



Mayors' Council of Guam
Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan

May 12, 2016

33-10-1633
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 Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Date: 5/12/16
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Dear Speaker Won Pat,

Buenas Yan Hafa Adai! Transmitted herewith for your information and file is a copy of Resolution No. 16-04 **RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON STRAY ANIMAL AND ROUND UP (SARU) RECOMMENDATION FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO INTRODUCE THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§ 34102, 34103, 34123, ALL PERTAINING TO ARTICLE I, CHAPER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL AND LICENSING OF PETS AND TO CITE THE ACT AS THE "PET LICENSING AND IDENTIFICATION ACT OF 2015"** which was duly and regularly adopted by the Mayors' Council of Guam on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

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,

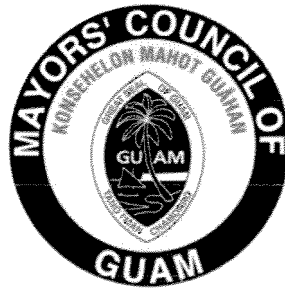
ANGEL R. SABLAN
Executive Director

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cc: All Senators
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CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 16-04 RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON STRAY ANIMAL AND ROUND UP (SARU) RECOMMENDATION FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO INTRODUCE THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§ 34102, 34103, 34123, ALL PERTAINING TO ARTICLE I, CHAPER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL AND LICENSING OF PETS AND TO CITE THE ACT AS THE "PET LICENSING AND IDENTIFICATION ACT OF 2015" WAS ADOPTED ON THE 4TH DAY OF MAY 2016.

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



MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Resolution No. 16-04

Introduced By:

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

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

2 **WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Council of Guam having reviewed the Stray Animal and
3 Roundup Committee's report and recommendation, does hereby submits its position to *I*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and

5 **WHEREAS**, *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan* (Mayors' Council of Guam) finds that it is vital
6 to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Guam by reducing the
7 number of stray dogs. Furthermore, it is the intent of *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan* to eliminate
8 the excessive numbers of unwanted animals and thereby stop the needless killing of these
9 animals by encouraging responsible husbandry practices. To accomplish this, *I Konsehelon*
10 *Mahot Guåhan* respectfully request *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to introduce legislation prepared and
11 supported by *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan*; and

12 **WHEREAS**, *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan* is no stranger to the ill effects of uncontrolled
13 stray animals evidenced by the successful implementation of the "Canine and Feline Control
14 Program" implemented in the 1990's by *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan*; now, therefore, be it

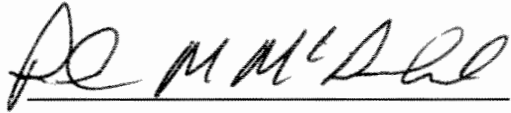
15 **RESOLVED**, that the Mayors' Council of Guam, representatives of our municipalities,
16 does hereby on behalf of the residents of the Guam, support the introduction, passage and
17 enactment of its proposed legislation entitled "*Pet Licensing and Identification Act of 2015*;" and
18 be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, through the introduction and enactment of the "*Pet Licensing and*
20 *Identification Act of 2015*" it will serve as a tool to *specifically discourage the recurrence of rabies*
21 *on Guam* and it will hold accountable those pet owners whose irresponsibility threatens public
22 safety and fills our animal care centers with unwanted dogs and cats; now, therefore be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the President certify and the Council Secretary attests the adoption
24 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Judith Won
25 Pat, Speaker, and Senators of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
26 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

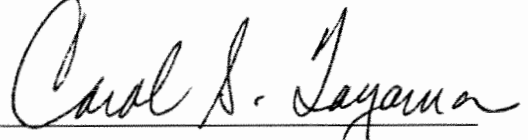
DULY ADOPTED ON THE 4th DAY OF MAY 2016, IN THE CITY OF
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM.

CERTIFIED BY:



MAYOR PAUL M. McDONALD
President

ATTESTED BY:



MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA
Secretary