



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TERRITORY OF GUAM

MAY 08 1996

The Honorable Don Parkinson  
Speaker  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature  
Guam Legislature Temporary Building  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER	
Date:	5-8-96
Time:	9:30 am
Name:	M. Bordallo
Initials:	MB

REFER TO  
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

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Very truly yours,

*Madeleine Z. Bordallo*  
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Acting Governor of Guam

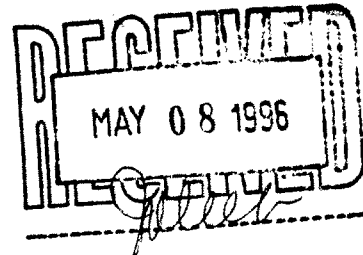
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The Honorable Judith Won-Pat Borja  
Legislative Secretary  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature  
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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1995 (SECOND) Regular Session

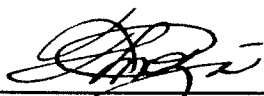
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

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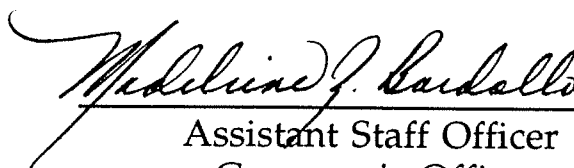
TED S. NELSON  
Acting Speaker

Attested:



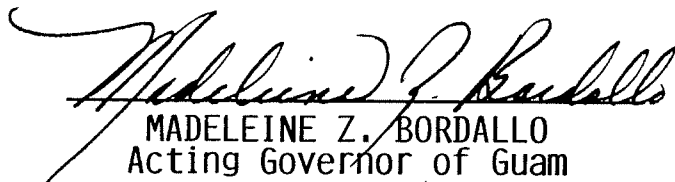
JUDITH WON PAT-BORJA  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 24 day of April,  
1996, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO  
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: 5/8/96

Public Law No. 23-95

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 537 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on  
General Governmental Operations  
& Micronesian Affairs

Introduced by:

T. S. Nelson  
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J. M. S. Brown  
V. C. Pangelinan  
A. C. Blaz  
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C. Leon Guerrero  
L. Leon Guerrero  
S. L. Orsini  
D. Parkinson  
J. T. San Agustin  
A. L. G. Santos  
F. E. Santos  
A. R. Unpingco  
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AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE PRIMARY AND  
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VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 537

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	ABSENT/ OUT DURING ROLL CALL
ADA, Thomas C.	✓			
AGUON, John P.	✓			
BARRETT-ANDERSON, Elizabeth	✓			
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓			
BROWN, Joanne S.	✓			
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓			
CHARFAUROS, Mark C	✓			
CRISTOBAL, Hope A.	✓			
FORBES, - MARK	✓			
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Lou	✓			
NELSON, Ted S.	✓			
ORSINI, Sonny L.	✓			
PANGELINAN, Vicente C	✓			
PARKINSON, Don	✓			
SAN AGUSTIN, Joe T.	✓			
SANTOS, Angel L. G.	✓			
SANTOS, Francis E.	✓			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓			
WONPAT-BORJA, Judith	✓			

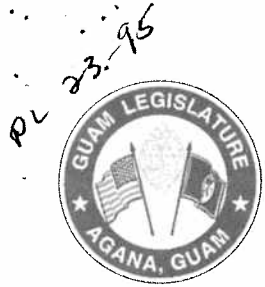
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

*Ann. Ann*

Recording Secretary



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**Office of the Vice-Speaker**  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature

**TED S. NELSON**  
Vice-Speaker

April 12, 1996

**Chairman,**  
Committee on General  
Governmental  
Operations &  
Micronesian Affairs

**Member,**  
Committee on  
Community, Housing  
and Cultural Affairs

**Member,**  
Committee on Education

**Member,**  
Committee on Health,  
Welfare & Senior  
Citizens

**Member,**  
Committee on Judiciary,  
Criminal Justice &  
Environmental Affairs

**Member,**  
Committee on Rules

**Member,**  
Committee on Water  
Utilities & Electronic  
Communications

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Committee on Youth,  
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Recreation

**Director & Vice-President**  
*(Ranking Member),*  
Association of Pacific  
Island Legislatures (APIL)

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Governmental Operations and Micronesian Affairs, to which was referred **Bill No. 537: "An Act To Designate The Primary And Secondary Sites For A New Landfill Site To Replace The One At Ordot And To Repeal Section 3 Of PL 22-115 And Amend Section 4 Of The Same Law"**, has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **To Do Pass as amended.**

The Committee votes are as follows:

To Do Pass:	<u>10</u>
Not To Pass:	<u>0</u>
Abstained:	<u>0</u>
Inactive File:	<u>0</u>

A copy of the Committee Report and all other pertinent documents are enclosed for information and review.

