FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1979 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 355, "An Act to add a new Chapter VII to Title I of the Government Code relative to arts in public buildings and facilities", was on the 8th day of June 1979, duly and regularly passed.

ATTESTED:

ANTONIO M. PALOMO
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 25th day of 1979, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

SHERRA L. FRANCISCO
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO Acting Speaker

APPROVED:

PAUL M. CALVO Governor of Guam

DATED: <u>7-6-79</u>

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Bill No. 355 (As Substituted by the Committee on Municipal and Cultural Affairs)

Introduced by C. A. Kasperbauer

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER VII TO TITLE I OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE RELATIVE TO ARTS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. A new Chapter VII is added to Title I of the Government Code to read:

"CHAPTER VII

Arts in Public Buildings and Facilities

Section 320. Purpose. The territory recognizes its responsibility to foster culture and the arts and the necessity for the development of its local artists. The Legislature declares it to be a territorial policy that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures be set aside for the acquisition of works of art to be used for public buildings and other facilities.

Section 321. Definitions. As used in this Chapter --

- (1) 'art' and 'arts' means the graphic arts and other arts having aesthetic value that is acceptable to the public;
- (2) 'artist' means one who produces or aids in the production of art;

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(3) 'public building' or 'public facility' means a building or facility owned by the government of Guam or any of its instrumentalities;

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- (4) 'department' means the Department of Public
 Works or that agency of the government which supervises
 the design of a public building or public facility;
- (5) 'native art' means art produced by the prehispanic indigenous people of Guam and any art work that is indigenous to Guam; and
- (6) 'public area' means that part of a public building or facility to which the public is generally admitted during certain hours of the day. Public area does not include any office space, shop space, ware-house space of similar space to which the public generally has no access; and
- (7) 'local artists' means artists who are residents of Guam.
- Section 322. Arts in public buildings and facilities.

 (a) Plans for public buildings and facilities

 which contain substantial public areas and plans for
- remodeling or renovation of public areas of public buildings or facilities where the total cost of construction, remodeling or renovation exceeds the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) shall contain provisions for the inclusion of works of art including but not limited to sculptures, paintings,
- (b) The department before preparing plans and specifications shall consult with the Insular Arts Council regarding inclusion of works of art.

murals or objects relating to native art.

(c) At least one percent (1%) of the overall construction, remodeling or renovation cost of a building or facility approved by the Legislature will be reserved for the following purposes: the design, construction, mounting and administration of works of art in the public area of a public building or facility.

- (d) Public buildings and facilities with an overall construction cost of less than Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) are exempted from the requirements of this Act unless inclusion of works of art in their design and construction is specifically authorized by the department.
- (e) The local artist who executes these works of art shall be selected by the architect for the department after consultation with the Insular Arts Council of Guam and the principal user of the public building or facility."

Section 2. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective September 30, 1979.

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