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<b>37-33 (COR)</b>	Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District by request of I Maga'lahaen Guåhan, the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.	AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, MAKING OTHER APPROPRIATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING MISCELLANEOUS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.	02/04/15 12:03 p.m.	02/04/15	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication			



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February 4, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** **Rennae Meno**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio**   
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

**Subject:** **Referral of Bill No. 37-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 37-33(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

Attachment

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
THIRTY THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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BILL NO. 37-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, MAKING OTHER APPROPRIATIONS, AND  
ESTABLISHING MISCELLANEOUS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 CHAPTER I

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 Section 1. Short Title. This Act *shall* be known as the "*General Appropriations Act of 2016*".

5 *Except* as otherwise provided by this Act, the appropriations made by this Act identifying Fiscal Year 2016  
6 shall be available to pay for obligations incurred on *or* after October 1, 2015 but *no later than* September  
7 30, 2016. *If* any appropriation in this Act is found contrary to federal law, all other portions of this Act *shall*  
8 remain valid.

9 Section 2. Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year 2016. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Guam  
10 Legislature, adopts the following revenue estimates for Fiscal Year 2016 as the basis for the appropriations  
11 contained in this Act.

1	<b>I. GENERAL FUND REVENUES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
2	<b>A. TAXES</b>	
3	Income Tax	
4	Individual	\$96,517,049
5	Corporate	\$132,826,136
6	Withholding Taxes, Interest and Penalties	\$265,100,648
7	Provision for Tax Refund Payments	<u>(\$125,000,000)</u>
8	<b>TOTAL INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>\$369,443,833</b>
9	Business Privilege Tax	\$268,470,049
10	GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	
11	(\$26208 of 11 GCA)	(\$18,524,433)
12	Other Taxes	<u>\$2,104,887</u>
13	<b>TOTAL BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX</b>	<b>\$252,050,503</b>
14	<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>\$621,494,336</b>
15	<b>B. FEDERAL SOURCES</b>	
16	Federal Income Tax Collection	
17	Section 30 Funds	\$77,951,796
18	Immigration Fees	\$2,102,965
19	Overpayment for Make To Work Pay Tax Credit	
20	(TY 2009 and TY 2010)	<u>(\$5,500,000)</u>
21	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$74,554,761</b>
22	<b>C. USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$323,646</b>
23	<b>D. LICENSES, FEES AND PERMITS</b>	
24	Licenses, Fees and Permits	\$4,849,777

1	Licenses, Fees and Permits (Better Public	
2	Service Fund) (Ch. 161 of 11 GCA)	<u>(\$484,978)</u>
3	<b>TOTAL LICENSES, FEES, AND PERMITS</b>	<b>\$4,364,799</b>
4	<b>E. DEPARTMENT CHARGES</b>	<b>\$1,476,859</b>
5	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$702,214,401</b>
6	<b>II. SPECIAL FUND REVENUES</b>	
7	<b>A.</b> Air Pollution Control Special Fund	\$196,465
8	<b>B.</b> Better Public Service Fund	2,140,710
9	<b>C.</b> Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund	2,289,229
10	<b>D.</b> Corrections Revolving Fund	1,809,366
11	<b>E.</b> Customs, Agriculture and Quarantine	
12	Inspection Services Fund	14,868,551
13	<b>F.</b> Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund	2,088,878
14	<b>G.</b> Environmental Health Fund	1,283,146
15	<b>H.</b> Fire, Life and Medical Emergency Fund	1,076,351
16	<b>I.</b> Guam Contractors License Board Fund	919,201
17	<b>J.</b> Guam Environmental Trust Fund	391,392
18	<b>K.</b> Guam Highway Fund (GHF)	21,800,745
19	(a) GHF (Better Public Service Fund;	
20	Ch. 161 of 11 GCA)	(1,655,732)
21	(b) GHF (Public Transit Fund;	
22	§26503, Ch. 26 of 11 GCA)	(450,668)
23	Total Guam Highway Fund	19,694,345
24	<b>L.</b> GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	18,524,433

1	<b>M.</b> Guam Plant Inspection & Permit Fund	90,984
2	<b>N.</b> Healthy Futures Fund	17,018,343
3	<b>O.</b> Host Community Fund	300,000
4	<b>P.</b> Indirect Cost Fund	1,632,947
5	<b>Q.</b> Land Survey Revolving Fund	3,111,311
6	<b>R.</b> Manpower Development Fund	1,663,701
7	<b>S.</b> Police Services Fund	1,114,949
8	<b>T.</b> Professional Engineers, Architects, and	
9	Land Surveyors Fund	327,061
10	<b>U.</b> Public School Library Resources Fund	843,626
11	<b>V.</b> Public Recreation Services Fund	201,541
12	<b>W.</b> Public Transit Fund	450,668
13	<b>X.</b> Safe Streets Fund	242,447
14	<b>Y.</b> Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund	124,077
15	<b>Z.</b> School Lunch/Child Nutritional	
16	Meal Reimbursement Fund – Federal	
17	Sources (100% Federal Grant) / Cash Collections	11,164,309
18	<b>AA.</b> Solid Waste Operations Fund	19,708,580
19	(a) Host Community Fund (§511005 of 10 GCA)	(300,000)
20	Total Solid Waste Operations Fund	19,408,580
21	<b>AB.</b> Street Light Fund	4,815,288
22	<b>AC.</b> Tax Collection Enhancement Fund	868,809
23	<b>AD.</b> Territorial Educational Facilities Fund	28,596,853
24	<b>AE.</b> Tourist Attraction Fund	38,623,119

1	AF. Water Protection Fund	76,583
2	AG. Water Research and Development Fund	99,669
3	<b>TOTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$196,056,932</b>
4	<b>III. FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID REVENUES</b>	
5	<b>Federal Grants-In-Aid Requiring Local Match:</b>	
6	A. Guam Community College	1,057,781
7	B. Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency	307,500
8	C. Guam Police	660,567
9	D. Integrated Services for Individuals	
10	with Disabilities	2,992,651
11	E. Labor	44,300
12	F. Military Affairs	2,113,068
13	G. Office of the Attorney General	4,290,000
14	H. Public Health and Social Services	29,581,433
15	I. University of Guam	2,342,213
16	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-</b>	
17	<b>IN-AID REVENUE</b>	<b>\$43,389,513</b>
18	<b>REVENUE SUMMARY:</b>	
19	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$702,214,401</b>
20	<b>TOTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$196,056,932</b>
21	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-</b>	
22	<b>IN-AID REVENUE</b>	<b><u>\$43,389,513</u></b>
23	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$941,660,846</b>

1 **Section 3. Debt Service Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016.** The following are  
2 continuing appropriations for debt service requirements:

3 **A. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2007A**

4 (Partial refunding of GOB, 1993 Series A; funding  
5 capital projects and certain obligations of the  
6 Government of Guam; due FY2037 as final year;

7 P.L. 29-19 and P.L. 29-21) \$7,874,700 1/

8 1/ Territorial Educational Facilities Fund

9 **B. LIMITED OBLIGATION (SECTION 30)  
10 BONDS, SERIES 2009A**

11 (To finance cost for the new landfill and  
12 the closure of Ordot Dump; P.L. 30-1 amended  
13 by P.L. 30-7; due FY2035 as final year)

\$15,669,958 2/

14 2/ General Fund (\$3,691,564) and Solid Waste Operations Fund (\$11,978,394)

15 **C. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 2009 SERIES A**

16 (To finance certain expenses affecting General Fund  
17 Deficit; P.L. 29-113 amended by P.L. 30-7;  
18 due FY2040 as final year)

\$21,531,413 3/

19 3/ General Fund

20 **D. GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (GDOE)**

21 **SERIES 2010A CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION**

22 **(JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT)**

23 (P.L. 30-178; 5 GCA, Chapter 58A)

\$6,695,850 4/

24 4/ General Fund (\$5,127,850) and Territorial Educational



1                    **Facilities Fund (\$1,568,000)**

2            **E. BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX BONDS, SERIES 2011A**

3            (To finance unpaid Income Tax Refunds

4            for FY2010; Prior Year Obligations; COLA)                    \$11,948,013    5/

5            5/    **General Fund**

6            **F. LIMITED OBLIGATION HOTEL**

7            **OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT), REVENUE**

