

CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown Legislative Secretary I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature Suite 200 130 Aspinal Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 501 (COR), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO A GENERAL LEASE FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OKA POINT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," which I have signed into law as Public Law No. 25-179.

This legislation authorizes the lease, for up to 99 years in total, for the land at Oka Point belonging to the Chamorro Land Trust (CLT) and generally known as Hospital Point. The Chamorro Land Trust Commission may lease the lots and may use the services of the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) in the process. The lease must be at fair market value, providing for incremental lease rate adjustments. The lessee must begin work by expending at least 10% of the total expected cost of the development within 2 years of the lease, or the lease may be reclaimed by the CLT.

The income from the lease shall be earmarked for infrastructure improvements of the CLT lands, payment of CLT home mortgage, small business and aquacultural loans, surveying, and other CLTC programs and administrative costs.

This legislation also provides for the setting up of a Task Force to explore development schemes for the property. The Task Force consists of officials of the CLTC, qualified participants in CLT programs, members of the GEDA and CLTC boards, as well as a member selected by the Speaker of i Liheslatura, the Legislature, and a member selected by the other members.

GEDA shall also research the possibility of securing a bond for the purposes of making immediate improvements to CLT lands.

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Speaker SB501;PL25-179 Page 2

Finally, this legislation provides for the CLTC to issue an additional 500 residential or agricultural leases.

Very truly yours,

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earl T. C. Gutierrez

I Maga'Lahen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill or overridden bill original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco Speaker

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NIO R. UNPINGCO Speaker

JOANNE M.S. BROWN

Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this <u>JF</u> day of <u>Vecember</u>, 2000,

at $5:\mathcal{H}$ o'clock \mathbb{P} .M.

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APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ I Maga'lahen Guahan

Date: <u>1-3-01</u>

Public Law No. <u>25-</u>179

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commercial lease may be disposed of through negotiation, subject to 1 findings by the Commission that such is, at a minimum, compliant 2 with their terms and conditions. After a determination is made to 3 negotiate the disposition of a commercial lease or leases, then, notice 4 of a proposed disposition by negotiation shall be published at least 5 once in each of three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general 6 circulation, and a copy of the same shall be readily available upon 7 request. Such notice shall invite proposals and state in general terms, 8 the size, location and rental prices of the lots to be leased, the terms of 9 10 the lease, and the last date on which applications shall be received, at which such date shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the last 11 date of publication of the notice. The notice shall also state the times 12 and places at which more detailed information with respect to the 13 lease may be obtained by interested persons. 14

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(b) The lease(s) shall be at fair market value and shall provide for incremental lease rate adjustments based upon the fair market value. The frequency of such adjustments shall be determined by the Commission *prior to* the execution of any lease.

19 (c) Title to the Lots shall remain with the Commission and20 shall *not* be sold.

(d) The initial term of the lease shall *not* exceed fifty (50)
years, and further, provided that upon the expiration of the lease, all
improvements to the leased area shall revert to the Commission. At
the discretion of the Commission, the lease may be renewed for an

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- (2) Chamorro Land Trust Home Mortgage, Small Business, Agricultural and Aquacultural Loan Programs;
- 3 (3) surveying of all remaining Chamorro Land Trust
 4 Lands;

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- 5 (4) any other Chamorro Land Trust Commission
 6 program; and
 - (5) administrative costs, upon receiving legislative approval.
- The failure of a commercial lessee to commence 9 (g) substantial development with the project for which any commercial 10 lease was disposed of within a period of two (2) years shall be 11 12 sufficient cause for the Commission, at its discretion, to revoke the lease without liability whatsoever on the part of the Commission to 13 the lessee or the lessee's creditors, if any, except to the extent the 14 Commission may have previously agreed to, pursuant to the terms of 15 16 the lease. Substantial development shall constitute at least ten percent 17 (10%) of the total expected cost of development of the project. The expected cost of development includes the architectural and 18 19 engineering fees, labor and building materials. The preliminary 20 construction operations, which include preparing plans or drawings, 21 clearing and grading or excavating, pouring concrete for foundations, 22 and test borings to determine the subsoil shall *never* alone be deemed 23 to constitute ten percent (10%) of the total expected cost of 24 development.

Prior to proceeding with the negotiated lease process, the 1 (h) Commission shall establish a Task Force, comprised of nine (9) 2 members, to explore the potential development schemes. The Task 3 Force shall be chaired by the Administrative Director of the 4 Commission, or in the Director's absence, the Deputy Administrative 5 Director. The Vice Chair shall be the Administrator of GEDA, or in 6 that person's absence, the Deputy Administrator. The balance of the 7 8 membership shall be selected as follows:

9 (1) one (1) member who is qualified to participate in 10 the Chamorro Land Trust program to be selected by *I* 11 *Maga'lahen Guåhan;*

12 (2) one (1) member who is qualified to participate in
13 the Chamorro Land Trust program to be selected by the
14 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan;*

15 (3) two (2) members shall be selected from among the
16 GEDA Board of Directors;

17 (4) two (2) members shall be selected from among the
18 membership of the Commission; and

(5) the ninth (9th) member shall be selected by the eight
(8) members of the Task Force, in which such member shall
continue to serve until a development scheme is adopted by the
Task Force.

