NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1968 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 609, "An Act authorizing the sale of lots in the Pigua subdivision in the Municipality of Merizo and in the Malojloj subdivision in the Municipality of Inarajan at less than fair market value and setting up priorities in connection with such sales", was on the 9th day of July, 1968, duly and regularly passed.

W. D. L. FLORES
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Secretary of Guam

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Bill No. 609

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF LOTS IN THE PIGUA SUBDIVISION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIZO AND IN THE MALOULOJ SUBDIVISION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INARAJAN AT LESS THAN FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SETTING UP PRIORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH SALES.

BE IT EMACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including the provisions of Chapter 6, Title XIV of the Government Code of Guam) with respect to the sale of government land, the Governor is authorized to sell lots in the government of Guam subdivision at Pigua, Municipality of Merizo, and in the government of Guam subdivision at Malojloj, Municipality of Inarajan, at less than the fair market value of the lots and at less than the costs expended by the government of Guam in developing and improving said lots.

Section 2. In carrying out the mandate of this Act, the Governor shall observe the following priorities in so selling said lots at less than fair market value:

1) First preference shall be given to those purchasers who reside in the Pigua area of Merizo or in the Malojloj area in the Municipality of Inarajan and are without fee title to any real property of their own upon which safe, sanitary and decent housing could be erected; ;;

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2) Second preference shall be given to those purchasers who reside in the Municipality of Merizo or in the Municipality of Inarajan and are without fee title to any real property of their own upon which safe, sanitary and decent housing could be erected or whose land in Merizo or in Inarajan is substandard in size; and

3) Third preference shall be given to those purchasers who are bona fide residents of Guam.

In selling said lots, the Governor may accept in payment the land in Merizo or in Inarajan if any, belonging to the buyer, the value of the land so exchanged by the Buyer to be taken from the value set out in the most current real property tax assessment roll.

Section 3. In any contract of sale or deed of conveyance executed as a result of the provisions of this Act, a covenant shall be included whereby the purchaser-grantee agrees that any residential building erected on the lot the subject of the contract or deed shall be constructed in conformity with the residential construction requirements of the Guam Housing Corporation in effect at the time of the construction.

Section 4. The Governor is authorized to promulgate by Executive Order necessary rules and regulations to effect the purpose of this Act which the Legislature declares to be that of providing suitable residential building lots in the Municipalities of Inarajan and Merizo to those who badly need the same, the Legislature finding that the serious overcrowding of the Village of Merizo and Village of Inarajan caused by the limited size of the lots now available and their closeness to the shore seriously endangers the

health, safety, and well-being of the residents of Merizo and Inarajan and necessitates their being given an opportunity to acquire suitable residential building lots in a government subdivision.

Section 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (Dollars (\$150,000) to be used to carry out the provision of this Act.

Section 6. In the event the government of Guam constructs residential subdivisions of government land in Municipalities of Umatac or Talofofo, the provisions of this Act shall apply to sales of lots therein, except that the priorities set out in Section 2 of the Act shall be deemed to refer to the residents of Umatac or Talofofo, as the case may be.

Section 7. This Act is an urgency measure.