Sincerely,

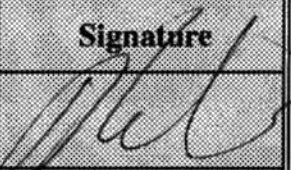
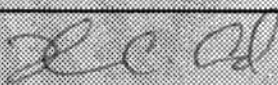
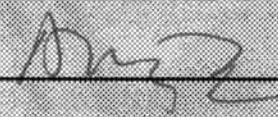

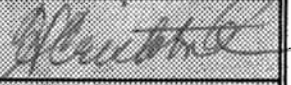
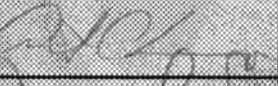
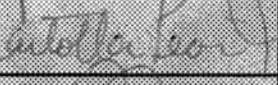
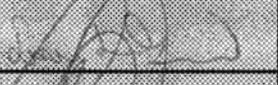
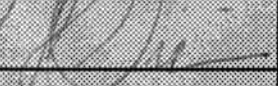
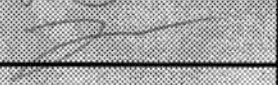
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**COMMITTEE GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATION  
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Twenty-Third Guam Legislature

**VOTE SHEET**  
on Bill No. 537

*An Act to designate the primary and secondary sites for a new landfill site to replace the one at Ordot and to repeal Section 3 of P.L. 22-115 and amend Section 4 of the same law.*

**Recommendation: To Do Pass as Amended**

Committee Members	To Do Pass	Not To Pass	To Report Out Only	Abstain	To Place in the Inactive File	Signature
Vice-Speaker Ted S. Nelson Chairman	✓					
Speaker Don Parkinson Ex-Officio Member						
Senator Thomas C. Ada	✓					
Senator Anthony C. Blaz	✓					
Senator Felix P. Camacho						
Senator Mark C. Charfauros	✓					
Senator Hope A. Cristobal	✓					
Senator Alberto C. Lamorena V	✓					
Senator Carlotta Leon Guerrero	✓					
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero	✓					
Senator Sonny L. Orsini	✓					
Senator Ben C. Pangelinan	✓					
Senator Angel L.G. Santos						
Senator Judith WonPat-Borja						
<b>Total Votes:</b>						



Twenty Third Guam Legislature  
1996 (Second) Regular Session

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and Micronesian Affairs

Introduced by:

  
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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ON**

**Bill No. 537**

**“An Act To Designate The Primary And Secondary Sites For A New  
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**Chairman: Ted S. Nelson**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

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**Committee Members Present:** Sen. T.S. Nelson, Chairman  
Sen. C.A. Leon Guerrero  
Sen. L.A. Leon Guerrero  
Sen. A.C. Lamorena V

### SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

**Mr. Tony Perez**, Deputy Director for the Department of Public Works, presented oral testimony in support of Bill No. 537. Mr. Perez briefly explained to the committee that the Department of Public Works supports the intent of Bill No. 537, however, if it is the intent of the Legislature to establish a “Primary” and “Secondary” site, the Department of Public Works would prefer that “Guatali” be identified as the primary site, and that Malaa be identified as the secondary site. Mr. Perez requested that the committee consider the changes recommended by the Department of Public Works, when reporting out Bill No. 537 to the Legislature for final discussion. Mr. Perez thanked the committee for the opportunity to testify, and asked that Bill No. 537 be given favorable consideration.

**Mr. Dave Aquiningoc**, Superintendent for the Solid Waste Division, DPW, echoed the sentiments of the Deputy Director, and encouraged the members of the committee to pass Bill No. 537 with the suggested changes in the primary and secondary site.

There being no further witnesses appearing before the committee on Bill No. 537, the Chairman declared Bill No. 537 duly publicly heard.

## FINDINGS

The committee finds that two weeks prior to the public hearing on Bill No. 537, the Department of Public Works was suppose to have identified the new site for the relocation of the Ordot Landfill. With the closure of the Ordot Landfill taking effect on April 1997, the Legislature finds that it must take the responsibility of identifying the new site for the relocation of the Landfill. Furthermore, the committee has no objections to the request by the Department of Public Works in amending the bill to identify "Guatali" as the primary site, and "Malaa" as the secondary site.

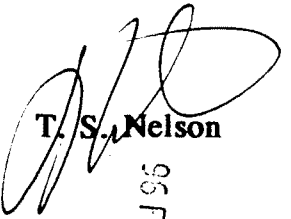
## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on General Governmental Operations and Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out Bill No. 537 to the Twenty-Third Guam Legislature with the recommendation **TO DO PASS as amended.**

Twenty Third Guam Legislature  
1996 (Second) Regular Session

Bill No. 537

Introduced by:



T. S. Nelson

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