23Section 5. Bond Research; Development of Home and Small24Business Loans(a)(a)Upon enactment of this Act, GEDA shall

research the possibility of securing a Bond for the purposes of
making funding available for the immediate implementation of
infrastructure improvements on Chamorro Land Trust lands. GEDA
shall within one hundred twenty (120) days, report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* its findings with respect to the Bond research.

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6 (b) GEDA shall coordinate its efforts with GHC and SBA in 7 developing Home Mortgage and Small Business Loan Programs to 8 include participation in all HUD, Veterans Administration and other 9 Federal Entities which provide funds for holders of Chamorro Land 10 Trust leases.

11 Section 6. Authorization to Issue Additional Leases. Within one 12 hundred-twenty (120) days upon enactment of this Act, the Commission 13 shall issue an additional five hundred (500) residential or agricultural 14 leases.

15 Section 7. Severability. *If* any provision of this Law or its 16 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary 17 to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of 18 this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or 19 applications and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

I MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 12/20/00

VOTING SHEET

3 Bill No. <u>301(COR</u>)

Resolution No. _____

Question:

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING <u>/</u> ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					
BERMUDES, Eulogio C.					
BLAZ, Anthony C.					
BROWN , Joanne M.S.		\checkmark			
CALVO, Eduardo B.					
CAMACHO, Marcel G.	\checkmark				
FORBES, Mark	V				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F. //					
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V					
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.					V
MOYLAN, Kaleo Scott					
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.		\checkmark			
SALAS, John C. //					
SANCHEZ, Simon A., II	V				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.					

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

* 3 Passes = No vote EA = Excused Absence

Clerk of the Legislature





MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

November 13, 2000 (DATE)

Memorandum

To: Senator <u>Alberto C</u>, Lamorena

From: Clerk of the Legislature

Subject: Report on Bill No. 501(COR)

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25th Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. <u>501(COR)</u>, for which you are the prime sponsor.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please call the undersigned at 472-3464/5.

Attachment



Senator Marcel G. Camacho

MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN **Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature**

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November 9, 2000

The Honorable Antonio Unpingco, Speaker I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hesler St. Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the Arts, wishes to report out its committee report on Bill No. 501(COR), as substituted by the Committee, with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

Committee Voting	Record:
To do Pass:	6
To not Pass:	
Abstain:	

A copy of the Committee Report is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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MARCEL G. CAMACHO Chairman

Attachments



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- TO: Members, Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs & the Arts
- FR: Chairman
- RE: Bill No. 501 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs, and the Arts' Report of **Bill No.501** (COR), as substituted by the Committee. (See attached for details).

Should you have any questions please contact me or my Chief-of-Staff, Alfred Duenas.

Sincerely,

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MARCEL G. CAMACHO Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON LAND, AGRICULTURE, MILITARY AFFAIRS and the ARTS I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Marcel G. Camacho Chairman	Mal H. Col				
Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Vice-Chairman	Alon-un	\checkmark	/		
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown	M				
Senator Eduardo B. Calvo	SM	$\overline{\lambda}$			
Senator Kaleo S. Moylan	Jack	\checkmark			
Senator Simon A. Sanchez, II					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	that fogwared				
Speaker Antonio "Tony" R. Unpingco, Ex Officio	5				

Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs & the Arts

Committee Report November 3, 2000

The Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs & the Arts held a public hearing on July 18, 2000 at the Public Hearing Room in the Legislative Building. The hearing was called to order at 9:27 a.m. by the Chairman, Senator Marcel G. Camacho.

Present for the hearing were Senator Frank Aguon and Senator Tony Lamorena.

BII NO. 253 (COR): AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION, OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, TO ENTER INTO A GENERAL LEASE FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OKA POINT./**BIII NO. 501(COR):** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO A GENERAL LEASE FOR THE COMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OKA POINT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Testimony Submitted by:

Pat Punzalan, CLTC Joey Cepeda, GEDA Joe Borja, ALC Ronald Teehan, CLTC Lucy Lin, Bel Canto Music Foundation/CAHA Stephen Bednarzyk, Guam Symphony Society Written Oral/Written Oral Oral Oral Oral

Summary of Testimonies:

Joey Cepeda: Acting Administrator of GEDA in favor of bill. Read testimony (see attached).

