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**CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 14-02 "RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING BILL NO. 241-32. AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 GCA § 13106; TO ADD A NEW TITLE 3 GCA § 13107; TO RENUMBER THE EXISTING §§ 13107 - 13109; TO AMEND ITEM (B) OF TITLE 3 GCA § 6105; TO AMEND ITEMS (A) AND (B), AND TO DELETE ITEM (C) OF TITLE 5 GCA CHAPTER 40 § 40110; RELATIVE TO A VACANCY IN A MAYOR'S OF VICE MAYOR'S OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL ANY VACANCY AMONG GUAM MAYORS OR VICE MAYORS, PROVIDED THAT SUCH VACANCY OR VACANCIES OCCUR 240 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS" WAS APPROVED ON THE 08<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

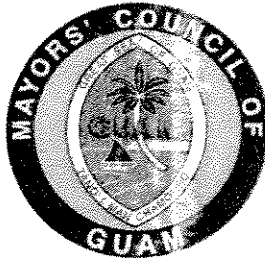
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MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA, SECRETARY  
Mayors' Council of Guam

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## MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Resolution No. 14-02

**Introduced By:**

Mayor P.M. McDonald  
Mayor R.RDC Hofmann  
Mayor C.S. Tayama  
Mayor J.U. Blas  
Mayor J.A. Cruz  
Mayor K.J. Ada  
Mayor D.E. Alvarez  
Vice Mayor J.P. Bautista  
Vice Mayor A.A. Benavente  
Mayor J.M.C. Blas  
Mayor N.C. Blas  
Mayor E.T. Chargualaf  
Mayor V.D. Gumataotao  
Vice Mayor R.D. Iriarte  
Mayor D.F. Lujan  
Mayor R.M. Matanane  
Mayor J.A. Quinata  
Mayor L.C. Rivera  
Vice Mayor A.P. Sanchez  
Vice Mayor K.C. Santos  
Mayor M.B. Savares  
Mayor V.S. Taitague  
Vice Mayor A.R.G. Ungacta  
Mayor A.C. Villagomez

**RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING THE BILL 241-32. AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 GCA § 13106; TO ADD A NEW TITLE 3 GCA § 13107; TO RENUMBER THE EXISTING §§ 13107 - 13109; TO AMEND ITEM (B) OF TITLE 3 GCA § 6105; TO AMEND ITEMS (A) AND (B), AND TO DELETE ITEM (C) OF TITLE 5 GCA CHAPTER 40 § 40110; RELATIVE TO A VACANCY IN A MAYOR'S OF VICE MAYOR'S OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL ANY VACANCY AMONG GUAM MAYORS OR VICE MAYORS, PROVIDED THAT SUCH VACANCY OR VACANCIES OCCUR 240 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS.**

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

2           **WHEREAS**, Title 5 Chapter 40 of the Guam Code Annotated created the local  
3 government on the island of Guam now known as Mayor's and Vice Mayors of the  
4 respective 19 municipalities; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in the rare occurrence of a vacancy at the municipal level for  
6 whichever reason the current statute provided limited options and did not address  
7 special election conditions and succession rules and regulations; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam finds it necessary that the current  
9 statue be updated to reflect the changing modern political landscape; and

10          **WHEREAS**, the proposed changes and amendments made in Bill 241-32 will  
11 make for a smoother transition and reflect and respect this will of the people the voters  
12 of that respective municipality by having the Municipal Planning Council make the  
13 choice with the advice and consent of the Legislature as well as giving the option to  
14 those Vice Mayors should they choose not to accept the position of Mayor; and

15          **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam will make itself available to provide  
16 assistance and support Bill No. 241-32 during the course of legislative action and  
17 executive action and asks the Senators of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature and the Calvo  
18 Tenorio Administration to support the proposed legislation; *now therefore be it*

19          **RESOLVED**, that the Mayors' Council of Guam, does hereby, on behalf of the  
20 people of Guam, support the Bill 241-32, *An act to amend Title 3 GCA § 13106; to add a*  
21 *new Title 3 GCA § 13107; to renumber the existing §§ 13107 - 13109; to amend Item (b) of Title*  
22 *3 GCA § 6105; to amend Items (a) and (b), and to delete Item (c) of Title 5 GCA Chapter 40 §*  
23 *40110; relative to a vacancy in a Mayor's of Vice Mayor's Office, and to provide for a special*

1 *election to fill any vacancy among Guam Mayors or Vice Mayors, provided that such vacancy or*  
2 *vacancies occur 240 days or more before the date of the next General Election for Mayors and*  
3 *Vice Mayors; and be it be further*

4 **RESOLVED**, that the President certify to and the Council Secretary attests the  
5 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to and that copies  
6 of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Rory J. Respicio, Senator and Bill  
7 Sponsor and Senators of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature and, to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
8 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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**DULY ADOPTED ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2014, IN THE CITY OF  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM.**

**CERTIFIED BY:**



**MAYOR PAUL M. McDONALD**  
*President*

**ATTESTED BY:**



**MAYOR CAROL S. JAYAMA**  
*Secretary*