8            **BONDS, SERIES 2011A**

9            (Refunding of LO Infrastructure

10           Improvement Bonds, 1997 Series A;

11           To acquire, construct, or equip a new

12           Guam Museum, and projects that benefit

13           the tourism industry)                    \$6,998,625    6/

14           6/    **Tourist Attraction Fund**

15           **G. BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX BONDS, SERIES 2012B**

16           (To finance unpaid Income Tax Refunds for FY2011;

17           Health Insurance Premiums for FY2012; GMHA &

18           GDOE Retirement Contribution Payments to GGRF;

19           Rehabilitation of School Facilities)                    \$5,246,047    7/

20           7/    **General Fund**

21           **H. LIMITED OBLIGATION BOND BUSINESS**

22           **PRIVILEGE TAX 2013 SERIES C**

23           (For education capital projects; due FY2019 as final

24           year; P.L. 29-19, P.L. 29-21 and P.L. 31-276; net                    \$2,781,654    8/

1 of UOG Bond Payment Obligation \$2,028,046)

2 8/ General Fund

3 **I. GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (GDOE)**

4 **SERIES 2013A CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION**

5 **(OKKODO HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT)**

6 (5 GCA, Chapter 58B; 12 GCA, Section 50103; and 13 GCA;

7 due FY2030 as final year)

8 9/ General Fund \$2,358,835 9/

9 **GRAND TOTAL \$81,105,095**

10 **CHAPTER II**

11 **APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH OPERATIONS**

12 **Section 1. Executive Branch Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016.** Three Hundred Fifty

13 Three Million Eight Hundred Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars (**\$353,803,428**) are

1 appropriated for the operations of the Executive Branch for fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. This  
 2 sum is composed of Two Hundred Fifty Six Million Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine  
 3 Dollars (**\$256,069,589**) from the General Fund; Sixty Two Million Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred  
 4 Twenty Dollars (**\$62,034,320**) from Special Funds; and Thirty Five Million Six Hundred Ninety Nine  
 5 Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars (**\$35,699,519**) from Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid. The  
 6 appropriations shall be expended as follows:

	<b>General</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Match</b>	
<b>I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
<b>A. Office of I Maga'lahaen</b>				
Guåhan and I Segundu				
Na Maga'lahaen				
Guåhan	\$ 7,348,754	\$ 284,457 1/	-	\$ 7,633,211
<b>B. Bureau of Budget</b>				
and Management				
Research	1,487,585	323,324 1/	-	1,810,909
<b>C. Civil Service</b>				
Commission	1,138,772	-	-	1,138,772
	<b>General</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Match</b>	
<b>D. Administration</b>	11,418,361	1,000,166 1/	-	12,418,527
<b>E. Public Works</b>	15,573,414	8,820,923 2/	-	24,394,337
<b>F. Revenue and Taxation</b>	10,031,672	3,009,519 3/	-	13,041,191

1	<b>G. Land Management</b>	677,032	5,400,540	4/	-	6,077,572
2	<b>H. Board of Registration for</b>					
3	Professional Engineers,					
4	Architects and Land					
5	Surveyors (PEALS)	-	327,061	5/	-	327,061
6	<b>I. Contractors License</b>					
7	Board	-	919,201	6/	-	919,201
8	<b>J. Veterans Affairs</b>	685,769	-		-	685,769
9	<b>K. Guam Regional Transit</b>					
10	Authority	-	5,224,185	7/	-	5,224,185
11	<b>TOTAL GENERAL</b>					
12	<b>OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 48,361,359</b>	<b>\$ 25,309,376</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 73,670,735</b>
13	<b>II. PROTECTION OF</b>					
14	<b>LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</b>					
15	<b>A. Corrections</b>	<b>\$ 25,704,117</b>	<b>\$ 1,906,345</b>	<b>8/ \$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 27,610,462</b>
16	<b>B. Youth Affairs</b>	7,298,986	-		-	7,298,986
17	<b>C. Guam Fire</b>	36,448,076	3,165,229	9/	-	39,613,305
18		<b>General</b>	<b>Special</b>		<b>Federal</b>	<b>Total</b>
19		<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund</b>		<b>Fund Match</b>	
20	<b>D. Guam Police</b>	37,795,433	1,614,949	10/	660,567	40,070,949
21	<b>E. Chief Medical</b>					
22	Examiner	428,250	-		-	428,250
23	<b>F. Customs and</b>					

1	Quarantine Agency	-	15,934,001	11/	-	15,934,001
2	<b>G. Guam Environmental</b>					
3	Protection Agency	<u>-</u>	<u>764,109</u>	<u>12/</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>764,109</u>
4	<b>TOTAL PROTECTION</b>					
5	<b>OF LIFE &amp;</b>					
6	<b>PROPERTY</b>	\$ 107,674,862	\$ 23,384,633	\$ 660,567	\$ 131,720,062	
7	<b>III. PUBLIC HEALTH</b>					
8	<b>A. Guam Behavioral</b>					
9	Health and Wellness					
10	Center	\$ 17,406,341	\$ 5,853,193	13/ \$ -	\$ 23,259,534	
11	<b>B. Public Health and</b>					
12	Social Services	<u>61,142,496</u>	<u>6,195,483</u>	<u>14/ 29,581,433</u>	<u>96,919,412</u>	
13	<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>					
14	<b>HEALTH</b>	\$ 78,548,837	\$ 12,048,676	\$ 29,581,433	\$ 120,178,946	

15		<b>General</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Total</b>
16		<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Match</b>	
17	<b>IV. COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>				
18	<b>A. Integrated Services for</b>				
19	Individuals with				
20	Disabilities	<u>\$ 1,259,761</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,992,651</u>	<u>\$ 4,252,412</u>
21	<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY</b>				

1	<b>SERVICES</b>	\$ 1,259,761	\$ -	\$ 2,992,651	\$ 4,252,412
2	<b>V. RECREATION</b>				
3	<b>A. Parks and Recreation</b>	<u>\$ 3,897,236</u>	<u>\$ 201,541</u>	<u>15/ \$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,098,777</u>
4	<b>TOTAL RECREATION</b>	\$ 3,897,236	\$ 201,541	\$ -	\$ 4,098,777
5	<b>VI. INDIVIDUAL &amp;</b>				
6	<b>COLLECTIVE RIGHTS</b>				
7	<b>A. Commission on</b>				
8	Decolonization	\$ 508,498	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 508,498
9	<b>B. Chamorro Affairs</b>	2,787,169	-	-	2,787,169
10	<b>C. Guam Council on the</b>				
11	Arts & Humanities	411,064	-	307,500	718,564
12	<b>D. Labor</b>	2,117,355	499,110	16/ 44,300	2,660,765
13	<b>E. Military Affairs</b>	909,100	-	2,113,068	3,022,168
14	<b>F. Guam Election</b>				
15	Commission	<u>1,563,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,563,264</u>
16		<b>General</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Total</b>
17		<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fond Match</b>	
18	<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL &amp;</b>				
19	<b>COLLECTIVE RIGHTS</b>	\$ 8,296,450	\$ 499,110	\$ 2,464,868	\$ 11,260,428
20	<b>VII. PUBLIC EDUCATION</b>				
21	<b>A. Guam Educational</b>				
22	Tele. Corp. (PBS Guam)	\$ 720,226	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720,226
23	<b>B. Guam Public Library</b>	<u>1,535,478</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,535,478</u>

1	<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>				
2	<b>EDUCATION</b>	\$ 2,255,704	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,255,704
3	<b>VIII. ECONOMIC</b>				
4	<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>				
5	<b>A. Bureau of Statistics</b>	\$ 1,287,679	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,287,679
6	and Plans				
7	<b>B. Agriculture</b>	<u>4,487,701</u>	<u>590,984</u>	<u>17/ -</u>	<u>5,078,685</u>
8	<b>TOTAL ECONOMIC</b>				
9	<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	\$ 5,775,380	\$ 590,984	\$ -	\$ 6,366,364
10	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 256,069,589	\$ 62,034,320	\$ 35,699,519	\$ 353,803,428

11 **NOTES:**

12 1/ Indirect Cost Fund

13 2/ Guam Highway Fund

14 3/ Tax Collection Enhancement Fund (\$868,809) and Better Public Service Fund (\$2,140,710)

15 4/ Land Survey Revolving Fund (\$3,111,311) and Chamorro Land Trnst Operations Fund (\$2,289,229)

