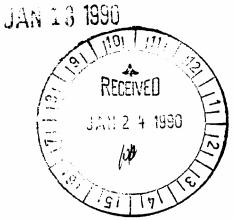


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OFFICE OF THE COVERNOR UFISINAN I MAGA'LAHI AGANA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.



The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin Speaker. Twentieth Guam Legislature Post Office Box CB-1 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1089, which I have signed into law this date as Public

Law 20-123.

Sinderely. JOSEPH F. ADA Governor

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Attachment



#### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

#### CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1089 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 15003.1 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO INCREASE THE STAFFS OF VILLAGE MAYORS; TO AMEND SECTION 17 OF CHAPTER III OF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEARS 1990-1991 то APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL SEVENTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$17,348) TO EACH VILLAGE MAYOR; TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL FOR OFFICE FURNITURE; AND TO APPROPRIATE THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$37,500) TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL FOR OFF-ISLAND TRAVEL," was on the 5th day of January, 1990, duly and regularly passed.

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Attested:

PILAR C.

Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this  $\frac{12}{12}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1990, at  $\frac{5.00}{12}$  o'clock p.m.

Assistant Staff Officer

Governor's Office

APPROVED: OSEPH F. ADA

Governor of Guam

JAN 18 1990 Date:

Public Law No. 20-123

#### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 1089 (COR) As substituted by the Committee on Ways and Means and further substituted by Committee on Rules.

Introduced by:

- C. T. C. Gutierrez
- T. S. Nelson
- J. P. Aguon
- F. J. A. Quitugua
- H. D. Dierking
- D. Parkinson
- E. P. Arriola
- M. Z. Bordallo
- P. C. Lujan
- G. Mailloux
- E. D. Reyes
- J. T. San Agustin
- F. R. Santos
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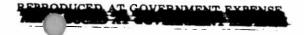
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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

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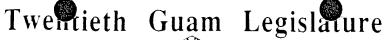
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Chairman, Committee on Ways & Means Vice-Chairman, Committee on Tourism & Transportation

163 Chalan Santo Papa St. Agana, Guam U.S.A. 96910 (671) 472-3407/8/9/10

> CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ Senator

> > December 27, 1989

Honorable Speaker Joe T. San Agustin Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways & Means wishes to report out its findings on BILL NO. 1089 to the full Legislature with the recommendation to do Pass as Substituted.

The Committee Voting Record is as follows:

TO PASS:	9
NOT TO PASS:	0
<b>ABSTENTIONS:</b>	0
<b>REPORT OUT ONLY:</b>	0
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Copies of the Committee Report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information.

Sincerely,

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ



## BILL NO. 1089 AS SUBSTITUTED

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# COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

BILL NO. 1089 - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$339,620) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM.

The Committee on Ways & Means conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, December 19, 1989 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Legislative Session Hall to hear testimony regarding Bill No. 1089. Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Chairman of the Committee conducted the hearing. Members present were Senators George M. Bamba, Franklin J. A. Quitugua, Doris F. Brooks and Martha C. Ruth.

# TESTIMONY

Mr. Greg M. Borja, Mayor of Santa Rita and Chairman of the Finance and Legislative Committee of the Mayor's Council of Guam presented written testimony in support of Bill No. 1089 (Attachment Mayor Borja stressed the need of such legislation in order for "A"). them, the Mayors to "deliver the services needed in each of the Districts so deserved to be provided." He shared with the Committee his recent experiences in providing services relative to general clean up, grass cuttings and tree trimmings around his village. "I requested assistance from the Department of Corrections for clients to assist my maintenance workers in general clean up during the latter part of November. Five (5) DOC workers and a guard were assigned and worked for nine days and three (3) tractor mowers from Public Works Dept. assisted for two (2) days. Even with these extra help, we were unable to complete the clean up most of the outlying areas in time for the December 9 and 10 Fiesta in Santa Rita."