Joe Borja: Director, Ancestral Lands Commission. In favor of bill. Made three suggestions: 1) Section 3, page 2, lots surrounding area known as Old Hospital Point Lots 10175 & 10173, suggests working with Land Management to include these lots in the old Hospital Point area. 2) Line 11, page 2, "the Chamorro Land Trust Commission shall utilize the services of GEDA", use "may" in place of "shall";, and 3) Numerical make-up of the task force. Wth the numbers as it is, it is conceivable that the control of the development of the property could be lost by the Chamorro Land Trust Commission itself by not having enough votes or a swing vote on the task force. Maybe a consideration in terms of the make-up of the task force so that the Chamorro Land Trust Commissioners have the absolute number to control the property development of that area. **Ronald Teehan:** Administrative Director, Chamorro Land Trust Commission. In favor and agrees with suggestions made by Mr. Borja.

Lucy C. Lin: Bel Canto Music Foundation and CAHA Board Member. This would be a prime location for a covention/arts center which would benefit the people of Guam and the tourists. It would generate revenue and also attract world class artists.

Stephen Bednarzyk: Music Director & Conductor Guam Symphony Society. The Guam Symphony is the only orchestra on island and has been around for 35 years. They still do not have a permanent place to perform which is true for all performing arts groups. He likes the idea of a Cultural Center. A venue for the performing arts groups with good sound and lighting. This will attract visiting groups to the island.

There being no other testimony, the bill is publicly heard.

Legislative findings and recommendations: The Committee finds that Oka Point is one of the most valuable properties in the inventory of the Chamorro Land Trust. It has been sitting idle since the Department of Public Works declared it a hazard over fifteen years ago. One of the stumbling blocks that prevented any development of the site was the existence of the Old Guam Memorial Hospital. The government did not have the financial resources to demolish the building and dispose of the debris. The Guam Economic Development Authority has commissioned numerous studies and plans on the development of the site. None could be pursued further because of the presence of the building on the site.

After Typhoon Paka, the government was able to secure a FEMA grant to demolish and dispose of the debris. Even after this monumental fete was accomplish, the Chamorro Land Trust Commission still could not authorize the development of the site because they do not have their Commercial Real Property Rules and Regulations in place. The subject of the rules and regulations has been discussed at numerous CLTC board meetings. All the discussions have not brought CLTC any closer to drafting their rules and regulations.

The leaseholders of CLTC residential property have been waiting for over five (5) years for the Commission to provide the needed infrastructure so they could construct their dream house. Each time the Commission members are pressured by the leaseholders, they refer to the need to lease out Oka Point so they could obtain the needed bond financing to complete the much-anticipated infrastructure.

The Committee further finds that the leaseholders of CLTC residential property are tired of waiting for the CLTC board to approve the rules and regulations for commercial lease. However it is imperative that *I Liheslaturan Guahan* take the lead and allow the Chamorro Land Trust to start receiving **real money** to finance all the programs that the Chamorro people are entitled to.

The Chairman, Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the Arts, during the public hearing for Bill 253 ruled that both Bill 253 and 501 are similar in purpose and content and that Bill 501 will be the bill to be reported out and discussed by the Body.

The Committee recommends that I Mina Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan approve Bill 501, as substituted by the Committee.

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(c) Title to the Lots shall remain with the Chamorro Land Trust Commission and shall *not* be sold.

- 3 (d) The initial term of the lease shall not exceed fifty (50) years, 4 and further, provided that upon the expiration of the lease, all improvements 5 to the leased area shall revert to the Commission. At the discretion of the 6 Commission, the lease may be renewed for an additional term of [twenty-7 five (25) years] forty-nine (49) years, provided that the approval of any 8 extension shall be subject to the following conditions:
- 9 (1) That the properties have been used substantially for the
 10 purposes in which they were originally leased;
- 11 (2) That the aggregate of the initial term and any extension 12 granted thereafter, shall *not* exceed [seventy-five (75)] ninety (90) 13 years;
- 14 (3) That the rental shall *not* be less than the rental for the 15 preceding term; *and*
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- (e) The minimum acceptable parameters of the terms and conditions of the lease shall be established by the Commission. The Commission shall reserve the right to insure that its terms and conditions are met prior to the final execution of any lease; *provided*, further, that if such terms and conditions are not met, the Commission may withdraw the property.
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 - (3)Surveying of all remaining Chamorro Land Trust Lands;
- Any other Chamorro Land Trust Commission program (4)8 and 9

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(5)Administrative costs, upon receiving legislative approval. 10 The failure of a commercial lease to commence with the project (g) 11 and/or purposes for which any commercial lease was disposed of within a 12 period of two (2) years shall be sufficient cause for the Commission, at its 13 discretion, to order GEDA to revoke the lease without liability whatsoever 14 on the part of the Commission to the lessee or his creditors, if any, except to 15 the extent the Commission may have previously agreed to, pursuant to the 16 terms of the lease. 17

Prior to proceeding with the negotiated lease process, the (h) 18 Commission and GEDA shall establish a Task Force, comprised of nine (9) 19 members, to explore the potential development schemes. The Task Force 20shall be chaired by the Administrative Director of the Commission, or in his 21 absence, the Deputy Administrative Director. The Vice Chair shall be the 22 Administrator of GEDA, or in his absence, the Deputy Administrator. The 23 24 balance of the membership shall be selected as follows:

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4	(2)	One (1) member who is qualified to participate in the		
5		Chamorro Land Trust program to be selected by the		
6		Speaker;		
7	(3)	Two (2) members shall be selected from among the		
8	GEDA Boa	ard of Directors;		
9	(4)	Two (2) members shall be selected from among the		
10	membership of the Commission; and			
11	(5)	The ninth (9 th) member shall be selected by the eight		
12	members of the Task Force, in which such member shall continue to			
13	serve until	a development scheme is adopted by the Task force.		
14	Section 5. Bond	d Research; Development of Home and Small Business		
15	Loans. (a) Upon enac	etment of this Act, GEDA shall research the possibility of		
16	securing a Bond for the	e purposes of making funding available for the immediate		
17	implementation of infrastructure improvements on Chamorro Land Trust lands.			
18	GEDA shall within one hundred twenty (120) days, report to the Speaker of I			
19	<i>Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> , it	ts findings with respect to the Bond research.		
20	(b) GED	A shall coordinate its efforts with the Guam Housing		
21	Corporation (GH	IC) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) in		
22	developing a Hor	ne Mortgage and Small Business Loan Programs to include		
23	participation in a	ll HUD, Veterans Administration (VA) and other Federal		
24	Entities which pre-	ovide funds for holders of Chamorro Land Trust Leases.		

Section 6. Authorization to Issue Additional Leases. Within one
 hundred-twenty (120) days upon enactment of this Act, the Commission shall issue
 an additional five hundred (500) residential or agricultural leases.

4 Section 7. Severability. *If* any provision of this Law or its application to 5 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such 6 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or application s of this Law which can 7 be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the 8 provisions of this Law are severable.

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MINA BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 501 ()CUIZ

Introduced by:

A.C. Lamorena, Vill

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO A GENERAL LEASE FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OKA POINT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that the 2 Chamorro Land Trust Commission currently has in its possession, a prime commercial 3 property known as Oka Point. The Commission has determined that the highest and 4 best use of the Oka Point property can not be found in neither residential nor 5 agricultural programs. Due to the absence of the authorization to implement 6 commercial lease agreements, the Chamorro Land Trust Commission can not begin the 7 planning for the development of this property, which is commercial in nature. As a 8 result of this lack of statutory authority, the Commission has lost out on generating 9 10 revenue in its inability to lease the Oka Point property. I Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that by authorizing the commercial lease for property such as Oka Point to a 11 developer, revenues generated from such a lease can be earmarked to fund various 12 13 infrastructure improvements and other programs within the residential and agricultural leases currently being implemented by the commission. 14

I Liheslaturan Guahan is of the opinion that with the statutory authority for the commercial lease of certain Chamorro Land Trust properties, revenues generated from these leases will significantly benefit the CLTC residential and agricultural programs. Upon the implementation and completion of the infrastructure improvements for the residential and agricultural programs, Chamorus and others within the program will finally be able to fulfill their dreams, move in and build on land that is rightfully theirs.

Section 2. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to
authorized the Chamorro Land Trust Commission to lease properties such as, Lot No.
5173-1-R2NEW, and Lot No. 5174-REM-2-R1, more commonly known as the Old *Hospital Point* for commercial purposes under a general lease at Fair Market Value to
the general public.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act, except as otherwise
specifically provided, the following words shall have the meaning ascribed to them as
follows:

15 (a) *The Commission* shall mean the Chamorro Land Trust
16 Commission.

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(b) **GEDA** shall mean the Guam Economic Development Authority.

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(c) **GHC** shall mean the Guam Housing Corporation.

(d) **SBA** shall mean the Small Business Administration.

Section 4. Commercial Lease Authorized. Lot No. 5173-1-R2NEW, containing and area of forty-eight (48) acres, and Lot No. 5174-REM-2-R1, containing an area of two point six (2.6) acres, more commonly known as either the Old Hospital *Point*, or Oka Point, is hereby designated by *I Lil:eslaturan Guahan* as being available for general lease, at the fair market value, for commercial purposes to the general public.

The Chamorro Land Trust Commission (the Commission) shall (a) 1 utilize the services of the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) to 2 negotiate and dispose of the lots designated as available for lease. A commercial 3 lease may be disposed of through negotiation, subject to findings by the 4 Commission that such is, at a minimum, complaint with their terms and 5 conditions. After a determination is made to negotiate the disposition of a 6 commercial lease or leases, then, notice of a proposed disposition by negotiation 7 shall be published at least once in each of three (3) successive weeks in a 8 newspaper of general circulation, and a copy of the same shall be readily 9 available upon request. Such notice shall invite proposals and state in general 10 terms, the size, location, and rental prices of the lots to be leased, the terms of 11 the lease, and the last date on which applications shall be received, at which 12 such date shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the last date of publication 13 of the notice. The notice shall also state the times and places at which more 14 15 detailed information with respect to the lease may be obtained by interested 16 persons.

