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CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION

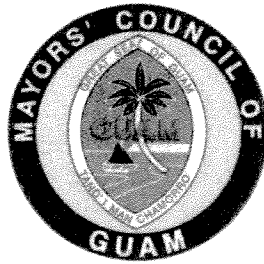
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 13-04 "RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRIVATELY OWNED AND MANAGED HOSPITAL AND SUPPORTING THE ISSUANCE OF A QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE TO THE GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY." WAS APPROVED ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2013.

MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA, SECRETARY
Mayors' Council of Guam

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MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Resolution No. 13-04

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**RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRIVATELY OWNED AND MANAGED
HOSPITAL AND SUPPORTING THE ISSUANCE OF A QUALIFYING
CERTIFICATE TO THE GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY KONSEHELON MAHOT GUÅHAN:**

2 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Memorial Hospital is the only civilian hospital available to
3 provide hospital services for the people of our island and it is often faced with overcrowded
4 conditions, limited equipment and supplies and limited financial resources; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Memorial Hospital is now over 40 years old and is no longer able
6 to meet the demands of the patients of our island; and

7 **WHEREAS**, every month hundreds of our island's people are forced to leave their
8 homes to seek health care services in the Philippines, Hawaii, California and other off- island
9 areas because the care they need is not available on Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, many of our people are left with the financial and emotional difficulties
11 associated with leaving their homes, leaving the support of family and facing the realities of
12 expenses associated with such off-island health care; and

13 **WHEREAS**, based on a published June 2006 study by Megan Stratman and Matthew
14 Spellman, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, which provides a basis for
15 calculating the number of hospital beds required to adequately serve the health care needs of a
16 community, Guam has a shortage of approximately 319 hospital beds; and

17 **WHEREAS**, this shortage of hospital beds supports the position that a new hospital
18 providing additional hospital beds for our island is vitally important to the health, safety and
19 welfare to the people of Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the realities of the financial constraints and limitations of the Government
21 of Guam will make it difficult for any meaningful addition of hospital beds at the Guam
22 Memorial Hospital, make it difficult to build a new Government owned hospital and make it
23 difficult to purchase state of the art equipment for specialty health care services now only
24 available off island; and

1 **WHEREAS**, approximately \$60,000,000 leaves Guam annually to provide care to our
2 residents in hospitals and clinics located in places like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle,
3 Honolulu and Manila, which has an adverse impact to our island’s economy; and

4 **WHEREAS**, a committed group of residents from our own community, recognized that
5 Guam needed a new hospital to meet the healthcare needs of our people. Residents from our
6 own island, worked approximately six years to create a business plan for the development of a
7 new privately owned and managed hospital on Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to seek an investor to develop a new hospital, The Medical City
9 located in Manila, made a commitment to Guam and started the construction of a new 130 state
10 of the art acute care hospital in the northern village of Dededo: and

11 **WHEREAS**, this hospital has been named The Guam Regional Medical City, it is an
12 investment into Guam of approximately \$250,000,000, has created up to 300 new jobs for
13 construction workers and will create up to 400 new jobs for those that will work in the hospital;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, in addition, The Guam Regional Medical City, will also outsource services
16 to other businesses on Guam, further contributing to our island economy; and

17 **WHEREAS**, The Guam Regional Medical City will offer services not currently available
18 on Guam and provide specialty care that will reduce the number of our island’s patients and
19 residents that now must now leave island for care; *now therefore be it*

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Mayors’ Council of Guam, does hereby, on behalf of the people of
21 Guam, support the development of The Guam Regional Medical City; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan* will make itself available to provide
23 assistance and support to the Guam Regional Medical City, for the purpose of carrying out its
24 mission to provide the people of Guam with a higher standard of care, and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the President certify to and the Council Secretary attests the adoption
2 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Administrator, Guam
3 Economic Development Authority, the Administrator, Guam Regional Medical City, to the
4 Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D., Speaker of *I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and
5 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.
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DULY ADOPTED ON THE 25th DAY OF APRIL 2013, IN THE CITY OF HAGÁTÑA, GUAM.

CERTIFIED BY:



MAYOR ROBERT RDC HOFMANN
Acting President

ATTESTED BY:



MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA
Secretary