Mr. Raymond S. Laguana, Mayor of Barrigada and President of the Mayor's Council of Guam gave oral testimony (the Chairman is in receipt of his letter dated November 28, 1989 requesting for funding for office furnitures, see Attachment "B") in support of the Bill. Mayor Laguana reminded the Chair that in his letter his request was for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) not Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) as stated in the Bill. The Chair enlightened Mayor Laguana that his original request over the phone was \$10,000. Mayor Laguana went on to say that "the office furnitures are probably as old as me. The were there when I was first elected and are still there. In the past twenty (20) years, the Council have not been provided funds to upgrade its office furnishings. Our office furnitures, aside from being antiquated, are as a whole need to be completely refurbished or surplused."

Mayors Vicente L. San Nicolas from Asan-Maina and John F. Blas from Yigo, were present at the hearing and submitted written testimony.

Mayors Buck Cruz from Merizo, Isabel Haggard from Piti, Francisco Lizama from Sinajana, Tito Mantanona from Talofofo, and Nito Blas from Mangilao were also present and presented oral testimony.

Mayors Felix Ungacta from Agana and Albert Topasna from Umatac were not present but submitted written testimony.

The Chair received a letter from Mr. Raymond S. Laguana, Mayor of Barrigada and President of the Mayor's Council of Guam dated December 20, 1989 requesting for an appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of funding official offisland travel (Attachment "E"). Although the original request is for \$50,000, the proposed substitute Bill only appropriates \$37,500, the reason for the reduction is that three months out of the fiscal year have lapsed.

A Fiscal Note was submitted by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research indicating the amount specified in the Bill is sufficient and that a new section be added to the Bill amending Section 15003.1 of the Government Code of Guam.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Ways & Means recommends that Bill No. 1089 be passed by the Twentieth Guam Legislature as Substituted.



Bill No. 1089 (COR) As Substituted by the **Committee on Ways & Means** Introduced by:

C. T. C. GUTIERREZ T. S. NELSON I. P. AGUON D. F. BROOKS J. G. BAMBA F. J. A. QUITUGUA H. D. DIERKING E. ESPALDON M. MANIBUSAN **D. PARKINSON** M. C. RUTH

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# TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. <u>/089</u>

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Introduced by:

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OFFICE\_OF THE MAYOR Santa Rita-Sumay District EN .

GREG M. BORJA MAYOR

December 19, 1989

P.O. BOX 786 AGANA, GUAM 96910

Telephone: 565-2514

Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez Chairman, Committee on Ways & Means 20th Guam Legislature Agana, Guam 96910

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. My name is Greg M. Borja, Mayor of Santa Rita and Chairman of the Finance and Legislative Committee of the Mayor's Council of Guam.

I am here today to provide testimony in support of Bill No. 1089, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$329,620.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM", to be distributed equally to all of the Mayor's, with each to received \$17,348.00 for the hiring of one (1) additional maintenance workers, and10,000.00 to the Mayor's Council for the purpose of furnishing it's at it's new location.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, please note that the Council received copy of the Bill and notice of the Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 13, 1989. Due to time constraint, we were unable to convene the Council to discuss the Bill. However, a survey by telephone and personal contact was undertaken and all of those contacted are in favor of passage of Bill No. 1089. Two (2) Mayors are off Island.

Mr. Chairman, this is a much needed legislation in order that the Mayors can deliver the services needed in each of the Districts so deserved to be provided.

Let me relate my recent experience in providing the services relative to general clean up; grass cuttings and tree trimmings. I requested assistance from D.O.C. for clients to assist my maintenance workers in general clean up during the latter part of November. Five (5) DOC workers and a guard were assigned and worked for nine days and three (3) tractor mowers from Public Works Dept. assisted for two (2) days. Even with these extra help, we were unable to complete the clean up most of the outlying areas in time for the December 9 & 10 Fiesta in Santa Rita.

We strongly recommend the early passage of Bill No. 1089. Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your Committee.

