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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No.26-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8107.1 AND A NEW SUBPART (C) OF § 8104(a)(5), AND TO AMEND SUBPART (A) OF § 8104(a)(5), ALL OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE "GUAM PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE" which I signed into law on June 7, 2013 as Public Law 32-037.

Senseramente,


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Governor of Guam

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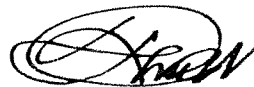
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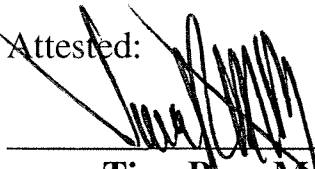
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 26-32 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8107.1 AND A NEW SUBPART (C) OF § 8104(a)(5), AND TO AMEND SUBPART (A) OF § 8104(a)(5), ALL OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE "GUAM PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE", was on the 28th day of May, 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 29 day of May,
2013, at 12:40 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date:

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Public Law No. 32-037

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Bill No. 26-32 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on
General Government Operations
and Cultural Affairs; and amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8107.1 AND A NEW
SUBPART (C) OF § 8104(a)(5), AND TO AMEND
SUBPART (A) OF § 8104(a)(5), ALL OF CHAPTER 8 OF
TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
THE CREATION OF THE “GUAM PUBLIC NOTICE
WEBSITE.”**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new §8107.1 is hereby *added* to Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam

3 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

1 **“§ 8107.1. Guam Public Notice Website – Creation,**
2 **Establishment and Administration.**

3 (a) As used in this Section:

4 (1) *Website* means the “Guam Public Notice Website”
5 created under this Section.

6 (b) There is created the “Guam Public Notice Website” to be
7 administered by the Department of Administration.

8 (c) The website *shall* provide assistance to the public to find posted
9 public notices for public agencies of the government of Guam, and its
10 political subdivisions, as required under Title 5, Chapter 8, the Open
11 Government Law.

12 (d) The Department of Administration *shall* create the website
13 which shall:

14 (1) allow a public agency, or other certified entity, to easily
15 post any public notice information that the public body or other entity
16 is required to post under statute;

17 (2) allow the public to search the public notices by:

18 (A) public agency name;

19 (B) date of posting of the notice;

20 (C) date of any meeting or deadline included as part of
21 the public notice; and

22 (D) any other criteria approved by the Department of
23 Administration;

24 (3) allow the public to search and view past, archived public
25 notices;

26 (4) allow a person to subscribe to receive updates and notices
27 associated with a public body or a particular type of notice;

1 (5) be easily accessible by the public from the government of
2 Guam and Guam Legislature home pages;

3 (6) have a unique and simplified website address;

4 (7) be directly accessible via a link from the main page of the
5 official government website; and

6 (8) include other links, features, or functionality that will
7 assist the public in obtaining and reviewing information in relation to
8 public notices posted on the website, as may be approved by the
9 Department of Administration.

10 (e) The Department of Administration *shall* be responsible for:

11 (1) establishing and maintaining the website, including the
12 provision of equipment, resources, and personnel as is necessary;

13 (2) providing a mechanism for public agencies to have
14 access to the website for the purpose of posting and modifying
15 notices; and

16 (3) maintaining an archive of all notices posted to the
17 website.

18 (f) The time period for posting and the content of the public
19 notices posted to the website *shall* be the responsibility of the public agency
20 or other entity posting the notice. The agency or entity posting or publishing
21 the public notice required under this Section must meet all the requirements
22 for public notice under the Open Government Law.”

23 **Section 2.** Subpart (A) of §8104(a)(5) of Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam Code
24 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

25 “(A) Public Notice, as used in this Chapter, means a publication by
26 newspaper of general circulation or by radio or television which is
27 reasonably calculated to provide notice of the facts it announces to the

1 public at large, *and* by electronic publication on the Guam Public Notice
2 Website.”

3 **Section 3.** A new Subpart (C) is hereby *added* to §8104(a)(5) of Chapter
4 8, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

5 “(C) Government entities that access cable channels *shall* also be
6 required to broadcast public notices on that channel for that respective
7 branch of government.”

8 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective 180 days after
9 enactment.