16 5/ Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Snrveyors Fund

17 6/ Contractors License Board Fund

18 7/ Public Transit Fund (\$450,668) and Guam Highway Fund (\$4,773,517)

19 8/ Corrections Inmate Revolving Fund (\$1,809,366) and Safe Streets Fund (\$96,979)

- 1 9/ Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund (\$2,088,878) and Fire, Life and Medical Emergency
- 2 Fund (\$1,076,351)
- 3 10/ Police Services Fund (\$1,114,949) and Tourist Attraction Fund (\$500,000)
- 4 11/ Customs, Agriculture and Quarantine Inspection Services Fund (\$14,868,551) and Tourist Attraction Fund
- 5 (\$1,065,450)
- 6 12/ Air Pollution Control Special Fund (\$196,465), Guam Environmental Trust Fund (\$391,392), Water
- 7 Research and Development Fund (\$99,669) and Water Protection Fund (\$76,583)
- 8 13/ Healthy Futures Fund
- 9 14/ Environmental Health Fund (\$1,283,146), and Healthy Futures Fund (\$4,788,260) and Sanitary Inspection
- 10 Revolving Fund (\$124,077)
- 11 15/ Public Recreation Services Fund
- 12 16/ Manpower Development Fund
- 13 17/ Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund (\$90,984) and Tourist Attraction Fund (\$500,000)



1   **CHAPTER III**

2                                   **MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS**

3           **Section I.   Appropriations to the University of Guam.** Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Four Million Three Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty  
5 Three Dollars (**\$4,301,783**) is appropriated from the General Fund and One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars  
6 (**\$140,000**) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the University of Guam for the following  
7 purposes:

8           **(a)   Student Scholarships, Financial Assistance Programs and Program Administration.**  
9 Such appropriation in this Section is for: Merit Awards, Student Loans, Nurse Training Programs,  
10 Professional and Technical Awards, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Regent Scholarships, Marine  
11 Lab Graduate Assistance Programs, Early High School Admission Programs, Pedro “Doc” Sanchez  
12 Scholarship Programs, John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship Program and the administration of all student  
13 financial assistance programs. The President of the University of Guam *shall* allocate this appropriation in  
14 order to fund said student scholarships, financial assistance programs and program administration.

15           **(b)   Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the  
16 Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps. The President of the University of Guam *shall* disburse,  
17 pursuant to the directives and policies of the Educator Corps Council, stipends for the Dr. Antonio C.  
18 Yamashita Educator Corps and funds for the administration of said program pursuant to Chapter 18 of Title  
19 17 of the Guam Code Annotated and §15107, Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, as  
20 *amended*. The President of the University of Guam *shall* post on the University of Guam’s website all  
21 reports mandated by this Act regarding the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps.

22           **(c)   Aquaculture Development and Training Center.** Such appropriation in this Section is for  
23 the purpose of funding the continued operations of the Aquaculture Development and Training Center.

1           (d)     **WERI's Guam Hydrologic Survey.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the purpose of  
2 funding the Guam Hydrologic Survey (GHS) administered by the Water and Environmental Research  
3 Institute of the Western Pacific (WERI). WERI *shall* continue to administer the GHS for those purposes  
4 previously established by Guam law.

5           (e)     **WERI's Comprehensive Water Resource Monitoring Program.** Such appropriation in  
6 this Section is to fund the Water and Environmental Research Institute of the Western Pacific (WERI).  
7 Such funds *shall* be used for the purpose of matching the Federal funding for the Comprehensive Water  
8 Resource Monitoring Program. WERI *shall* continue to administer the Comprehensive Water Resource  
9 Monitoring Program for those purposes previously established by Guam law.

10          (f)     **Northern and Southern Soil and Water Conservation District Program.** Such  
11 appropriation in this Section is for operations and activities of the Northern and Southern Soil and Water  
12 Conservation District (SWCD) Program and *shall* be equally divided between the Northern and Southern  
13 Soil Conservation Districts. Expenditures from this appropriation *shall* be made upon the approval of the  
14 District Directors, with the consent of the SWCD Board and *shall not* require further approval by the  
15 University of Guam *or* any other government entity.

16          (g)     **KPRG (Public Radio).** Such appropriation in this Section is for KPRG (Public Radio)  
17 operations. The President of the University of Guam *shall* disburse the funds to KPRG. *No later than* thirty  
18 (30) days after the close of each fiscal quarter of Fiscal Year 2016, the General Manager of KPRG *shall*  
19 submit to the President of the University of Guam, and post on KPRG's website, all reports mandated by  
20 this Act.

21          (h)     **Guampedia Foundation.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the operations of the  
22 Guampedia Foundation.

23          **Section 2. Appropriation to UOG for the Guam Cancer Trust Fund.** For Fiscal Year 2016,  
24 the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One Dollars (**\$2,402,751**) is

1 appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to the University of Guam for the administration of the Guam  
2 Cancer Trust Fund, pursuant to §26603(d)(2) of Chapter 26, Article 6, Title 11 of the Guam Code  
3 Annotated. This appropriation shall be used to fund cancer screening, treatment, and support services for  
4 qualified applicants.

5 **Section 3. University of Guam Capital Improvements Fund Appropriations.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the following is appropriated to the  
7 University of Guam:

8 (a) The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$500,000**) is appropriated from the Guam  
9 Highway Fund to the University of Guam Capital Improvements Fund for the purpose of paying for the debt  
10 services pursuant to §16132, Chapter 16 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated.

11 (b) The sum of One Million One Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three Dollars  
12 (**\$1,158,283**) is appropriated from the Territorial Educational Facilities Fund to the University of Guam  
13 Capital Improvements Fund for the purpose of paying rental payments due under the lease-back agreement  
14 pursuant to Section 18 of P.L. 31-229, as amended by P.L. 31-277.

15 **Section 4. Appropriations to the Guam Community College.** Notwithstanding any other  
16 provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Four  
17 Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$1,968,450**) is appropriated from the General Fund, the sum of Twenty Four  
18 Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (**\$24,154**) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund, and  
19 the sum of One Million One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One Dollars (**\$1,164,591**)  
20 is appropriated from the Manpower Development Fund to the Guam Community College for the following  
21 training programs:

22 (a) **Licensed Practical Nursing and Vocational Guidance Programs.** Such appropriation in  
23 this Section is to support the operations of the Licensed Practical Nursing Program and Vocational  
24 Guidance Program.

1           **(b) Lodging Management Program/ProStart.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the  
2 Lodging Management Program/ProStart Program.

3           **(c) Apprenticeship Program.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the Guam Community  
4 College Apprenticeship Program. In addition to the authorization continued in §7120, Chapter 7 of Title 22  
5 of the Guam Code Annotated, the appropriation herein shall be available and authorized to be used by the  
6 Guam Community College to fund the operations of other programs at the College, as approved by the  
7 Board and Administration of the College.

8           **Section 5. Guam Community College Capital Improvements Fund Continuing**  
9 **Appropriation.** For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred  
10 Twenty Two Dollars (**\$278,922**) is appropriated from the Guam Highway Fund to the Guam Community  
11 College Capital Improvements Fund for the purpose of paying for debt service pursuant to P.L. 31-229,  
12 Section 22(b).

13           **Section 6. Appropriations to the Guam Department of Education for Education Programs.**  
14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Four Hundred One Thousand  
15 Two Hundred Seven Dollars (**\$401,207**) is appropriated from the General Fund and Eight Hundred Ninety  
16 One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (**\$891,754**) is appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund  
17 to the Guam Department of Education for the following education programs:

18           **(a) Chamoru Studies.** Such appropriation in this Section to the *Chamoru* Studies Division  
19 administered by the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is to be expended for personnel salaries and  
20 benefits, contractual services, professional development and training, supplies and materials, and equipment  
21 for the support and the implementation of the Content Standards and Performance Indicators of the course  
22 syllabi for the emphasis of fluency and for the promotion of the proficiency skills in the areas of listening,  
23 speaking, reading, and writing in the *Chamoru* language.

1           **(b) Interscholastic Sports Fund.** Such appropriation in this Section to the Interscholastic  
2 Sports Fund administered by the Guam Department of Education is to be expended pursuant to §7108 of  
3 Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated. Appropriations made herein *shall* be available to fund the Outrigger  
4 Canoe, Rugby, and other sports programs, to include the payment of head coaches, assistant coaches, league  
5 fees, busing services, and other expenses normally associated with a sport interscholastic program.