- 17 (b) The lease(s) shall be at fair market value and shall provide for 18 incremental lease rate adjustments based on the fair market value. The 19 frequency of such adjustments shall be determined by the Commission prior to 20 the execution of any lease.
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(c) Title to the Lots shall remain with the Chamorro Land Trust Commission and shall *not* be sold.

(d) The initial term of the lease shall not exceed fifty (50) years, and
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 leased area shall revert to the Commission. At the discretion of the Commission,

the lease may be renewed for an additional term of twenty-five (25) years,
 provided that the approval of any extension shall be subject to the following
 conditions:

4 (1) That the properties have been used substantially for the 5 purposes in which they were originally leased;

6 (2) That the aggregate of the initial term and any extension 7 granted thereafter, shall *not* exceed seventy-five (75) years;

8 (3) That the rental shall *not* be less than the rental for the 9 preceding term; *and*

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12 (e) The minimum acceptable parameters of the terms and conditions 13 of the lease shall be established by the Commission. The Commission shall 14 reserve the right to insure that its terms and conditions are met prior to the final 15 execution of any lease; *provided*, further, that if such terms and conditions are 16 not met, the Commission may withdraw the property.

(f) All revenues generated by the lease shall be accrued to the
Commission and shall be deposited into Commission accounts, as specified by
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the following:

21 (1) Infrastructure improvements (roads, water, power, telephone,
 22 and sewer lines) on Chamorro Land Trust Lands;

23 (2) Chamorro Land Trust Home Mortgage, Small Business,
 24 Agricultural and Aquacultural Loan Programs;

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(3) Surveying of all remaining Chamorro Land Trust Lands; and

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(4) Administrative costs, upon receiving legislative approval.

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(g) The failure of a commercial lease to commence with the project and/or purposes for which any commercial lease was disposed of within a period of two (2) years shall be sufficient cause for the Commission, at its discretion, to order GEDA to revoke the lease without liability whatsoever on the part of the Commission to the lessee or his creditors, if any, except to the extent the Commission may have previously agreed to, pursuant to the terms of the lease.

8 (h) Prior to proceeding with the negotiated lease process, the 9 Commission and GEDA shall establish a Task Force, comprised of nine (9) 10 members, to explore the potential development schemes. The Task Force shall 11 be chaired by the Administrative Director of the Commission, or in his absence, 12 the Deputy Administrative Director. The Vice Chair shall be the Administrator 13 of GEDA, or in his absence, the Deputy Administrator. The balance of the 14 membership shall be selected as follows:

- (1)One (1) member to be selected by the Governor; 15 One (1) member to be selected by the Speaker; (2) 16 Two (2) members shall be selected from among the GEDA 17 (3)Board of Directors; 18 Two (2) members shall be selected from among the 19 (4) 20 membership of the Commission; and The ninth (9th) member shall be selected by the eight 21 (5)
 - 22 members of the Task Force, in which such member shall continue to serve 23 until a development scheme is adopted by the Task force.

24 Section 5. Bond Research; Development of Home and Small Business 25 Loans. (a) Upon enactment of this Act, GEDA shall research the possibility of securing a Bond for the purposes of making funding available for the immediate implementation of infrastructure improvements on Chamorro Land Trust lands. GEDA shall within one hundred twenty (120) days, report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guàhan*, its findings with respect to the Bond research.

5 (b) GEDA shall coordinate its efforts with the Guam Housing 6 Corporation (GHC) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) in developing 7 a Home Mortgage and Small Business Loan Programs for holders of Chamorro 8 Land Trust Leases.

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- 9 Section 6. Authorization to Issue Additional Leases. Within one hundred 10 twenty (120) days upon enactment of this Act, the Commission shall issue an additional
 11 five hundred (500) residential or agricultural leases.
- 12 Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this Law or its application to any 13 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall 14 *not* affect other provisions or application s of this Law which can be given effect 15 without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this Law 16 are severable.

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MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 253 (con)

Introduced by:

A.C. Lamorena, V

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9 The Legislature finds that the Oka Point could be leased to a developer, with the 10 revenues generated from such lease earmarked to fund the various programs of the 11 Commission.

Section 2. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
 Chamorro Land Trust Commission shall be authorized to dispose of Lot 5173-1 R2NEW, and Lot 5174-REM-2-R1, commonly known as "Old Hospital Point," for

1 2 commercial purposes under a general lease at fair market value to the general public. Further, that all revenue realized shall accrue to the Commission.

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Section 3. Definitions, as used in this Act.

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(a) "The Commission" shall mean the Chamorro Land Trust Commission.

(b) "GEDA" shall mean the Guam Economic Development Authority.