Very Respectfully GREG M. BOR



MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means Twentieth Guam Legislature P.O. Box CB-1 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Gutierrez:

On behalf of the Mayors' Council of Guam, I am requesting a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$20,000.00 to the Mayors' Council of Guam Fiscal Year 1990 Budget.

In the past twenty (20) years, the Council have not been provided funds to upgrade its office furnishings. Our office furnitures, aside from being antiquated, are as a whole need to be completely refurbished or surplused.

The fact that our office has recently been relocated, the Council finds this an opportune time to completely refurnished its office. In this regard, we respectfully request your Committee to consider an urgent supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$20,000.00.

Your expeditious assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours

NOV 28 1989

RAYMOND S. LAGUANA President Mayors' Council of Guam

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Office of the Commissioner Municipality of Asan-Maina

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM Post Office Box 786 Agana, Guam 96910 Office Tel.: (671) 472-6581



DOROTHY C. BLAS Administrative Assistant

VICENTE (BENNY) L. SAN NICOLAS Mayor

December 19, 1989

The Honorable Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Chairman Committee on Ways & Means Twentieth Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa St. Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members:

I am here to testify in favor of Bill No. 1089: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$339,620) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM.

The appropriation of \$339,620 to the Community Development Fund of which \$17,348 is to be distributed to each Mayor in the 19 villages is a welcome piece of legislation. This will enable us to hire one additional maintenance worker so that we can continually beautify our villages.

Thank you for this opportunity and I urge a speedy passage of this Bill.

Sincerely yours,





OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MUNICIPALITY OF YIGO P.O. Box 11423 YIGO, GUAM 96929

December 19, 1989

Senator Carl T. C. Gutierrez, Chairman Committee On Ways & Means 20th Guam Legislative 163 Chalan Santo papa Agana, Guam 96910

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

Good morning, I am John F. Blas, Mayor for the village of Yigo. I am here this morning to give testimony on Bill No. 1089 relative to making an appropriation to the Mayors' Council of Guam.

My testimony will be restricted to section 1 of the bill. I wholeheartedly support the intent of section 1 with respect to the hiring of one (1) additional maintenance worker. The two maintenance workers that I have at the present time are doing an outstanding job. However, the hiring of one (1) additional maintenance worker would enchance the day to day operations of the Yigo Mayor's Office and give me the flexibility I need to implement other projects.

Therefore Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I respectfully request your favorable consideration for the passage of Bill No. 1089. I thank you for giving me this opportunity to submit comments on this much needed legislation.

Sincerely,

. Blas Mayor of Yigo



Office of the Mayor Capital City of Agana

Territory of Guam

December 19, 1989

FELIX F. UNGACTA

(A WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF MAYOR FELIX F, UNGACTA OF AGANA RELA-TIVE TO BILL NO. 1089).

SENATOR CARL T. C. GUITIERREZ, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS AND MEMBERS OF THIS AUGUST COMMITTEE.

MY NAME IS FELIX FLORES UNGACTA, A NATIVE BORN OF AGANA, GUAM AND IS PRESENTLY SERVING AS MAYOR OF THE CAPITAL CITY OF AGANA FOR THE PAST THREE TERMS.

BECAUSE OF THE URGENT NEED TO EMPLOY A THIRD MAINTENANCE PERSON TO EVERY MAYOR'S OFFICE IN GUAM, I AM THEREFORE STRONGLY IN FA-VOR OF THE PASSAGE OF BILL NO. 1089: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$339,620 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM.

I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF BILL NO. 1089, SECTION 2: TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING ITS OFFICE AT THEIR NEW LOCATION.

THANK YOU.

FELIX PLORÉS

#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR Municipality of Umatac Guam

Testimonial on Bill #1089

By: Mayor Albert T. Topasna

We the Mayors, my collegues, join together in support of this Bill because it neccessitates us to do so. That neccessity is the end-result of Public Law-#14-27, which describes the responsibilities of the Commissioner in their respective Municipalities.