6           **(c) Health and Physical Education Activities.** Such Appropriation in this Section to GDOE is  
7 for the Guam Department of Education for Health and Physical Education programs, intramural sports, and  
8 similar activities.

9           **Section 7. *Y Kuantan Salâppe' Prinsepât.*** For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of One Million  
10 Eighty One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,081,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the fund "*Y Kuantan*  
11 *Salâppe' Prinsepât.*" established pursuant to Section 10102 of Chapter 10, Title 17 of the Guam Code  
12 Annotated. Those schools with enrollments of one hundred (100) to five hundred (500) students will be  
13 allocated funds for five hundred (500) students. Schools with enrollments of five hundred one (501) or  
14 greater will be allocated funds based on actual enrollment.

15           Within the Fiscal Year 2016, the Office of the Superintendent of Schools shall create the "*Y Kuenta*  
16 *Salâppe' Prinsepât*" budget category allotted to each school at a rate of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per student,  
17 with the exception of the following schools with student populations at fewer than five hundred (500) which  
18 will receive a minimum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) per school. These schools are as follows:  
19 Inarajan Elementary; Merizo Elementary; J.P. Torres; Talofoto Elementary; L.B. Johnson Elementary; B.P.  
20 Carbullido Elementary; Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary; Harry S. Truman Elementary; Juan O. San  
21 Miguel Elementary; Marcial A. Sablan Elementary; Ordot/Chalan Pago Elementary; and Oceanview  
22 Middle.

23           The funds *shall* be made available in two installments, payable in an amount equal to the number of  
24 students officially registered at each school as reported in September and February, except for schools stated

1 above. This category, “*Y Kuentan Salâppe’ Prinsepât.*” shall be exempt from any administrative transfer  
2 authority granted or authorized pursuant to this Act.

3 **Section 8. Appropriation to the Guam Department of Education for Textbooks and**  
4 **Collateral Material.** The following are appropriations to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) for  
5 the purchase of textbooks, e-book readers and collateral materials, to include software, sheet music and  
6 music books, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

7 (a) For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,500,000**)  
8 is appropriated from the General Fund from Fiscal Year 2017 revenues to the GDOE for the purchase of  
9 textbooks, e-book readers and related classroom instructional materials, to include software, sheet music and  
10 music books. The Superintendent of GDOE may, *if necessary*, through agreements with textbook vendors,  
11 defer payment for said materials until after October 1, 2016, but *no later than* December 31, 2016, with the  
12 full faith and credit of the Government of Guam.

13 (b) The Superintendent of GDOE shall order materials funded by this Section for Fiscal Year  
14 2016 *no later than* March 1, 2016. The Bureau of Budget and Management Research shall release such  
15 allotments as are necessary to ensure that said materials are ordered by March 1, 2016. The Superintendent  
16 of GDOE shall receive said materials and distribute them to schools *no later than* thirty (30) days before the  
17 start of the school calendar established pursuant to §4111 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated. All  
18 funds appropriated for said materials shall not be used for any other purpose.

19 (c) On the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each quarter of Fiscal Year 2016, the Superintendent of GDOE shall  
20 provide to *1 Maga’lahen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *1 Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and post on the GDOE  
21 website, a detailed report regarding all receipts and expenditures for textbooks, e-book readers and collateral  
22 classroom instructional materials, to include software, sheet music and music books. Said report shall be  
23 accompanied by the certified list of textbooks approved by the Guam Education Board (GEB) and all  
24 purchase orders issued. The report shall summarize:

1 (1) purchases by allotment account number, unit cost and the total cost of books charged  
2 against an appropriation account, the vendor, quantity, title, copyright date and International Standard  
3 Book Number (ISBN) of books ordered, the allocation of such books by school and grade, whether books  
4 are for teachers or students, and whether books are textbooks or e-books; and

5 (2) Other information that may be useful *or* that is requested by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
6 regarding the funds appropriated and authorized herein. Non-compliance with these reporting requirements  
7 by the Superintendent of GDOE *shall* result in the sanctions and penalties imposed by this Act.

8 **Section 9. Summer School Fund.** From the Summer School Fund established pursuant to  
9 §6119 of Article 1, Chapter 6, Division 1 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, such sums as are  
10 necessary to fund the operations of the Fiscal Year 2016 Summer School Programs are appropriated to the  
11 Guam Department of Education. The Superintendent of Education *shall* submit a detailed report to *I*  
12 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* regarding the receipt and expenditure of  
13 said funds *no later than* thirty (30) days after the close of summer school and post the same on the Guam  
14 Department of Education website. Such report *shall* include the following:

- 15 (1) Total revenues received, including identification of each revenue source;  
16 (2) Total expenditures and encumbrance by object classification and by school; and  
17 (3) The fund balance.

18 **Section 10. Appropriation to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center-**  
19 **Detoxification & Rehabilitation Services.** For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of One Million Five Hundred  
20 Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Twelve Dollars (**\$1,575,112**) is appropriated from the General Fund  
21 to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to fund programs contracted out to non-governmental  
22 organizations for drug and alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services.

1           **Section 11. Appropriations to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency.** Notwithstanding  
2 any other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the following is appropriated to the Guam Environmental  
3 Protection Agency:

4           **(a) Beach Monitoring.** The sum of One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars  
5 **(\$101,260)** is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency  
6 for the *sole* purpose of beach monitoring. This appropriation is *not* subject to transfer or use for any other  
7 purpose.

8           **(b) Landfill Costs.** The sum of Two Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six Dollars  
9 **(\$200,556)** is appropriated from the Solid Waste Operations Fund to the Guam Environmental Protection  
10 Agency for costs in the closure, monitoring and opening of the island's landfills.

11           **Section 12. Guam Cancer Registry.** Pursuant to §22603(d)(4) of Chapter 26, Article 6, Title 11  
12 of the Guam Code Annotated, for Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand One Hundred  
13 Eighty Three Dollars **(\$160,183)** is appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Department of Public  
14 Health and Social Services to maintain the Guam Cancer Registry pursuant to §3201.1, Article 2, Chapter 3  
15 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated.

16           **Section 13. Appropriations to the Department of Parks and Recreation.** Notwithstanding  
17 any other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Seven Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Three  
18 Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars **(\$749,377)** is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the  
19 Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) for the following programs:

20           **(a) Maintenance and Repair of Public Restrooms.** Such appropriation in this Section is for  
21 the maintenance, utilities and repair of restroom facilities in public parks island-wide. *No later than* thirty  
22 (30) days after the end of every fiscal quarter, the Director of DPR *shall* submit a quarterly report of the  
23 expenditures from this appropriation to the Public Auditor and post the same on DPR's website.



1           **(b) Maintenance of Pool Facilities.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the maintenance,  
2 utilities and repair of pool facilities for Fiscal Year 2016. These funds *shall* be used for the northern pool  
3 and the *Hagatña* pool. *No later than* thirty (30) days after the end of every fiscal quarter, the Director of  
4 DPR *shall* submit a quarterly report of the expenditures from this appropriation to the Public Auditor and  
5 post the same on DPR's website.

6           **Section 14. Retirees' Supplemental Annuity Benefits and Other Costs.**

7           **(a)** The sum of Nine Million Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (**\$9,460,000**) is appropriated  
8 from the General Fund to the Supplemental Annuity Benefits Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2016, for direct  
9 payments to government of Guam retirees who retired *prior* to October 1, 1995, or their survivors, for the  
10 continuing payment of Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$4,238) per year in supplemental  
11 annuity benefits, consisting of the sums of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), One Thousand  
12 Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), and Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars  
13 (\$838) in annual benefits authorized by various General Appropriation Acts.

14           **(b)** *No* retiree who is eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits provided for in  
15 Subsection (a) hereof *shall* receive said Benefits *if* his annual retirement annuity, *excluding* survivor benefits  
16 and excluding the Supplemental benefits authorized herein, is *greater than* Forty Thousand Dollars  
17 (\$40,000). *No* retiree who is eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits *shall* receive *more than* the  
18 sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in combined retirement annuities and Supplemental Annuity  
19 Benefits in any one Fiscal Year.

20           **(c)** The Director of Administration *shall* disburse to the retirees *or* their survivors, the  
21 supplemental annuity benefits provided for in Subsection (a) of this Section. The Government of Guam  
22 Retirement Fund *shall* provide the Director of Administration with the information he needs to effect  
23 disbursement.

