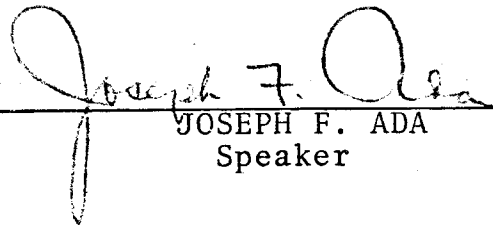


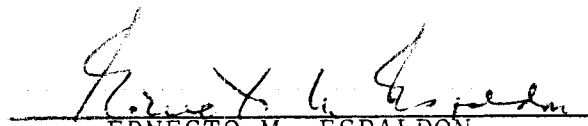
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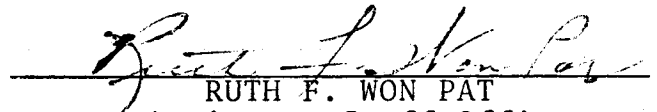
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 102, "An Act to construct a solid waste transfer station in the Yigo/Dededo, Umatac, Merizo, Inarajan areas and to appropriate necessary funds and for other purposes", was on the 14th day of June, 1977, duly and regularly passed.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

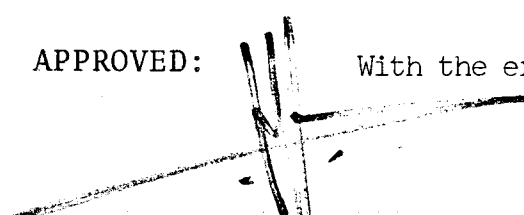
ATTESTED:


ERNESTO M. ESPALDON
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day of June, 1977, at 2:45 o'clock P.M.


RUTH F. WON PAT
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


With the exception that I have reduced the appropriation in Section 10 to zero.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

DATED:

June 21, 1977
2:50 PM

Public Law No. 14-38

FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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Bill No. 102
(As Substituted by
the Committee on Finance
& Taxation)

Introduced by E. M. Espaldon

AN ACT TO CONSTRUCT A SOLID WASTE TRANSFER
STATION IN THE YIGO/DEDEDO, UMATAC, MERIZO,
INARAJAN AREAS AND TO APPROPRIATE NECESSARY
FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. Finding of Necessity. The only legally
3 authorized public solid waste disposal facility on Guam is the
4 government of Guam operated landfill in Chalan Pago/Ordot.
5 The largest center of population on Guam, approximately 33,000
6 people, lies within the Dededo/Yigo area, approximately 23
7 miles round trip from the aforementioned landfill. The lack of
8 nearby authorized disposal sites within this area has led to the
9 creation of two (2) major illegal dumps:

10 (1) The old Dededo/Yigo dump site along Route I,
11 near the War Dog Cemetery.

12 (2) The old coral pit along the western side of
13 Y-Sengsong Road, north of Kaiser/Dededo.

14 These dumps pollute the environment and are a hazard to public
15 health since they are breeding grounds for insects and rodents;
16 pose a threat to underlying groundwaters because of the per-
17 colation of toxic liquid leachate from the refuse; and dis-
18 carded applicances at the site present a hazard to youngsters
19 playing in the area. These dumps also detract from our island's
20 beauty and result in the expenditure of several thousand
21 dollars a year by the Department of Public Works to periodically
22 clean the sites.

1 Since the porous limestone nature of northern Guam prohibits
2 the safe and economical siting of a proper landfill there, in
3 order to provide for the safe storage of excess community
4 solid waste until collection, the Legislature finds that the
5 most feasible solution is the establishment of a village solid
6 waste transfer station to serve the residents of the Dededo/
7 Yigo area.

8 For similar reasons the Legislature finds the need to
9 establish a village solid waste transfer station in southern
10 Guam.

11 Section 2. Definitions.

- 12 (1) 'Leachate' shall mean a toxic solution containing
13 dissolved and finely suspended solid matter and
14 microbial waste products caused by the percola-
15 tion of water through deposits of solid waste.
- 16 (2) 'Solid Waste' shall mean unwanted or discarded
17 material with insufficient liquid content to be
18 free flowing.
- 19 (3) 'Transfer Station' shall mean a facility where
20 the solid waste from several relatively small
21 vehicles is transferred into larger receptable
22 vehicles or containers for hauling to an
23 authorized disposal site.