Section 4. Lot 5173-1-R2NEW, comprising an approximate area of forty eight
(48) acres, and Lot 5174-REM-2-R1, comprising an approximate area of two point six
(2.6) acres, commonly known as "Old Hospital Point," is hereby designated by the
Legislature as being available for general lease, at fair market value, for commercial
purposes to the general public.

The Chamorro Land Trust Commission shall utilize the services of the 11 (a) Guam Economic Development Authority to negotiate and dispose of the lots 12 designated as available for lease. A commercial lease may be disposed of 13 through negotiation, subject to a finding by the Commission that such is, at a 14 15 minimum, compliant with their terms and conditions. After a determination is made to negotiate the disposition of a commercial lease or leases, then, notice 16 of a proposed disposition by negotiation shall be published at lease once in each 17 of three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, and a copy of 18 same shall be readily available upon request. Such notice shall invite proposals 19 20 and state in general terms the size, location, and prices of rental of lots to be 21 leased, the terms of lease, and the last date on which applications shall be received, which date shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the last date of 22 23 publication of the notice. The notice shall also state the times and places at 24 which more detailed information with respect to the lease may be obtained by 25 interested persons.

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10 lease may be renewed for an additional term of twenty-five (25) years, provided,
11 that the approval of any extension shall be subject to the following:

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 13 for which they were originally leased;
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ii. Special Funds of the Commission; and

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(1) One member selected by the Governor;

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(2) One member selected by the Speaker;

(3) Two members shall be selected by GEDA's Board of Directors;
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The ninth member shall be selected by the eight members of the 1 (5) Task Force, and shall continue to serve until a development scheme is 2 adopted by the Task Force.

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Senadot Mark Forbes, Gehilu Kabisiyon Mayurat

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and Arts

FROM: Chairman Committee on Rules, Government Reform, Reorganization and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT: Principal Referral – Bill No. 253

The above bill is referred to your Committee as the Principal Committee. In accordance with Section 6.04.05. of the Standing Rules, your Committee "shall be the Committee to perform the public hearing and have the authority to amend or substitute the bill, as well as report the bill out to the Body." It is recommended that you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Please note that a secondary referral of this bill has been made to the Committee on Tourism, Economic Development and Parks.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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TESTIMONY ON BILL 253(COR) AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION, OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, TO ENTER INTO A GENERAL LEASE FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OKA POINT

Submitted by Joey Cepeda Acting Administrator Guam Economic Development Authority November 3, 2000

Good morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee on Land, Agriculture,

Military Affairs & the Arts, ladies and gentlemen.

My name is Joey Cepeda, and I am the Acting Administrator of the Guam Economic

Development Authority (GEDA). I am here on behalf of the Authority to provide testimony

in favor of Bill 253 (COR). The Authority fully supports the intent of the Legislature to lease

the Oka Point property to attain the highest and best use of this prime commercial grade

property.

To enable GEDA to effectively carry out this mandate, when passed, I would like to suggest the following changes to this bill:

Under **Section 4(d)** regarding the term of the lease, we propose that the language be amended to read: "The initial term of the lease shall not exceed <u>ninety-nine (99) years</u>, or at least <u>fifty (50) years with an option to extend for another forty-nine (49) years</u>, provided, that the approval of any extension shall be subject to the following: ..."

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Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez The following Subsections (1), (3), and (4) would remain unchanged.

Subsection (2) would then be deleted or changed to read "The aggregate of the initial term and any extension granted thereafter shall not exceed <u>ninety-nine (99) years</u>."

Based on the numerous inquiries the Authority has received throughout these years from serious major investors/developers, a lease limited to only fifty years does not allow sufficient time for them to secure adequate financing, to recover their investments and compensate for the risks they are undertaking. The suggested extended lease period would provide adequate time and incentive to attract substantial investment for this prime property.

Under Section 4(e), there should be a specified timeframe for the Commission to establish the minimum acceptable parameters of the terms and conditions of the lease. These parameters need to be established before the request for proposals can be published.

Under Section 4(f), I propose that a new sub item be added to allocate funds for GEDA to implement the mandates under its enabling statutes to promote Guam to investors on a global basis, with language as follows:

"iv. Subject to legislative approval, a certain percentage of the income received from the lease of this property shall be earmarked for GEDA to promote and market the island of Guam as an investment destination and/or to authorize GEDA to establish and assess fees to the Commission for this purpose."

Under Section 4(h), the sentence beginning in line 18 should be amended to read: "The Vice-Chair shall be the <u>Administrator</u> of GEDA, or in his absence, the Deputy <u>Administrator</u>...."

Chamorro Land Trust Commission

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Hafa Adai Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the Arts:

On behalf of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission, I would like to thank you for allowing me to present testimony in support of Bill 253 as introduced by Senator Lamorena.

