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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910


Refer to
Legislative Secretary

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Substitute BILL NO. 97 (COR) "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNDER THE A.B. WONPAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AN AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING UNIT BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER I OF TITLE 12 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-05**.

This legislation authorizes by law the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit operating under the authority of the A.B. WonPat Guam International Airport Authority. This unit is required in order to operate and maintain the air terminal. The new rescue and fire fighting unit will operate in the Air Operations Area, as defined in the GIAA's Master Plan. This means that the Guam Fire Department will operate in areas outside of the Air Operations Area, and defines for both the unit and the department their areas of jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,


Carl T. C. Gutierrez
Governor of Guam


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Office of the ^{act} Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
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TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

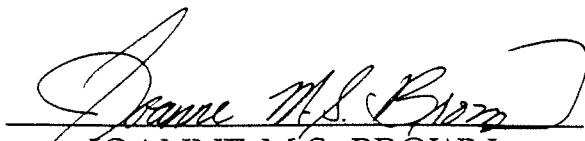
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 97 (COR), "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNDER THE A.B. WONPAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AN AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING UNIT BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED," was on the 8th day of March, 1997, duly and regularly passed.



ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



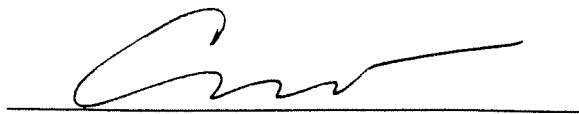
JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day of March,
1997, at 8:40 o'clock a.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

Date: 3-19-97

Public Law No. 24-05

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 97 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee
on Transportation,
Telecommunications and
Micronesian Affairs, and
as amended on the floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNDER THE A.B.
WONPAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AUTHORITY AN AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND
FIRE FIGHTING UNIT BY ADDING A NEW
ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12 OF THE
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

1 acknowledge that the GIAA has the duty to operate and maintain the A.B. WonPat
2 Guam International air terminal and related facilities for civil aviation purposes on
3 Guam, and that an Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit is required to provide for:
4 rescue and life saving; safety of persons, equipment and facilities; and fire fighting
5 and salvage of equipment and cargo.

6 **§1302. Powers and Duties.** The Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit
7 shall have the power and duty to conduct and extinguish injurious or dangerous fires,
8 and to remove that which is liable to cause such fires, assume complete charge of
9 fire suppression, perform rescue operations and to enforce all laws relating to the
10 preventing or spreading of fires and all laws pertaining to fire control and fire
11 hazards within the Air Operations Area, as defined in GIAA's Master Plan. The
12 GIAA Board of Directors, or its designee, with the assistance of the Chief of the
13 Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication
14 Law, shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations to promote the purpose of this
15 Act. Any violation of the rules and regulations regarding the Aircraft Rescue and
16 Fire Fighting Unit shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

17 **§1303. Officer in Charge at Scene of Fire.** The Officer of the Aircraft Rescue
18 and Fire Fighting Unit at the scene of any fire shall have full power and authority to
19 direct the operation of extinguishing the same and to take the necessary precautions
20 to prevent the spread thereof. In the course of such operations he may prohibit
21 approach to such fire by any person, vehicle, aircraft or thing, and may remove or
22 cause to be removed and kept away from such fire any vehicle, aircraft or thing, and
23 all persons not actually and usefully employed, in the judgment of said Officer, in
24 the extinguishing of such fire or the preservation of property in the vicinity thereof.

25 **§1304. Penalty, Obstruction of Operations.** Any person who shall in any
26 way obstruct the operations of the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit in
27 connection with any such fire, or who shall disobey any lawful command of the
28 Officer of the Unit in charge at the scene of such fire, or of the Guam Fire
29 Department or the Guam Police Department in cooperating with them, shall be
30 guilty of a misdemeanor."