#### PROBLEM

Since the Public Law's enactment, the maintenence of the Municipal Parks, roads, buildings, bus shelters and sports facilities were largely dependent upon the Department of Public Works and Parks and Recreation usually upon the request of the Commissioners. As a procedure, the request were prioritized on a "first come, first serve basis" that took weeks or months to accomplish, due to the number of districts which the Departments dealt with.

In time, many changes of authority of the Municipalities maintenence switched over to the Commissioners, increasing the Commissioners responsibilities, yet, was lessen slightly due to the hiring of two maintenence presonnel. With an increase in the Commissioner's workforce, the maintenence of the Municipality improved and a more responsive Commissionorial system aproached other problems, such as flooding, infrastructure improvements and other related concerns frequntly voiced by the people of the Community.

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Now with an economic boom being experinced, infrastructures, such as the Umatac Bridge, Agat-Umatac road, and the New boal ramp being built are sign of times that eventually will need the personnel to maintain its general upkeep. Still further in the future, a New Multi-Purpose court, Youth -center and other improvements will generally be added on to a list of improvements neccessitating the addition of the maintenence force in my Community.

As we approached the 1990's and with the change in titles from Commissioner to Mayor, the responsibilities and funds to support the new Mayoral system will allow a more responsive and decisive public official to the needs of the Community. Bill #1089 is a step towards the problems regularly experienced by all the Mayors, the problem of an increase responsibilities and a shortage of manpower to meet the workload.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Bill #1089 specifically calls for and appropriation of \$17,000.-plus to hire one additional maintenence personnel. However, I ask that the Legislators approach the Bill more realistically and double the appropriated amount to hire two personnel instead of the proposed version of Bill #1089. Testmonial con't.

Or, another recommendation is to allow the appropriated funds to given to Mayors and give the descretion in using the funds to either increasing the Community Development Funds or hire two additional manitenence personnel with a hourly wage of \$4.50 per hour and benefits on a full-time basis. This in either way will give greater leverage the effectiveness of the maintenence.

Accordingly I feel that a majority of the responsibilities within the Community given to the Mayor and the introduction of other bills heard before, pertaing to the Islandwide Beautification Program, evolve around the maintenence of the Community. With monies appropriaten the enhance the program " the ends will justify the means".

In closin I strongly support Bill #1089, however I ask that the Senators reevaluate the appropriation and hiring for the afore mentioned reasons. Moreso, with the addition of personnel, our dependency of the other Departments will lessen and the envolvement of the Mayor in other Community matters will truly be a representative of the people.

Thank-You and God Bless....

Respectively,

Albert T. Topasna, Mayor

#### MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

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Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means Twentieth Guam Legislature P.O. Box CB-1 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Gutierrez:

I am submitting herewith a request for an appropriation in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of funding official off-island travel for the members of the Mayors' Council of Guam.

There have been many occasions in the past where members of the Council were invited to certain official trips off-island. Most of these invitations were either declined due to absence of travel funding, or those that were accepted were paid by the Governor's orthe Legislature's funds.

As Mayors, we may find ourselves attending Mayors' Conferences off-island, or responding to invitations to significant and beneficial events.

The Council feels that in order to keep abreast current mayoral responsibilities, and to continue to improve our effectiveness, the members of the Mayors' Council of Guam should take advantage of certain given opportunities. As an elected official, you can well appreciate the significance of this request and, therefore, urge you and your colleague to respond favorably.

Your continued attention and support is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully

RAYMOND'S. LAGUANA President Mayors' Council of Guam

MDC-S/RSL:jlgm

cc: All Members, Mayors' Council of Guam
Mayors' Council Office (central)
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Attachments (Off-Island Invitations)



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE MAYOR P.O. Box 537, Rota, Mariana Islands 96951



12 December 1989

Mr. Raymond S. Laguana, President Mayors' Council of Guam Government of Guam Agana, GU 96910

Dear Mr. Laguana:

The Honorable Mayor Prudencio T. Manglona and the 3rd Municipal Council cordially invite you to attend the inaugural ceremonies on January 12, 1990 on Rota.