I find it comforting that the Legislature recognizes the value of Oka Point and its potential development through a commercial lease rather than through the Commission's residential and agricultural programs. Surely, the end result of having a private business lease to develop the property should yield many winwin situations. Some examples include, the Commission's revenue base will increase to support its mandates and programs, the tax payers would not be burdened with all the development costs, the lessee/developer will achieve a positive business investment and objective, the potential of the project may generate/create additional employment opportunities and local purchases, and thus as we all know from basic economics, result with an injection of little more cash flow within Guam's tax base.

I must admit that the CLTC is not adequately resourced at this time to take on such a project by itself. However, Bill 253 allows the CLTC to forge a partnership with the Guam Economic Development Authority. The Commission certainly welcomes GEDA's experience, expertise, advice and assistance to help us facilitate and energize this project.

The only concern at this time which I would like to ask the Legislature to consider and possibly include in Bill 253 are provisions for reimbursement of administrative costs associated with the request for proposal process. If this Bill becomes law, it would obviously become an unfunded budgeted item. The Bill should include a provision to assess a minimum of a \$200 nonrefundable per RFP fee for each RFP specifications released to interested parties and an additional minimum of a \$200 nonrefundable per application/proposal fee upon submission. These fees would allow us to pass on some of the costs for the production of request for proposal specifications, maps, advertisement notices, legal review, etc.

The \$200 per RFP fee will assist in ensuring that specifications will only be released to those most serious about the project and reduce the potential for unnecessary and excessive copies. The \$200 per application/proposal fee will be used to recover any remaining costs incurred. For example, if we received at least three interested parties that resulted in three submitted proposals, we should have collected \$1,200. Because the bill requires that we publish a notice of a proposed disposition by negotiation at least three times, I have estimated that a 2-inch by 6 column print ad to cost approximately \$852 (\$284 times three days). This would leave us with a balance of \$348 to spread out between RFP production and legal review costs. Obviously, \$348 would not be enough for these types of expenses, particularly legal fees, but I think you get the idea of what I would hope to accomplish in recovering some of the expenses, if we were to go through with this process and project.

Other than that, thank you for allowing me to present my testimony.

Dangkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

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Friday, November 3, 2000 9:00 am Legislature's Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Bill №. 253 (COR): AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION, OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, TO ENTER INTO A GENERAL LEASE FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OKA POINT.
- III. Bill No. 491 (COR): AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE *I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN* TO EXCHANGE A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT OF GUAM PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 10120-R16, DEDEDO ON A VALUE FOR VALUE BASIS WITH LOT NO. 147, BLOCK 20, AGANA.
- IV. Bill No. 496 (COR): AN ACT TO AMEND §80103 OF TITLE 21 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REDUCING THE QUORUM OF THE ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION FROM SIX(6) MEMBERS TO FOUR(4) MEMBERS.
- V. Bill No. 499 (COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 22-79.
- VI. Adjournment

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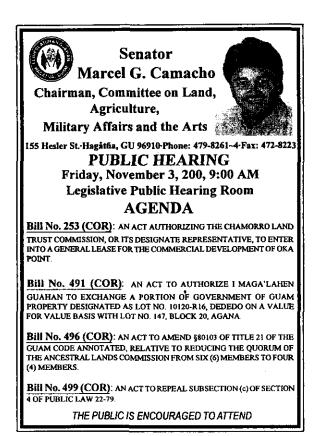
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October 27, 2000

Mr. Joseph E. Rivera Acting Director Bureau of Budget & Management Research P.O. Box 2950 Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Dear Mr. Rivera:

I am requesting Fiscal Notes or Waiver of Fiscal Notes pursuant to 2GCA §9101 on Bill Nos. 253, 491, 496, and 499.

We have scheduled a public hearing on the above bill on Friday, November 3, 2000 at 9:00 am at the Legislature's Public Hearing room.

Should you require any additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Mr. Alfred F. Duenas, at 479-8261.

Sincerely, inacho/led

Marcel G. Camacho Senator

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Attachments

MINA BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅ on (13) 10/27/03 A.C. Lamorena, Vill 2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 501 ()CUIZ

Introduced by:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO A GENERAL LEASE FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OKA POINT; AND FOR **OTHER PURPOSES.**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Legislative Findings. I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that the 2 Section 1. Chamorro Land Trust Commission currently has in its possession, a prime commercial 3 property known as Oka Point. The Commission has determined that the highest and 4 best use of the Oka Point property can not be found in neither residential nor 5 Due to the absence of the authorization to implement agricultural programs. 6 commercial lease agreements, the Chamorro Land Trust Commission can not begin the 7 planning for the development of this property, which is commercial in nature. As a 8 result of this lack of statutory authority, the Commission has lost out on generating 9 10 revenue in its inability to lease the Oka Point property. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that by authorizing the commercial lease for property such as Oka Point to a 11 developer, revenues generated from such a lease can be earmarked to fund various 12 infrastructure improvements and other programs within the residential and agricultural 13 leases currently being implemented by the commission. 14

I Liheslaturan Guahan is of the opinion that with the statutory authority for the commercial lease of certain Chamorro Land Trust properties, revenues generated from these leases will significantly benefit the CLTC residential and agricultural programs. Upon the implementation and completion of the infrastructure improvements for the residential and agricultural programs, Chamorus and others within the program will finally be able to fulfill their dreams, move in and build on land that is rightfully theirs.

