010

Public Law No. P.L. 30-160

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GU' HAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 374-30 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §40110 (a) AND (b) OF CHAPTER
40, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES FOR
MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** §40110 (a) and (b) of Chapter 40 of Title 5 of the Guam Code
3 Annotated are hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 **“§40110. Vacancies.**

5 (a) Vice-Mayors. A vacancy in the office of the Vice-Mayor
6 *shall* be filled for the unexpired term. The vacancy *shall* be filled by *I*

1 *Maga'lahi* (the Governor) by appointment after soliciting the non-
2 binding recommendations of the Municipal Planning Council of the
3 municipality in which the vacancy occurs, subject to the advice and
4 consent of *I Liheslatura* (the Legislature).

5 (b) Mayors. *If* by reason of death, resignation, removal from
6 office, inability or failure to perform, there *shall* be a vacancy in the
7 office of the Mayor, it *shall* be filled for the unexpired term. The
8 vacancy *shall* be filled by *I Maga'lahi* (the Governor) by appointment
9 after soliciting the non-binding recommendations of the Municipal
10 Planning Council of the municipality in which the vacancy occurred,
11 subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslatura* (the Legislature);
12 *provided, however,* that in a municipality where there is a Vice-
13 Mayor, the Vice-Mayor *shall* automatically assume the position of
14 Mayor and there *shall* be a vacancy in the position of Vice-Mayor.”

15 **Section 2. Severability.** *If* any provision of this law or its application to
16 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
17 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this law which can be
18 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the
19 provisions of this law are severable.