1 (d) Funds held in the Supplemental Annuity Benefits Special Fund *shall not* be commingled with  
2 the General Fund *or* any other fund, *shall* be held in a separate bank account that *shall* continue to be  
3 administered by the Director of Administration and *shall not* be subject to *I Maga'lahañ Guahan's* transfer  
4 authority.

5 (e) For Fiscal Year 2016, the Guam Power Authority, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport  
6 Authority, the Guam Economic Development Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the Government  
7 of Guam Retirement Fund, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, the Guam Waterworks Authority  
8 and the Guam Visitors Bureau shall remit to DOA an amount equal to the number of retirees eligible  
9 pursuant to Subsection (a) hereof who have retired from that entity multiplied by Four Thousand Two  
10 Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$4,238). Said remittances *shall* be paid in two (2) equal installments on or  
11 before October 10, 2015, and April 15, 2016. Said remittances *shall not* be subject to *I Maga'lahañ*  
12 *Guahan's* transfer authority.

13 (f) For Fiscal Year 2016, the Guam Power Authority, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport  
14 Authority, the Guam Economic Development Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the Government  
15 of Guam Retirement Fund, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, the Guam Waterworks Authority  
16 and the Guam Visitors Bureau *shall* remit to the GGRF payments for medical, dental, and life insurance  
17 payments for retirees who have retired from those respective agencies. Said remittances *shall* be paid in two  
18 (2) equal installments on or before October 10, 2015, and on or before April 1, 2016, respectively. The  
19 agencies' remittances for medical, dental and life insurance mandated herein are *ex gratia* payments, and are  
20 for Fiscal Year 2016 *only*.

21 (g) For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Two Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars-(\$2,100,000)  
22 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, to pay the cost of  
23 Medicare premiums, inclusive of premiums for Medicare Parts B and D, for government of Guam retirees  
24 and their survivors domiciled on Guam, and who are eligible to enroll in the government of Guam Group

1 Health Insurance Program. No government of Guam retiree or their survivor shall be required to enroll in  
2 the Government of Guam Health Insurance Program in order to receive the reimbursement.

3 (h) For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty One Thousand Dollars (\$251,000) is  
4 appropriated from the General Fund to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for *I Maga'lâhi* and *I*  
5 *Segundu na Maga'lâhi*/ *I Segundu na Maga'hâga* pensions.

6 (i) For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$358,000) is  
7 appropriated from the General Fund to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for retirement annuities  
8 for former judges and justices of the Superior Court and Supreme Court of Guam.

9 (j) The Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees *shall* enact and, *if* necessary,  
10 amend administrative regulations that establish procedures to ensure the proper submission, receipt and  
11 accounting of all sums remitted pursuant to Subsections (f) and (g) hereof.

12 **Section 15. Survivor Supplemental Annuity Additions.** §8135(d) (6) of Title 4 of the Guam  
13 Code Annotated is *amended* to read:

14 “(6) the prospective payment of supplemental benefits for the period of [~~October 1, 2014, through~~  
15 ~~September 30, 2015]~~ October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016 for Fiscal Year 2016 for  
16 survivors of those employees who retired *prior* to October 1, 1995, to be paid in the following  
17 manner:

18 (i) Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$4,238.00) in Retiree  
19 Supplemental Annuity Benefits, known as the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars  
20 (\$1,200.00), One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00),  
21 and Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$838.00) in annual benefits formerly contained in various  
22 General Appropriation Acts.

23 (ii) *No* person eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits provided for in this  
24 Section *shall* receive such benefits *if* his regular annual retirement annuity *exclusive* of the

1 supplemental amounts authorized hereby exceeds Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). No persons  
2 eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits *shall* receive more than the sum of Forty  
3 Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) in combined retirement annuities and supplemental retirement  
4 annuities.

5 (iii) Any retiree or survivor eligible to receive the supplemental annuity may waive their  
6 supplemental annuity payment authorized herein by the filing of a notarized affidavit waiving such  
7 payment with the Retirement Fund.”

8 **Section 16. Disability Supplemental Annuity Additions.** §8129(g) of Title 4 of the Guam Code  
9 Annotated is *amended* to read:

10 “(g) Any disability retirement annuitant who commenced receiving a disability retirement annuity  
11 *prior* to October 1, 1995, and who is entitled to disability retirement benefits under this Chapter *shall*  
12 receive, during the period commencing on [~~October 1, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2015~~]  
13 October 1, 2015, and ending on September 30, 2016 for Fiscal Year 2016, prospective non-  
14 cumulative supplemental annuity benefits as follows:

15 (1) Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$4,238.00) in Retiree  
16 Supplemental Annuity Benefits, known as the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars  
17 (\$1,200.00), One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00),  
18 and Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$838.00) in *annual* benefits formerly contained in various  
19 General Appropriation Acts.

20 (2) *No* persons eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits provided for in  
21 Paragraph (g) of this Section *shall* receive such benefit *if* their regular annual retirement annuity,  
22 *excluding* survivor benefits, *prior* to the supplemental amounts herein exceeds Forty Thousand  
23 Dollars (\$40,000.00). No persons eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits shall receive

1 more than the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) in combined retirement annuities and  
2 supplemental retirement annuities.

3 (3) Any disability retirement annuitant eligible to receive the supplemental annuity may  
4 waive their supplemental annuity payment authorized herein by the filing of a notarized affidavit  
5 waiving such payment with the Retirement Fund.”

6 **Section 17. Retirees Supplemental Annuity Additions.** §8122(d) (6) of Title 4 of the Guam  
7 Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

8 “(6) Any retirement annuitant who commenced receiving a retirement annuity *prior* to October 1,  
9 1995, and who is entitled to retirement benefits under this Chapter, shall receive, during the period  
10 commencing on [~~October 1, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2015~~] October 1, 2015, and ending  
11 on September 30, 2016 for Fiscal Year 2016, prospective, non-cumulative supplemental annuity  
12 benefits as follows:

13 (i) Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$4,238.00) in Retiree  
14 Supplemental Annuity Benefits, known as the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars  
15 (\$1,200.00), One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00),  
16 and Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$838.00) in annual benefits formerly contained in various  
17 General Appropriation Acts.

18 (ii) *No* retiree who is eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits provided for in  
19 this Section *shall* receive such benefit *if* his regular annual retirement annuity, excluding the  
20 supplemental amounts authorized herein and survivor benefits, exceeds Forty Thousand Dollars  
21 (\$40,000.00). A retiree who is eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits shall receive no  
22 more than Forty Thousaud Dollars (\$40,000.00) in combined retirement annuities and supplemental  
23 retirement annuities.

1 (iii) Any retiree or survivor eligible to receive the supplemental annuity may waive the  
2 supplemental annuity may waive their supplemental annuity payment authorized herein by the filing  
3 of a notarized affidavit waiving such payment with the Retirement Fund.”

4 **Section 18. Appropriation to the Department of Administration for Residential Treatment**

5 **Fund.** The sum of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,600,000**) is appropriated from the  
6 General Fund to the Department of Administration (DOA) to pay the expenses of persons under the  
7 jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Guam who require residential care because of physical, mental *or*  
8 emotional disabilities *or* severe emotional disturbances for Fiscal Year 2016. All such persons and their  
9 escorts referred off Guam for treatment and care *shall* submit to the Director of DOA appropriate  
10 documentation to justify and receive reimbursement of their travel expenses. The Director of DOA *shall*  
11 submit reports to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* describing all  
12 expenditures made pursuant to this appropriation *no later than* thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter  
13 of Fiscal Year 2016 and post the same on the DOA website.

14 **Section 19. Appropriation to the Department of Administration for Government Claims**

15 **Fund.** The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$250,000**) is appropriated from the General  
16 Fund to the Department of Administration (DOA) for the Government Claims Fund for payment of  
17 approved government claims in Fiscal Year 2016. The Director of DOA shall, *no later than* thirty (30) days  
18 after the close of each quarter of Fiscal Year 2016, submit to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a  
19 Microsoft Excel file and written report describing expenditures made pursuant to the appropriations herein,  
20 and post the same on the Department's website.

21 **Section 20. Appropriations to the Department of Administration for Government of Guam's**

22 **Single Audit Reports.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the following is  
23 appropriated to the Department of Administration:

1 (a) The sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$400,000**) is appropriated from the General  
2 Fund to the Department of Administration for the Fiscal Year 2015 Audit of the Government of Guam's  
3 General Purpose Financial Statement and the Single Audit Report. The Public Auditor *shall* administer said  
4 funds and *shall* oversee the annual audit.

