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## ELEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1972 (SECOND) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 24, "An Act authorizing a residential subdivision in the municipality of Umatac, the sale of lots therein at less than fair market value and setting up priorities in connection with such sales or leases", was on the 9th day of March, 1972, duly and regularly passed.

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Acting Speaker

ATTESTED:

JOAQUIN A. Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this of March, 1972 at 3:45 o'clock \_day .M.

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Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

CAMACHO ARLOS G. Governor of Guam

DATED: MAR 3 0 1972

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UMATAC, THE SALE OF LOTS THEREIN AT LESS THAN FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SETTING UP PRIORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH SALES OR LEASES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. The Director of Land Management, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to subdivide or have subdivided into residential lots, not to exceed seventy (70) such lots, for sale or lease pursuant to the provisions of this Act that unsurveyed government property located in the municipality of Umatac, to the north of Fort Soledad across Route 4 (Chalan Canton Tasi) also known as the old dump site. The subdivision herein authorized shall conform to the provisions of Title XIX of the Government Code of Guam.

Section 2. Subject to the approval of the Territorial Planning Commission, the Director of Land Management shall develop a plan for the subdivision which, after survey and registration of the area, shall be submitted through the Governor to the Guam Legislature where it shall lie for a period of thirty (30) days. If the Legislature does not disapprove of the plan within that period, the Director may proceed with the subdivision in accordance with such plan and the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law (including the provisions of Chapter 6, Title XIV of the Government Code of Guam) with respect to the sale of government land, the Director of Land Management, subject to approval of the Governor, is authorized to sell or lease lots for residential purposes in the subdivision authorized by this Act in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. In carrying out the mandate of this Act, the Director shall observe the following priorities in selling and leasing said lots:

(1) First preference shall be given to those purchasers who are tenants of any part or portion of the government property described herein, and who are without fee title to any real property of their own and who are not at the time of application entitled to receive by right of inheritance any real property upon which safe, sanitary and decent housing could be erected;

(2) Second preference should be given to those owners of property along the coastline south of Route 4 (Chalan Canton Tasi) within the old village of Umatac between Salupa Bridge and Fort Santa Cruz who desire to exchange their properties, including improvements thereon, for a lot within the subdivision authorized by this Act.

(3) Third preference shall be given to those purchasers who reside in Umatac and who are without

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fee title to any real property of their own and who are not at the time of application entitled to receive by right of inheritance any real property upon which safe, sanitary and decent housing could be erected; and

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(4) Fourth preference shall be given to those purchasers who reside in Merizo and who are without fee title to any real property of their own and who are not at the time of application entitled to receive by right of inheritance any real property upon which safe, sanitary and decent housing could be erected; and

(5) Fifth preference shall be given to those purchasers who are residents of the territory of Guam and who are without fee title to any real property of their own and who are not at the time of application entitled to receive by right of inheritance any real property upon which safe, sanitary and decent housing could be erected.

In selling said lots under the second preference foregoing, the Governor may accept land and improvements thereon, if any, belonging to the buyer, in full or partial payment of the subdivision lot, the value of the land and improvements so exchanged by the buyer to be taken from the appraised value for the most current real property tax assessment roll.

Section 5. The Director, subject to the approval of the Governor, is authorized to sell or lease lots in the subdivision authorized by this Act at less than the fair market value of the lots, and at less than the cost expended by the government of Guam in developing said lots; provided, however, that the purchasers thereof shall have no income ability or property

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ownership higher than those who are eligible to subsidized rent housing under Title 1 of P. L. 75-412. All other persons purchasing lots under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall pay current market value for the improved property.

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Section 6. In any contract of sale or deed of conveyance or lease agreement executed as a result of the provisions of this Act, a covenant shall be included whereby the purchaser, grantee or lessee agrees that any residential building erected on the lot subject to the contract or deed shall be constructed in conformity with the residential construction requirements of the Guam Housing Corporation in effect at the time of the construction.

Section 7. The Director, subject to the approval of the Governor and the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Act, shall adopt necessary rules and regulations to effect the purpose of this Act and any sale or lease made without the publication of such rules and regulations in a newspaper of general circulation shall be void and shall have no effect.

Section 8. No lot may be sold or leased pursuant to this Act unless the publication requirement provided by the provisions of Section 13505.1 of the Government Code of Guam shall first be met, and any such sale or lease made in violation of the provisions of said Section 13505.1 shall be void and shall have no effect.

Section 9. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any available funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the government of Guam the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$462,000) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Section 10. Public Law 9-235 as amended by Public Law 10-159 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

amended by P.L. 1291