A formal invitation will be forth coming.

Inaugural	Mass	9:00 A.M.
Inaugural	Ceremony	10:30 A.M.
Inaugural	Ball, Saturday, Jan. 13,	7:00 P.M.

Please extend this invitation to your colleagues. Your RSVP would be appreciated by December 26, 1989.

Sincerely,

Over-All Chairman Inauguration Committee



Government of Guam Adelup Complex P.O. Box 2950 Agana, Guam 96910 Tel: (671) 472-2829/04 Fax: (671) 477-4826

> Governor Joseph F. Ada Chairman

Senator Francisco R. Santos 20th Guam Legislature Vice-Chairman

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# **Commission On Self-Determination**



Honorable Raymond S. Laguana Mayor of Barrigada P.O. Box 786 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mayor Laguana:

The people of Guam have moved steadily forward in the few years toward removing federal control over past Guam The electorally approved affairs. Guam's received a bureaucratic review has Commonwealth Act, government, the federal by the Executive Branch of soon be conducted. and Congressional hearings will federal Transferring some of the powers which the government now holds over Guam has never promised to accomplish if be an easy task, but one which we must our people and island are to reach its true potential.

been informed that the first of a The Commission has Guam's Commonwealth Bill will series of hearings on 12th, 1989. 11th and December be held in Hawaii, session after in continue Congress However, should will be is possible that hearings Thanksgiving it conducted in Washington. We feel certain though that Congress will manage a hearing this year. On behalf of the Commission, I would like to extend to you an invitation to join us for this historic event.

Our dynamic community has just begun to blossom. The Commission looks forward to your joining us before Congress in the presentation of Guam's aspirations and needs for the future.

I am,

Sincerely yours, R JOSEPH F. ADA

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#### COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 1089

#### Section 1

This Section intends to appropriate the sum of \$329,620 from the General Fund to Community Development Fund under the Mayor's Council of Guam to be distributed equally the sum of \$17,348 to all the Mayor's for the hiring of one (1) additional maintenance workers. Currently, the Community Development Fund is appropriated pursuant to P.L. 20-41 and as amended by P.L. 20-94 the sum of \$855,000 from the General Fund. Of that amount, \$619,400 are for the payment of salaries for two (2) maintenance workers and the amount of \$235,600 disbributed equally for the purchase of equipment and supplies to perform minor repair and maintenance functions.

An unclassified Community Maintenance worker position is currently at a salary of \$13,705 per annum. The proposed allocation pursuant to Bill 1089 is adequate to cover for the salaries and benefits of one (1) additional maintenance worker position. If Bill 1089 is enacted, the number of positions authorized will be increased from two (2) to three (3) positions each per village and a total number of employees from 38 to 57 unclassified positions authorized under the Community Development Fund. In addition, the General Fund will be required to provide \$1,184,620 annually to the Community Development Fund.

Please be informed, the Bureau recommends that before any action is taken on section 1 of Bill 1089, that it be revised to read as an amendment to Section 15003.1 of the Government Code. This section sets the staffing of maintenance workers of the villages. The Bill should amend the positions authorized and to make an appropriation to provide for the salaries and benefits of one (1) additional employee.

#### Section 2

This section appropriates the sum of \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Mayor's Council for the purpose of furnishing its office at its new location. At this present time, the Mayor's Council has since completed its move to the Adelup Complex building. The amount of \$10,000 is requested to reimburse the Mayor's Council for the cost of furnishing its office as the funds appropriated to the Presidents Contigency Fund was used to cover the costs incurred until such time an appropriation can be made. Based on information received from the Mayor's Council, the costs incurred for the furnishings cannot be absorbed within the Mayor's current FY 90 budget as the Contingency Funds are requested to be reimburse for the use of the current President of the Mayor's Council and for the President-elect for fiscal year 1990.

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