5 (b) The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction  
6 Fund to the Department of Administration for the Fiscal Year 2015 Audit of the Government of Guam's  
7 Tourist Attraction Fund Financial Statement and Single Audit Report. The Public Auditor *shall* administer  
8 said funds and *shall* oversee the annual audit.

9 (c) The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) is appropriated from the Guam Highway  
10 Fund to the Department of Administration for the Fiscal Year 2015 Audit of the Government of Guam's  
11 Highway Fund Financial Statement and Single Audit Report. The Public Auditor *shall* administer said  
12 funds and *shall* oversee the annual audit.

13 **Section 21. Appropriation to the Department of Administration for Training.** For Fiscal Year  
14 2016, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (**\$25,000**) is appropriated from the Indirect Cost Fund to  
15 the Department of Administration for the purposes of training.

16 **Section 22. Appropriation for Cost of Living Allowance (COLA).**

17 (a) *I Maga'lahaen Guahan shall* provide, by a single lump sum payment, a "Cost of Living  
18 Allowance" (COLA) of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to each retiree of the Government of Guam  
19 Retirement Fund (GGRF) who is retired as of September 30, 2015, *or* his survivor, *no later than* November  
20 1, 2015. The sum of Twelve Million Nine Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four  
21 Dollars (**\$12,977,334**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration for Fiscal  
22 Year 2016, to pay said COLA.

23 (b) The Guam Power Authority, the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, the Guam  
24 Economic Development Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the Government of Guam Retirement

1 Fund, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, the Guam Waterworks Authority and the Guam Visitors  
2 Bureau *shall* pay a COLA in a single payment of Two Thousand (\$2,000) to every Government of Guam  
3 Retirement Fund retiree who retired from each respective aforementioned agency as of September 30, 2015,  
4 *or* his survivor, *no later than* November 1, 2015.

5 (c) Each agency mentioned in Subsection (b) *shall* reimburse the General Fund for any COLA  
6 paid by the Fund in Fiscal Year 2016 to retirees who have retired from that agency and their survivors *no*  
7 *later than* December 31, 2015.

8 (d) Any retiree or survivor eligible to receive the COLA may waive their payment authorized  
9 herein by filing a notarized affidavit waiving such payment with the entity responsible for the Retirement  
10 Fund.

11 (e) *If* a retiree is both a Defined Benefit and a Defined Contribution Retiree, her or his survivor  
12 *shall only* be entitled to a single COLA payment.

13 **Section 23. Retiree Medical, Dental and Life Insurance Expenses Appropriated to the**  
14 **Government of Guam Retirement Fund (GGRF).** For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Twenty Four  
15 Million Two Hundred Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One Dollars (**\$24,205,981**) is appropriated from  
16 the General Fund to the GGRF to pay the following items for current retirees:

17 (a) Retiree group medical, dental and life insurance premiums, including premiums and  
18 coverage for Judiciary of Guam retirees, to continue existing programs currently contained in the semi-  
19 monthly payments.

20 (b) Retiree life insurance subsidy, including subsidy for Judiciary of Guam retirees, to continue  
21 existing programs currently contained in the semi-monthly payments.

22 **Section 24. Appropriation to the Department of Administration for Support of Child in**  
23 **Custody.** For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Sixty Eight Dollars



1 (\$861,068) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration for the sole purpose  
2 of paying orders of the court pursuant to §5116 of Title 19 of the Guam Code Annotated.

3 **Section 25. Appropriation to the Department of Labor for Worker's Compensation Fund.**

4 The sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three Dollars (\$798,593) is  
5 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Labor for the Worker's Compensation Fund for  
6 Fiscal Year 2016, for the Worker's Compensation payments pursuant to §9144 of Title 22 of the Guam  
7 Code Annotated, including obligations incurred in past years and in the future. Said appropriations may be  
8 used to pay for medical, surgical, and other treatment; nurses; hospital services; medical travel and per diem  
9 costs; medicine; crutches; and equipment required by a claimant for such period as his injury and the  
10 recovery there from may require. Said appropriations *shall not* be expended for disability compensation  
11 payments for Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs) funded by this Act. The Director of Labor may use *no more*  
12 *than* Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) from said appropriations to pay for legal services for Workers'  
13 Compensation hearings.

14 **Section 26. Appropriation to the Department of Corrections for Cost of Care and Custody**  
15 **for Prisoners Confined in Federal Facilities.** For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Seven Hundred One  
16 Thousand Dollars (\$701,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for  
17 the payment of current year obligations for prisoners confined in federal facilities of the Federal Bureau of  
18 Prisons.

19 **Section 27. Appropriations to the Unified Judiciary.** Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty  
21 One Dollars (\$2,412,851) is appropriated from the General Fund and the sum of One Hundred Forty Five  
22 Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$145,468) is appropriated from the Safe Streets Fund to the  
23 Unified Judiciary for the following programs:

1           **(a) Court-Appointed Attorney Fees.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the purpose of  
2 paying court-appointed attorney fees arising from the defense of indigent peoples. Said funds *shall* be  
3 deposited into the Judicial Client Services Fund account, as created by Chapter 9.6, Division 1 of Title 7 of  
4 the Guam Code Annotated and *shall not* be subject to any transfer authority. Any unexpended funds  
5 appropriated herein *shall* be reverted to the General Fund at the end of Fiscal Year 2016.

6           **(b) Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the operations  
7 of the Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts.

8           **(c) Family Visitation Center.** Such appropriation in this Section is to pay for contractual  
9 services for the operation of the Family Visitation Center, *provided*, that the Judiciary must comply with  
10 §18125(c) and (d) of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated, and §9211(b) of Title 7 of the Guam Code  
11 Annotated.

12           **(d) Mental Health Court.** Such appropriation in this Section is to pay for the operations of the  
13 Mental Health Court.

14           **Section 28. Appropriations to the Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG).** Notwithstanding any  
15 other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred  
16 Fifty Three Dollars (**\$835,953**) is appropriated from the General Fund and the sum of One Million Five  
17 Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Dollars (**\$1,506,947**) is appropriated from the Tourist  
18 Attraction Fund to the Mayors' Council of Guam for the following programs:

19           **(a) Streets Maintenance and Beautification.** Such appropriation in this Section is for the  
20 maintenance and beautification of non-routed public roads, and for the operations of Mayors' offices, but  
21 *not* for personnel costs. Said funds *shall not* be subject to any transfer authority of *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*  
22 and *shall* be divided among the Village Mayors as follows:

23           (1) Each Mayor *shall* receive the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**); and

1           (2)       The remaining balance of the fund *shall* be distributed to each Mayor *pro rata* based  
2 on the total road mileage in his village as a percentage of Guam's total road mileage in the in the most  
3 current report of the Guam Roads Pavement Inventory of the Department of Public Works.

4           **(b)    Island-wide Village Beautification Projects.** Such appropriation in this Section is for  
5 Island-wide Village Beautification Projects to include:

6           (1)       The maintenance and repair of the village's recreational facilities under the  
7 jurisdiction of the Mayor;

8           (2)       The maintenance and repair of each village's main roads; and

9           (3)       The planting and maintenance of each village's official flower and other flowering  
10 plants, shrubs and trees adjacent to the village's main roads, public restrooms and recreational facilities. A  
11 Mayor may contract with a private entity to provide the services authorized by this Section subject to the  
12 Guam Procurement Law, Chapter 5 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

13           **(c)    Grounds Maintenance for Schools.** Such appropriation in this Section is appropriated  
14 from the MCOG Revolving Fund for the grounds maintenance of Guam Department of Education schools.  
15 Subject to approval and scheduling of the public school principals, the Mayors are responsible for regular  
16 ground maintenance of Guam Department of Education school grounds in their respective districts where  
17 ground maintenance is *not* already subject to an existing contract for a minimum of twice a month during a  
18 regular school calendar year. Subject to approval of scheduling with the public school principals, the Mayor  
19 may contract with a private entity to provide the services authorized by this Section.

20           **(d)    Public Safety and Social Education Programs.** Such appropriation in this Section is to the  
21 MCOG to be expended in accordance with plans approved by the MCOG for Fiscal Year 2016, to be  
22 expended in accordance with plans approved by the MCOG *or* respective Village Municipal Planning  
23 Council and filed with the Director of Administration, to fund public safety and social education programs  
24 that enforce alcohol regulations, reduce underage drinking, support traffic safety, reduce drug-related

1 violence and abuse, to support government of Guam substance abuse prevention programs, and to support  
2 organized sports programs in the community.

