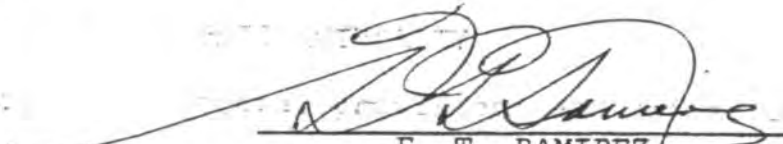


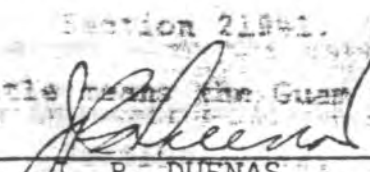
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

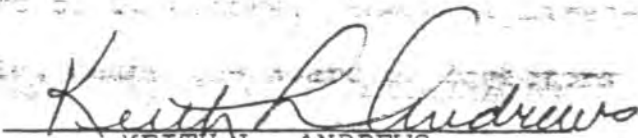
This is to certify that Bill No. 287, "An Act to add a new Chapter XII to Title XXII of the Government Code of Guam to establish the Guam Transit Authority", which was heretofore passed and thereafter on February 27, 1974, returned to the Legislature without the approval of the Governor was, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam, reconsidered by the Legislature and after such reconsideration the Legislature did on the 15th day of March, 1974, agree to pass said bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members thereof, to wit: by a vote of 16 members.

  
F. T. RAMIREZ  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

  
U. R. DUENAS  
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 20th day of March, 1974, at 8:30 o'clock A.M.

  
KEITH L. ANDREWS  
Attorney General of Guam

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ARTICLE 1. CREATION  
Section 2194. Authority created...  
created the Guam Transit Authority...  
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Principal office. The principal office of the Authority shall be located in the Territory of Guam and the Authority shall be deemed to be established...

TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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Bill No. 287  
Substitute

Introduced by

R. F. Taitano  
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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER XII TO TITLE XXII OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Chapter XII is hereby added to Title

XXII of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"CHAPTER XII

GUAM TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Subchapter 1. General provisions and definitions.

Section 21940. Name and citation of Title. This

Title is known and may be cited as the 'Guam Transportation

Authority Act'.  
shall consist of five (5) directors appointed by the

Section 21941. Authority. Authority as used in this

Title means the Guam Transit Authority.  
The Governor will designate from among the members of the

Section 21942. Transit. Transit as used in this

Title means the transportation of passengers and their

incidental baggage by any means.  
and designated shall hold office for terms of three (3)

Section 21943. Board of Directors. Board of Direc-

tors as used in this Title, means the Board of Directors  
without compensation, except that they may be reimbursed

Subchapter 2. Creation and government.

ARTICLE I - CREATION

Section 21944. Authority created. There is hereby

created the Guam Transit Authority, a public corporation.

Section 21945. Principal office. The principal

office of the Authority shall be located in the territory

of Guam and the Authority shall be deemed to be resident

1 within the territory of Guam. The provisions of the  
2 ~~Section 21946~~ Purposes. The purposes for which the  
3 Authority is created are to establish, develop, promote,  
4 and operate public transportation systems within the  
5 territory of Guam together with incidental and related  
6 facilities and services in order to provide adequate public  
7 transportation for persons residing in or visiting the  
8 territory of Guam. ~~Executive officer of the Authority.~~

9 ~~Section 21947~~. Powers. The Authority may do any and  
10 all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this  
11 Title including, subject to the approval of the Legislature,  
12 by resolution, the issuance of bonds and other debentures  
13 and the incurrance of long term obligations.

## 14 ARTICLE II - GOVERNMENT

15 ~~Section 21948~~ Government of Authority vested in  
16 Board. The government of the Authority shall be vested in  
17 a Board of Directors.

18 Section 21949. Composition of Board. The Board  
19 shall consist of five (5) directors appointed by the  
20 Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature.  
21 The Governor will designate, from among the members of the  
22 Board thus appointed, the president and vice-president of  
23 the Authority. The directors and officers thus appointed  
24 and designated shall hold office for terms of three (3)  
25 years unless sooner removed by the Governor and shall serve  
26 without compensation, except that they may be reimbursed  
27 for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their  
28 responsibilities.

29 ~~Section 21950~~ Schedules and fares. The Board of  
30 Directors, after public hearing thereon, shall establish  
31 schedules and fares to control the operation of the  
32 Authority and such schedules and fares may be altered or  
33 modified only after public hearing on any proposed changes.

34 In the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the



1 said hearing to comply with the provisions of the

2 Administrative Adjudication Act. Sections 21951 to be

3 Sections 21951. General management. The Board of

4 Directors, with the approval of the Governor, may appoint

5 such other officers as it deems necessary for the proper

6 conduct of the company's business, including, and upon such

7 terms as it deems appropriate, a General Manager who shall

8 be the chief executive officer for the Authority. In

9 addition, the Board, with the approval of the Governor, may

10 contract with responsible transportation companies for the

11 operation of buses and other vehicles owned by the

12 Authority.

13 Section 21952. Employees. Employees of the Authority

14 shall be entitled to the same retirement, workmen's

15 compensation and hospital insurance benefits as those to

16 which government of Guam employees are entitled.

17 Subchapter 3. Franchise.

18 Section 21953. Exclusive franchise. The Guam Transit

19 Authority shall have the exclusive franchise for the fur-

20 nishing of public transportation within the territory of

21 Guam and on its roads and highways commencing on July 1,

22 1977. The time from the effective date of this provision

23 to July 1, 1977, shall be deemed an amortization period

24 during which persons presently furnishing public trans-

25 portation for the territory of Guam and upon its roads and

26 highways may continue to do so and thus recover their

27 investment in rolling stock and equipment."

28 Section 2. The sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand

29 Dollars (\$675,000) appropriated pursuant to Section 5 of Bill

30 No. 676, as substituted, is hereby reappropriated to the Guam

31 Transit Authority to be used for the purposes set forth in this

32 Act. In the event that Bill No. 676, as substituted, is not

33 enacted into law, there is hereby appropriated from any available

34 funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum

1 of Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$675,000) to be  
2 used for the purpose of purchasing transit type buses to be  
3 used as set forth in this Act.

4 Section 3. The salary of the General Manager shall not  
5 exceed Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000).