

Mayors' Council of Guam
Konsehelon Mahot Guahan

September 2, 2015

33-15-08/8
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina' Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Date: 9/3/15
Time: 9:03 AM
Received By: J. Won Pat

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

Buenas Yan Hafa Adai! Transmitted herewith for your information and file is a copy of Resolution No. 15-04 which was duly and regularly adopted by the Mayors' Council of Guam on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. The aforementioned Resolution is as follows:

Resolution No. 15-04 Relative To The Mayors' Council of Guam Supporting Choice for GovGuam Employees in Order to Allow Them to Select Guam Regional Medical City as an Option for Care Under the GovGuam Health Insurance Plan.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter. If you should have any questions or comments relative to the above resolution, please do not hesitate to call me.

Senseramente,

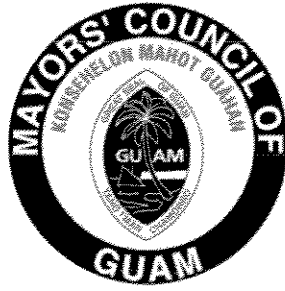
ANGEL R. SABLAN
Executive Director

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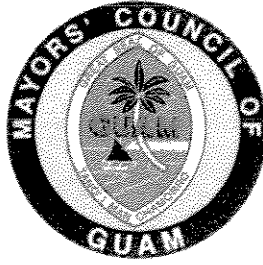


CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 15-04 "RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING CHOICE FOR GOVGUAM EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO SELECT GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY AS AN OPTION FOR CARE UNDER THE GOVGUAM HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN" WAS APPROVED ON THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol S. Tayama".

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



MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Resolution No. 15-04

Introduced By:

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Mayor C.S. Tayama

RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING CHOICE FOR GOVGUAM EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO SELECT GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY AS AN OPTION FOR CARE UNDER THE GOVGUAM HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

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

2 **WHEREAS**, hundreds of island residents have been forced to leave Guam to seek
3 optimal and adequate medical care not provided locally; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the seeking of off-island medical care has increased a financial,
5 emotional and physical burden on residents and their families, most especially to include
6 those who must relocate off-island for continued care; and

7 **WHEREAS**, seeking off-island medical care has negatively impacted the health of
8 Guam's economy as roughly \$60-million dollars leaves Guam annually to pay for medical
9 care elsewhere; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Guam Regional Medical City [GRMC] is now open and committed to
11 providing a higher level of medical care for the people of Guam with its state of the art
12 medical technology and wide range of medical services not previously available on
13 island; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam supports the principle of choice in order
15 Government of Guam employees may elect to receive care at GRMC, reducing the need
16 to seek care elsewhere; and

17 **WHEREAS**, receiving care on Guam may be more expedient in prognosis,
18 diagnosis and care; and

19 **WHEREAS**, electing to receive care on Guam will decrease the stresses of
20 financial, emotional and physical burdens; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam believes that such a choice is vitally
22 important to the health, safety and welfare of the people and the economy of Guam; and

23 **WHEREAS**, working with residents at the village level on a daily basis, Mayors
24 and Vice Mayors know first hand the myriad of challenges our people face in obtaining
25 quality health care, and for this very reason, the Mayors' Council of Guam supported the
26 construction of a privately owned and managed hospital; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the island's population continues to increase and the impending
2 military build-up will impact Guam's fragile healthcare system; and

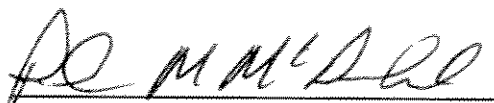
3 **WHEREAS**, the GRMC has begun to provide our people quality health care,
4 employment opportunities and on-island business relationships which has already
5 benefited our island economy and its people, *now, therefore, be it*

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Mayors Council of Guam, on behalf of the people of Guam,
7 strongly urges that the Government of Guam employee health insurance contract be
8 awarded only to insurers who includes the choice of GRMC as an in-network provider,
9 at no additional premium cost to the membership; *and be it further*

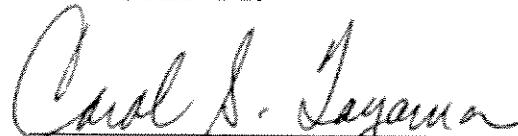
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Mayors Council President certify to, and the Council
11 Secretary attest the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
12 to the Guam Department of Administration, the Guam Regional Medical City, the
13 Speaker of the Guam Legislature, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen*
14 *Guåhan*.

DULY ADOPTED ON THE 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015, IN THE CITY
OF HAGÁTÑA, GUAM.

CERTIFIED BY:


MAYOR PAUL M. McDONALD
President

ATTESTED BY:


MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA
Secretary