Section 2. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to
authorized the Chamorro Land Trust Commission to lease properties such as, Lot No.
5173-1-R2NEW, and Lot No. 5174-REM-2-R1, more commonly known as the *Old Hospital Point* for commercial purposes under a general lease at Fair Market Value to
the general public.

12 Section 3. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act, except as otherwise 13 specifically provided, the following words shall have the meaning ascribed to them as 14 follows:

15 (a) *The Commission* shall mean the Chamorro Land Trust
16 Commission.

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(b) **GEDA** shall mean the Guam Economic Development Authority.

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(c) *GHC* shall mean the Guam Housing Corporation.

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(d) **SBA** shall mean the Small Business Administration.

Section 4. Commercial Lease Authorized. Lot No. 5173-1-R2NEW, containing and area of forty-eight (48) acres, and Lot No. 5174-REM-2-R1, containing an area of two point six (2.6) acres, more commonly known as either the *Old Hospital Point*, or *Oka Point*, is hereby designated by *I Lil:eslaturan Guahan* as being available for general lease, at the fair market value, for commercial purposes to the general public.

The Chamorro Land Trust Commission (the Commission) shall (a) 1 utilize the services of the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) to 2 negotiate and dispose of the lots designated as available for lease. A commercial 3 lease may be disposed of through negotiation, subject to findings by the 4 Commission that such is, at a minimum, complaint with their terms and 5 conditions. After a determination is made to negotiate the disposition of a 6 commercial lease or leases, then, notice of a proposed disposition by negotiation 7 shall be published at least once in each of three (3) successive weeks in a 8 newspaper of general circulation, and a copy of the same shall be readily 9 available upon request. Such notice shall invite proposals and state in general 10 terms, the size, location, and rental prices of the lots to be leased, the terms of 11 the lease, and the last date on which applications shall be received, at which 12 13 such date shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of the notice. The notice shall also state the times and places at which more 14 15 detailed information with respect to the lease may be obtained by interested 16 persons.

17 (b) The lease(s) shall be at fair market value and shall provide for 18 incremental lease rate adjustments based on the fair market value. The 19 frequency of such adjustments shall be determined by the Commission prior to 20 the execution of any lease.

Title to the Lots shall remain with the Chamorro Land Trust

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Commission and shall not be sold.

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(d) The initial term of the lease shall not exceed fifty (50) years, and
further, provided that upon the expiration of the lease, all improvements to the
leased area shall revert to the Commission. At the discretion of the Commission,

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- the lease may be renewed for an additional term of twenty-five (25) years,
 provided that the approval of any extension shall be subject to the following
 conditions:
- 4 (1) That the properties have been used substantially for the 5 purposes in which they were originally leased;
- 6 (2) That the aggregate of the initial term and any extension 7 granted thereafter, shall *not* exceed seventy-five (75) years;
- 8 (3) That the rental shall *not* be less than the rental for the 9 preceding term; *and*
- 10(4) That any additional terms and conditions shall insure and11promote the intended purpose(s) of the properties.
- 12 (e) The minimum acceptable parameters of the terms and conditions 13 of the lease shall be established by the Commission. The Commission shall 14 reserve the right to insure that its terms and conditions are met prior to the final 15 execution of any lease; *provided*, further, that if such terms and conditions are 16 not met, the Commission may withdraw the property.
- (f) All revenues generated by the lease shall be accrued to the
 Commission and shall be deposited into Commission accounts, as specified by
 the Commission. All revenues realized from any lease(s) shall be earmarked for
 the following:
- 21 (1) Infrastructure improvements (roads, water, power, telephone,
 22 and sewer lines) on Chamorro Land Trust Lands;
- 23 (2) Chamorro Land Trust Home Mortgage, Small Business,
 24 Agricultural and Aquacultural Loan Programs;

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(3) Surveying of all remaining Chamorro Land Trust Lands; and

securing a Bond for the purposes of making funding available for the immediate
 implementation of infrastructure improvements on Chamorro Land Trust lands. GEDA
 shall within one hundred twenty (120) days, report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, its findings with respect to the Bond research.

- (b) GEDA shall coordinate its efforts with the Guam Housing
 Corporation (GHC) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) in developing
 a Home Mortgage and Small Business Loan Programs for holders of Chamorro
 Land Trust Leases.
- 9 Section 6. Authorization to Issue Additional Leases. Within one hundred10 twenty (120) days upon enactment of this Act, the Commission shall issue an additional
 11 five hundred (500) residential or agricultural leases.

12 Section 7. Severability. *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any 13 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall 14 *not* affect other provisions or application s of this Law which can be given effect 15 without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this Law 16 are severable.