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

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RE: Bill No. 46-32 (LS) – Public Law No. 32-020

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 46-32 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS § (c) AND (h) OF §10108 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF INSPECTION", which I signed into law on April 11, 2013, as Public Law 32-020.

Senseramente,

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Attachment: Copy of Bill

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I MINA 'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 46-32** (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS (c) AND (h) OF §10108 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF INSPECTION", was on the 1st day of April, 2013, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Attested

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this _____ day of <u>Apri/</u>,

2013, at 12:10 o'clock P.M.

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Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____ APR 1 1 2013

Public Law No. <u>32-020</u>

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Bill No. 46-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS (c) AND (h) OF §10108 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF INSPECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
that there exists an inconsistency in the laws governing the disclosure of
information related to public employees and officials with respect to private
personal information. In 1999, Public Law 25-40:1 amended §10104(2) of Title 5,
Guam Code Annotated, so as to protect from disclosure the age and personal

mailing address of government of Guam employees and officials. In Public Law
25-40, it was recognized that no public policy is served by releasing an employee's
age and mailing address, and that an amendment would protect individuals from
unwanted visitors, mail, harassment, and stalkers.

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5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that due to the rise in identity theft, 6 there exists sound policy and justification for the continued protection of private 7 personal information of public servants, and that such can be done without 8 compromising the objectives of transparency.

9 Section 2. Subsections (c) and (h) of §10108 of Article 1, Chapter 10 of
10 Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, are hereby *amended* to read as follows:

- "(c) Personnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which
 would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. All
 information regarding salary, and the name, and worksite mailing address of
 each employee and public official *shall* be public record."
- 15 "(h) The home address and telephone number of any person whose 16 occupation is subject to regulation or licensure by the government of Guam, 17 or of any public official or government employee, or of any member of a 18 government board, commission, or council, *unless* such person gives express 19 permission to disclose such information."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this law are severable.

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