24 Section 3. Responsibilities, Duties. In cooperation,
25 with the Department of Public Works, the Guam Environmental
26 Protection Agency, shall select the most suitable location(s)
27 for such transfer station(s) within the Dededo/Yigo, Umatac/
28 Merizo/Inarajan areas, and shall prepare the design of the
29 transfer station and administer the construction thereof. The
30 servicing and maintenance of the transfer station shall be the

1 responsibility of the Department of Public Works in cooperation
2 with the District Commissioner(s). Such servicing and main-
3 tenance may be performed either directly by the Department of
4 Public Works or by contract with a commercial hauler under its
5 administration. The Administration of the Guam Environmental
6 Protection Agency shall establish rules for the proper use of
7 the transfer station and such rules shall be prominently dis-
8 played at the site during its operation. Since knowledge
9 of the transfer station's availability and proper use of area
10 residents is essential, the Administrator of the Guam Environ-
11 mental Protection Agency shall inform and communicate progress
12 concerning all aspects of the location, design, and construction
13 of the transfer station in cooperation with the District
14 Commissioner(s). Public education efforts shall also be
15 coordinated with the offices of these Commissioner(s).

16 Section 4. Legislative approval of the site selections is
17 hereby granted, subject to the conditions expressed in Section
18 3 of this Act.

19 Section 5. Design Stipulations.

- 20 (a) Refuse container(s) shall be left at the
21 designated sites of such height and dimensions
22 to allow the users to dump their refuse from the
23 upper portion of the transfer station(s) directly
24 and conveniently into the container(s).
- 25 (b) If site conditions permit, the transfer station(s)
26 shall be designed and constructed in such a manner
27 that the container(s) position shall be clearly
28 visible by passing traffic in order to allow
29 maximum opportunity for advertisement thereon.

1 (c) Notwithstanding laws, rules, and regulations to
2 the contrary, including Sections 17400 and 17401
3 of the Government Code of Guam, the entire side
4 and rear of the container may be used for the
5 purpose of advertising, provided, however, that
6 the advertising is done in a tasteful manner.

7 Section 6. The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars
8 (\$100,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
9 Guam Environmental Protection Agency to carry out the site
10 location, design, and construction of transfer stations in
11 Malojloj and Dededo and to educate the residents of the area
12 served in the proper use of transfer stations. Said amount
13 shall include the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
14 (\$10,500) in Federal Grants-in-Aid.

15 Section 7. The Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the
16 Department of Public Works shall jointly or separately, submit
17 to the Speaker of the Legislature a report, upon completion of
18 the projects appropriated for above, outlining the total costs
19 incurred. The report shall also contain estimated annual costs
20 of servicing and maintenance of the transfer stations.

21 Section 8. Any balance remaining from the appropriation
22 made in Section 6 of this Act as of September 30, 1978 is hereby
23 returned to the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund.

24 Section 9. There is hereby appropriated from the General
25 Fund the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500) to
26 supplement the appropriation made by Section 1 of Public Law
27 13-149 to Guam Environmental Protection Agency for contractual
28 services for fiscal year 1977 ending June 30, 1977.

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1 Section 10. The sum of ~~Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred~~
2 ~~Ten Dollars (\$57,510)~~ ⁻⁰⁻ is appropriated from the General Fund to
3 the Fourteenth Guam Legislature's Committee on Youth and Senior
4 Citizens for the purpose of initiating and administering
5 a Summer Youth Employment Program, subject to the conditions
6 expressed herein:

7 (a) Employment of youths shall be within the Legis-
8 lative Branch of government. The Legislature may assign
9 students to those businesses in the private sector who
10 wish to participate in providing training and experience
11 to college students. Employment of an eligible youth shall
12 be as much as possible in an area that will be meaningful
13 to the youth's development of a career to include the
14 assigning of student employees to observe work activities
15 in government.

16 (b) All persons aged 18 or older as of June 20, 1977
17 shall be eligible for employment, provided however, that
18 they are currently registered in a recognized college
19 or university and must have completed at least one full
20 academic school year.

21 (c) The Legislature shall pay the student employed
22 under this program the sum of Three Dollars and Twenty-Five
23 Cents (\$3.25) per hour, provided however, that the work
24 for which compensation shall be paid does not exceed
25 thirty-five (35) hours per week per employee and that such
26 work is provided during the period of June 20 through
27 August 19, 1977. Student employees shall not be members
28 of the government of Guam Retirement Fund.

1 (d) The Chairman of the Committee on Youth and Senior
2 Citizens is authorized to expend not more than five per
3 cent (5%) of the appropriation made above to cover
4 administrative expenses.

5 (e) The Chairman of the Committee on Youth and Senior
6 Citizens shall establish such procedures, rules and regula-
7 tions to assure success of the program, not inconsistent
8 with the conditions prescribed above.

9 Section 11. The Chairman of the Committee on Youth and
10 Senior Citizens shall submit a report to the Legislature not
11 later than September 23, 1977, which shall include, but not be
12 limited to a detail statement of expenditures, the extent to
13 which the above conditions have been complied with, a review and
14 evaluation of the program and such recommendations for improving
15 the program as may be warranted.

16 Section 12. All unexpended balances from the appropriation
17 made in Section 10 of this Act existing as of September 1, 1977
18 is returned to the General Fund.

19 Section 13. Sections 10, 11 and 12 of this Act shall take
20 effect immediately.