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MAY 17 1991

REFER TO LEGISLATIVE SECRETAS

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature 155 Hessler Street Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 213, which has been signed into law this date as Public Law No. 21-26.

Sincerely,

FRANK F. BLAS Governor of Guam

Acting

Attachment

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TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE 1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 213 (COR). "AN ACT TO AUTHOR ZΕ M ·ly

THE GOVERNOR TO SELL LOT 10, BLOCK PEREIRA MUNA," was on the 2nd of passed.	213 (COR), AN ACT TO AUTHORIZ C 24, NEW AGANA TO GEORGE WILLIA:
• •	JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN Speaker
Attested:	•
PILAR C. LUJAN Senator and Legislative Secretary	
This Act was received by the Governor to 1991, at 2.00 o'clock 0 .m.	his 1th day of May
	Marbara S.V. Gantou Assistant Staff Officer
APPROVED:	Governor's Office
FRANK F. BLAS Governor of Guam Acting	
Date: MAY 17 1991	
Public Law No. 21-26	

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE 1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 213 (COR) As substituted by the Committee on Rules

Introduced by:

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C. T. C. Gutierrez
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COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FEDERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TWENTY-FIRST QUAM LEGISLATURE

163 Chalan Santo Papa Agaña, Guam 96910

Senator Francisco R. Santos Chairman Tel: (671) 472-3414/3415 Fax: (671) 477-3048

April 29, 1991

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin Speaker Twenty First Guam Legislature Agana, Guam

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Housing, Community Development, Federal and Foreign Affairs, to which was referred Bill No. 213, An act authorizing the Governor to sell Lot No. 10, Block 24, New Agana to Mr. George William Pereira Muna, conducted a public hearing on said legislation on April 17, 1991, at 9:30 AM, in the Legislative Public Hearing Room.

After due consideration of the measure and the testimonies received, the Committee is herewith reporting its findings and conclusions with the **RECOMMENDATION TO DO PASS** said Bill No. 213. The Committee votes were as follows:

1. To Do Pass:	- -
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5. Did Not Vote	1

Sincerely yours

F.R. Santos

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FEDERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TWENTY FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hesler Street Agaña, Guam 96910

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Voting Sheet

On Bill No. 213: An Act to Authorize the Governor of Guam to sell Lot No. 10, Block 24, New Agana, to Mr. George William Pereira Muna.

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TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE 1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 213 (cor)

Introduced by:

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON BILL NO. 213

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO SELL LOT 10, BLOCK 24, NEW AGANA TO MR. GEORGE WILLIAM PEREIRA MUNA

PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FEDERAL AND
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

APRIL 29, 1991

OVERVIEW

THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FEDERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO WHICH BILL NO. 213 WAS REFERRED, CONDUCTED A PUBLIC HEARING ON SAID BILL AT 9:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1991 AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ROOM OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE (155 HESLER STREET, PACIFIC ARCADE BUILDING), AGANA, GUAM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

SENATOR FRANCISCO R. SANTOS, CHAIRMAN SENATOR PILAR C. LUJAN, VICE CHAIRPERSON SENATOR ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA, MEMBER SENATOR HERMINIA D. DIERKING, MEMBER SENATOR EDWARD R. DUENAS, MEMBER SENATOR MARILYN D.A. MANIBUSAN, MEMBER SENATOR ANTHONY C. BLAZ, MEMBER SENATOR MICHAEL REIDY, MEMBER

TESTIMONY RECEIVED

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY WERE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM P. MUNA
MRS. ANN MUNA
MR. FRANK CASTRO, DIRECTOR OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MR. JAMES H. UNDERWOOD, FORMER SENATOR

THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED ORAL TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF BILL NO. 213 FROM ALL THE WITNESSES APPEARING TO TESTIFY. MSSRS. CASTRO AND UNDERWOOD ALSO PROVIDED WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE COMMITTEE. COPIES OF SUCH ARE APPENDED ARE APPENDED TO THIS REPORT.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

BILL NO. 213 PROPOSES TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO SELL REAL PROPERTY FORMERLY DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 314, OLD AGANA, TO MR. GEORGE W.P. MUNA. THE PROPERTY CONTAINS AN AREA OF 158.38 +/- SQUARE METERS WHICH WAS CONDEMNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BY MEANS OF THE AGANA FRACTIONAL LOT PROGRAM. LOT NO. 314 WAS ORIGINALLY OWNED BY MR. MUNA. UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, WHICH IN-CORPORATES AGANA FRACTIONAL LOTS, LOT NO. 314 COMPRISES A PORTION OF LOT 10 BLOCK 24, NEW AGANA. BILL NO. 213 WOULD AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO SELL LOT 10 BLOCK 24 TO MR. MUNA WHO IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGANA FRACTIONAL LOT PROGRAM, WOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY CONSIDERATION IN THE EVENT THAT GOVERNMENT ELECTS TO RELINQUISH ITS RIGHTS TO THE SAID PROPERTY THROUGH SALE. FURTHER, THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT DURING THE INITIAL CONDEMNATION OF THE SUBJECT LOT, THE GOVERNMENT FAILED TO PROVIDE JUST COMPENSATION TO THE LOT OWNER. AS SUCH, THE INTRODUCTION OF BILL NO. 213 OCCURED PRIMARILY AS A MEANS OF ADDRESSING THIS LONG-STANDING INEQUITY. INTRODUCED ON APRIL 3, 1991 BY SENATOR CARL T.C. GUITIERREZ, BILL 213 WOULD LEGALLY ENABLE MR. MUNA TO ACQUIRE THE SAID PROPERTY AT ACQUISITION COST PLUS 25% SHOULD THE PROPOSED MEASURE BECOME LAW.