3       **Section 29. Appropriation to the Mayors' Council of Guam for Host Communities.** For  
4 Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$300,000**) is appropriated from the Host  
5 Community Fund to the Municipal Planning Council Funds of the villages of *Ordot* and *Inarajan* pursuant  
6 to Article 10 of Chapter 51 of Title 10 Guam Code Annotated, as added by P.L. 30-165.

7       **Section 30. Appropriations to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.** Notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the following is appropriated to the Guam Memorial Hospital  
9 Authority:

10       (a) Eight Million Three Hundred Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (**\$8,335,160**)  
11 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to supplement its  
12 operations.

13       (b) Pursuant to §§26208 and 26208.1 of Chapter 26, Article 2, Title 11 of the Guam Code  
14 Annotated, Eighteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three Dollars  
15 (**\$18,524,433**) is appropriated from the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund to the  
16 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

17       (c) Pursuant to §26603(d)(3) of Chapter 26, Article 6, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated,  
18 One Million Nine Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred One Dollars (**\$1,922,201**) is appropriated  
19 from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for its operations.

20       **Section 31. Appropriation to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for Line of Credit.**  
21 Pursuant to §22603(d) of Chapter 26, Article 6, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated, One Million Dollars  
22 (**\$1,000,000**) is appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, for  
23 Fiscal Year 2016, for the line of credit pursuant to §80104(t), Chapter 80 Division 4 of Title 10 of the Guam  
24 Code Annotated.

1           **Section 32. Appropriation to the Guam Solid Waste Authority.** Notwithstanding any other  
2 provision of law, for Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Seven Million Two Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Six  
3 Hundred Thirty One Dollars (**\$7,229,631**) is appropriated from the Solid Waste Operations Fund to the  
4 Guam Solid Waste Authority for its operations.

5           **Section 33. Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for Animal Shelter Operations.**  
6 For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of One Hundred Thousaud Seven Hundred Dollars (**\$100,700**) is  
7 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture to fund the operations of the animal  
8 shelter.

9           **Section 34. Appropriation to the Department of Youth Affairs for Youth Programs.** For  
10 Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$332,150**)  
11 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Youth Affairs to fund programs contracted out  
12 to non-governmental organizations for services to youths who are runaways, homeless, or victims of abuse.

13           **Section 35. Appropriation to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency for the**  
14 **Guam Territorial Band.** For Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (**\$40,000**) is  
15 appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency for  
16 the Guam Territorial Band.

17           **Section 36. Public Streetlights Appropriations.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
18 for Fiscal Year 2016, the following is appropriated to the Department of Administration:

19           **(a)** Three Million Two Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Dollars  
20 (**\$3,223,484**) is appropriated from the Guam Highway Fund to the Department of Administration to pay the  
21 Guam Power Authority for the operation of the public streetlights.

22           **(b)** Four Million Eight Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars  
23 (**\$4,815,288**) is appropriated from the Streetlight Fund to the Department of Administration to pay the  
24 Guam Power Authority for the operation of the public streetlights.

1           (c)     Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Dollars (**\$419,212**) is appropriated  
2 from the General Fund to the Department of Administration to pay the Guam Power Authority for the  
3 operation of the public streetlights.

4           **Section 37. Appropriations for the Tiyan Lease and Collateral Equipment.** For Fiscal Year  
5 2016, the sum of Seven Million Two Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six Dollars  
6 (**\$7,272,936**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration for the Guam  
7 Department of Education's Tiyan lease payment and the sum of Three Million Dollars (**\$3,000,000**) is  
8 appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Department of Education for Central Office collateral  
9 equipment.

10          **Section 38. Appropriation to the Customs and Quarantine Agency for payment of**  
11 **employee's prior years' retirement contributions to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund.** For  
12 Fiscal Year 2016, the sum of Five Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Dollars (**\$536,612**) is  
13 appropriated from the General Fund to the Customs and Quarantine Agency (COA) for payment to the  
14 Government of Guam Retirement Fund for the unpaid prior years member and government retirement  
15 contributions, interests, and penalties due for COA employees while on Military Leave Without Pay  
16 (referenced Government of Guam Retirement Fund invoice Nos. Ret10-241 and Ret13-040).

1 **CHAPTER IV**

2 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

3 **Section 1. Retirement Option for Government of Guam Employees.** A member of the  
4 Government of Guam Retirement Fund who is eligible for retirement may retire upon the complete  
5 remittance of his outstanding individual contributions to the Fund, including the employee and employer  
6 retirement contributions. Any and all fees, interest at actuarial rates, and penalties required by the  
7 Government of Guam Retirement Fund *shall* be paid by the Government.

8 This Section *shall not* restrict the continuing remittance of existing Retirement Fund contributions as  
9 required by law *or* by the Government of Guam Retirement Fund. By the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of each  
10 month, the Director of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund *shall* provide a detailed report to the  
11 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* regarding said remittances and the number of retirements pursuant to this  
12 Section during the previous month. Nothing herein *shall* be construed to abrogate any provision of  
13 §8137(h) of Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA.

1           **Section 2. Volunteers and Donations for Skinner Plaza, Plaza De Espana and Guam**  
2 **Congress Building.** The Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* may receive donations, including,  
3 but *not* restricted to, donations of goods, materials and services, for the purpose of maintaining and  
4 renovating Skinner Plaza, the Plaza De Espana, and the Guam Congress Building (also known as the Old  
5 Legislative Building).

6           **Section 3. Temporary Employment of Retired Corrections Officers.** The Department of  
7 Corrections (DOC) may hire retired Guam Corrections Officers *if* a critical need arises. Retired corrections  
8 officers hired under this Section may receive their retirement annuity while employed on this temporary  
9 basis. Officers may *only* be hired under this Section to fill positions left vacant because of military  
10 activation of corrections officers or absence due to a long term disability status which has been certified by a  
11 medical doctor. The DOC may exercise this hiring authority provided its authorized budget for personnel is  
12 *not* exceeded in filling those positions and *shall* be terminated when the incumbent returns from military  
13 service. Retired officers may be hired *only* in the ranks of Corrections Officers Supervisor I and below, *only*  
14 at Step 1, and *shall not* receive sick and annual leave. Officers hired under this section *shall* meet  
15 requirements for the position in question *except* for written examinations and the Director of Corrections  
16 *shall* certify that every retiree hired is fit for duty. Notwithstanding §8121(a) of Title 4 of the Guam Code  
17 Annotated, a retiree hired pursuant to this Section may continue to receive retirement benefits.

18           **Section 4. Temporary Employment of Retired Guam Police Officers.** The Guam Police  
19 Department (GPD) may hire retired Guam Police Officers *if* a critical need arises because of military  
20 activation of police officer or absence due to a long term disability status which has been certified by a  
21 medical doctor. The GPD may exercise this hiring authority provided its authorized budget for personnel is  
22 *not* exceeded. The retiree hired *shall* fill such a vacant position and shall be terminated when the incumbent  
23 returns from military service. Retired officers may be hired *only* at the ranks of Sergeant I and below, *only*  
24 at Step 1, and shall not receive sick and annual leave. Officers hired under this Section shall first meet the



1 requirements, except for written examinations, for the position in question and the Chief of Police shall  
2 certify that every retiree hired is fit for duty. Notwithstanding §8121(a) of Title 4 of the Guam Code  
3 Annotated, retirees hired temporarily pursuant to this Section hereto may continue to receive retirement  
4 benefits. The GPD may pay for Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve stipends to the Police Reserve Officer to  
5 provide temporary services because of military activation of the regular police officer.

6       **Section 5. Temporary Employment of Retired Guam Fire Fighters.** The Guam Fire  
7 Department (GFD) may hire retired GFD firefighters *if* a critical need arises because of military activation  
8 of GFD firefighters or absence due to a long term disability status which has been certified by a medical  
9 doctor. The GFD may exercise this hiring authority provided its authorized budget for personnel is *not*  
10 exceeded . The retirees hired *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall* be terminated when the incumbent  
11 returns from military service. Retired fire personnel may be hired *only* at the ranks of Fire Specialist and  
12 below, *only* at Step 1, and *shall not* receive sick and annual leave. Retired firefighters hired under this  
13 Section *shall* first meet the requirements, *except* for written examinations, for the position in question and  
14 the Fire Chief shall certify that every retiree hired is fit for duty. Notwithstanding §8121(a) of Title 4 of the  
15 Guam Code Annotated, retirees hired temporarily pursuant to this Section hereto may continue to receive  
16 retirement benefits.

