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Office of the Governor of Guam

MAR 16 2016

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 247-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$820,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM MUSEUM FUND FOR MUSEUM OPERATIONAL CASH FLOW," which I signed into law on March 4, 2016, as Public Law 33-140.

Senseramente,


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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 247-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$820,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM MUSEUM FUND FOR MUSEUM OPERATIONAL CASH FLOW," was on the 18th day of February 2016, duly and regularly passed.



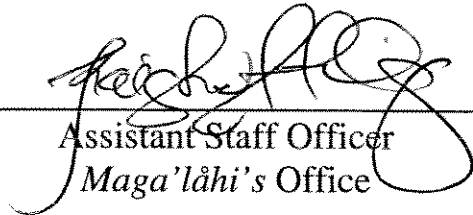
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 20th day of FEBRUARY,
2016, at 2:59 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: MAR 04 2016

Public Law No. 33-140

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 247-33 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that there exists approximately Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars
4 (\$2,300,000) in the Fiscal Year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax Unreserved Fund
5 Balance available for appropriation. The sum of Eight Hundred Twenty Thousand

1 Dollars (\$820,000) is needed to carry out the operations of the Guam and Chamorro
2 Educational Facility (Guam Museum) for Fiscal Year 2016.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Guam Museum is a necessary
4 component of our tourism industry. It is an important resource that will tell the four
5 thousand (4,000) year old story of the island of Guam and her people. The Guam
6 Museum will place the Chamorro culture front and center as Guam's unique
7 competitive differentiator, and aid the Guam Visitors Bureau in fulfilling Objective
8 Five of its Tourism 2020 plan; and the Guam Museum will enhance the visitor
9 experience as a unique cultural destination.

10 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide the Guam
11 Museum with funding for Fiscal Year 2016.

12 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
13 sum of Eight Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$820,000) is appropriated from
14 the Fiscal Year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax Unreserved Fund Balance to the Guam
15 Museum Fund for the purpose of providing the Guam Museum with an operational
16 cash flow to ensure the Guam Museum's operations to the end of Fiscal Year 2016.
17 This appropriation *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available for the purpose
18 identified herein until fully expended.

19 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application
20 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
21 any other provision or application of this Act that can be given effect without the
22 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
23 severable.