DURING THE APRIL 17 PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL NO. 213, MR. JAMES H. UNDERWOOD APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED MEASURE AND TO SEEK THE COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL TO INCORPORATE IN THE BILL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE GOVERNOR TO SELL LOT 8 BLOCK 23, NEW AGANA TO MR, JAMES H. UNDERWOOD, HEIR TO THE ORIGINAL LOT OWNER MRS. ANA T. UNDERWOOD, AT THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE SALE TO MR. GEORGE W.P. MUNA.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO ITS FINDINGS AND DELIBERATIONS ON BILL NO. 213, RECOMMENDS TO THE TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE "TO DO PASS".

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FEDERAL, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TWENTY FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

163 Chalan Santo Papa Agaña, Guam 96910

April 17, 1991 Witness Sign Up Sheet

Bill No. 213: An Act to Authorize the Governor to Sell Government Land in Agana to Mr. George W. Muna

	Name	Representing	Written/ Oral	Favor/ Against
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Senator **HERMINIA D. DIERKING**

21st GUAM LEGISLATURE

Committees:

CHAIRPERSON:

Rules

February 28,

General Governmental

Operations

MEMORANDUM

VICE CHAIRPERSON:

TO:

Chairperson, Committee on Housing,

Ways & Means

Community Development, Federal & Foreign Affairs

Energy

Utilities and

FROM:

Enclosure

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Consumer Protection

SUBJECT:

Referral - Bill No. 213

MEMBER:

Economic and Agricultural Development

Education

The above Bill is referred to your Committee. Please note that the referral is subject to ratification by the Committee on Rules at its next meeting. recommended you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Health. **Ecology** and Welfare

Housing Community Development,

Federal and Foreign Affairs

C. GUTIERREZ Acting

Judiciary

and

Criminal Justice

Tourism and Transportation

Youth, Senior Citizens, and **Cultural Affairs**



DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

AGANA, GUAM 96910

April 17, 1991

The Honorable Frank R. Santos Chairman, Committee on Housing, Community Development, Federal and Foreign Affairs Twenty First Guam Legislature Agana, Guam 96910

Subject: Legislative Bill No. 213

Dear Mr. Chairperson:

As I recalled, this particular case was heard previously in which we expressed our full support as to its intent. Again we stand ready to initiate action if said Bill is enacted.

The creation of the Agana Block System is to promote the economic development of Guam, particularly the economic, aesthetic, and community development of Agana by consolidating fractional lot and thus, establishing a usable lot configuration.

With regards to selling price and for consistency purpose, we support such direction, acquisition cost (condemnation price) plus 25% administrative fees.

Thank you for allowing us to comment on said Bill, affecting our roles and functions.

Sincerely,

f. L.G. CASTRO Dixector, Department of

Land Management

Attachment: Map



TESTIMONY OF JAMES H. UNDERWOOD ON BILL 213, TWENTY FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

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Hafa Adai and Good Morning Senator Santos and members of the Committee on Housing, Community Development, Federal and Foreign Affairs. I am here testifying on my own behalf in favor of Bill 213.

Bill 213 is identical to Bill 937 of the Nineteenth Guam Legislature and Bills 10.110 and 240 of the Twentieth Guam Legislature in that it authorizes the sale of Agana Fractional lots to rightful purchasers at acquisition cost plus 25% administrative costs.

Bill 213 has already had two public hearings, the 1st on August 9, 1988 when bill 939 was 1st heard and again on March 14, 1989 when bills 10,110 and 240 were heard the 2nd time. Both hearings were conducted by the Legislatures Committee on Housing and Community Development. The committee's recommendations in each case was identical: TO DO PASS.

I wish that I could say that everything else is identical today, but I cannot. The rightful purchaser of the subject lot in bills 939, 10,110 and 240. Ana T. Underwood, has indeed PASSED ON. I may not have the pleasure of her physical presence with me this morning, but I certainly have the blessing and comfort of her spirit with me.

My mother probably would have told you how she played and walked on this very spot in this very room and now the rooms of her nephew, Richard Underwood, and yes. I think even your room, Senator Santos, faces the land that was taken from her that she was rightfuly entitled to buy back.

If my mother were here today, she would repeat and confirm her desires that she expressed to the sponsors of those bills, Senators Bordallo, Lujan and Nelson, that she would like the legislature to continue using the land for parking and storage without charge but could the legislature please pass some bill authorizing the sale conditioned on the legislature moving to its permanent facilities.

I am here today asking you to amend bill 213 to include the authorization to sell Lot No. 8 Hesler Block 23, New Agana, containing an area of 1,658+-square meters to me the rightful heir and purchaser with appropriate conditions to allow the legislature continued use of the land so long as this building continues to be used as a session hall. I have obtained Senator Guiterrez's approval to have his bill amended.

I would like to Thank Senators Bordallo, Lujan and

Testimony James H. Underwood, April 17, 1991, page 2

Nelson for their past and continued support of bills 939, 10, 110 and 240 as well as the members of the 19th and 20th Guam Legislatures Committee on Housing and Community Development for their favorable support of these measures.

My Thanks also to Senator Gutierrez and Mr. Bill Muna for this opportunity to be a rider on bill 213.

I assure you of my desire and commitment to allow the legislature continued use of the land even after the land is authorized for sale to me while this building continues to serve as your session building.

In behalf of my wife Ama, my family, my sister Rosemarie and her family and my late mothers brothers and their families, I say Dangkulu Na Si Yuus Maase for your favorable consideration of my request.

Sincerely

James H. Underwood

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