17       **Section 6. Temporary Employment of Retired Customs and Quarantine Officers.** The  
18 Customs and Quarantine Agency (COA) may hire retired Customs and Quarantine Officers when a critical  
19 need arises as a result of military activation of Customs officers or absence due to a long term disability  
20 status which has been certified by a medical doctor *or* when vacancies cannot be filled within six (6) months  
21 because of the lack of qualified applicants. The COA may exercise this hiring authority provided its  
22 authorized budget for personnel is *not* exceeded. The retired officer *shall* fill such a vacant position and  
23 *shall* be terminated when the incumbent returns from military service *or* when a fully-qualified applicant is

1 available. Retired officers may be hired *only* in the ranks of Customs Officer III and below, *only* at Step 1,  
2 and *shall not* receive sick and annual leave. Retirees hired pursuant to this Section *shall* meet requirements  
3 for the position in question, *except* for written examinations, and the Director of Customs *shall* certify that  
4 every retiree hired is fit for duty. The requirements of Chapter 51, Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated,  
5 are waived for employment pursuant hereto *except* for §51104(b)(4). Notwithstanding §8121(a) of Title 4  
6 of the Guam Code Annotated, retirees hired temporarily pursuant to this Section hereto may continue to  
7 receive their retirement benefits.

8 **Section 7. Temporary Employment of Retired Department of Revenue and Taxation**  
9 **Employees.** The Department of Revenue & Taxation (DRT) may hire retired employees of the Department  
10 of Revenue & Taxation when a critical need arises or absence due to a long term disability status which has  
11 been certified by a medical doctor. The DRT may exercise this hiring authority provided its authorized  
12 budget for personnel is *not* exceeded in the areas of Tax Collection, Taxpayer Assistance, Tax Investigation,  
13 Auditing, and Tax Processing. Said retirees *shall* be hired at Step 1 for the position in question and *shall not*  
14 receive sick and annual leave. Notwithstanding §8121(a), Chapter 8 of Title 4 of the Guam Code  
15 Annotated, retirees hired temporarily pursuant hereto may continue to receive retirement benefits.

16 **Section 8. Locum Tenens Exemption during the Absence of the Chief Medical Examiner.**  
17 The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is exempt from the government of Guam Procurement Law in  
18 contracting for the professional services of a qualified medical examiner to be provided when the Chief  
19 Medical Examiner is absent from work.

20 **Section 9. Advance Payments for Medical Services.** In order to expedite acceptance of  
21 Medically Indigent Program (MIP) clients by facilities in California, Hawaii or Manila for medical  
22 treatment approved by the MIP, the Director of Public Health and Social Services may advance payments  
23 for said medical treatment, and may establish escrow accounts for immediate and advance payment of

1 medical treatment at those Joint Commission Accredited hospitals determined by the Director to be best  
2 able to serve Medically Indigent Program clients.

3 **Section 10. Transfer of Employees.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and in  
4 recognition of personnel shortages in certain areas, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* is authorized to transfer  
5 employees within *or* between any department *or* agency of the government of Guam, *except* that:

6 (a) This Section *shall not* apply to any employee of the Legislative *or* Judicial Branches, or any  
7 employee within the Mayors' Council of Guam and Village Mayors' Offices;

8 (b) The transfer of an employee *shall not* result in a loss of pay *or* salary;

9 (c) *No* employee *shall* be transferred if the employee has filed a viable grievance with the Civil  
10 Service Commission for discrimination based on political affiliation, gender, *or* sexual harassment, *unless*  
11 the employee consents to said transfer;

12 (d) No employee of an autonomous agency may be transferred to a line department *or* agency;

13 (e) *I Maga'lahaen Guahan shall* transfer the funding authorized for that employee's position from  
14 the transferor agency to the transferee agency, including the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority,  
15 Department of Public Health and Social Services, and the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center,  
16 *unless* the transfer is from a line agency to an autonomous agency; and

17 (f) This Section *shall not* be used to transfer employees acting in good faith who report *or*  
18 expose bad business practices, illegal activities, *or* inappropriate conduct by public officials.

19 (g) No employee who has filed a whistleblower complaint as provided for in statute shall be  
20 transferred, *unless* the employee consents to such transfer.

21 **Section 11. Moratorium on Compensation for Boards and Commissions.** Notwithstanding  
22 any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, except for the Civil Service Commission, the Guam  
23 Education Policy Board, and the Consolidated Commission on Utilities, a moratorium is hereby placed on

1 the compensation of all members of government boards and commissions for their attendance at hearings or  
2 meetings, through the end of Fiscal Year 2016.

3 **Section 12. Contracts.** Positions in the classified and unclassified service *shall not* be filled  
4 pursuant to a contractual arrangement, *except* as provided in this Section for Fiscal Year 2016:

5 (a) Subject to Chapter 5 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, government of Guam  
6 departments and agencies may contract with independent contractors; *provided*, that no agency may contract  
7 for services customarily provided by employees in the classified service, *except* as provided by law.

8 (b) Government of Guam departments and agencies that *do not* customarily obtain professional  
9 services, such as licensed health professionals, licensed architects, licensed engineers, legal services,  
10 actuarial services and auditing services through an employee in the classified service in that department or  
11 agency, may contract to obtain such services.

12 (c) The Office of the Attorney General and the Public Defender Service Corporation are  
13 authorized to contract with attorneys as independent contractors to provide services in areas in which it is  
14 impracticable or impossible for the office to proceed. Such contracts *shall* be in accordance with the  
15 procurement laws of Guam. No such independent contractor hired pursuant to this Section may receive  
16 from the government of Guam any remuneration in any form other than in payment for the position into  
17 which such person is hired. The Office of the Attorney General and the Executive Director of the Public  
18 Defender Service Corporation *shall* file a copy of every such contract with the Chief Procurement Officer  
19 and the Director of Administration together with a written certification stating why it is impracticable to  
20 handle the matter within the office as otherwise constituted.

21 (d) This Section *shall not* apply to the Guam Department of Education; the University of Guam;  
22 the Guam Community College; the Unified Judiciary when filling positions of justices and judges pro tem,  
23 law clerks, and legal interns; the Department of Revenue and Taxation when filling the position of legal  
24 counsel; *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; the Department of Public Health

1 and Social Services and the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center when filling positions of  
2 licensed health professionals.

3 (e) Any instrumentality of the government of Guam that fills any classified or unclassified  
4 positions by contractual arrangement in accordance with this Section *shall* file a copy of every such contract  
5 with the Chief Procurement Officer together with a written certification stating why it is impracticable to  
6 handle the matter within the instrumentality as otherwise constituted.

7 **Section 13. Creation of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund.**

8 §26208, Chapter 26, Division 2, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated is *hereby* amended to read:

9 “§26208. **Creation of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund.** There is  
10 hereby created, separate and apart from other funds of the government of Guam, a fund known as the  
11 “Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund.” This Fund shall not be commingled with the  
12 General Fund and shall be kept in a separate bank account of which GMHA will be authorized to withdraw  
13 from the funds. [~~Four percent (4%)~~] Six and nine tenths percent (6.9%) of all Business Privilege Taxes  
14 collected in Guam shall be deposited in the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund and  
15 shall be appropriated by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to fund all pharmaceutical, drug, medical supplies, medical  
16 equipment, blood and blood products, [~~and~~] medicine [~~requirements~~] and for patient-related requirements of  
17 the Guam Memorial Hospital. The Department of Administration shall deposit, on the last day of each  
18 month, a sum equal to [~~four percent (4%)~~] six and nine tenths percent (6.9%) of all Business Privilege Taxes  
19 collected for that month in the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund. The Department  
20 of Administration shall be required to first and foremost fund the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority  
21 Pharmaceuticals Fund prior to distribution to any other source in accordance with the provisions of this  
22 requirement. The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceutical Fund will not be subject to *I*  
23 *Maga'lahen Guåhan's* transfer authority or any method of withholding of appropriations that may be  
24 imposed by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR).”

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CHAPTER V

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

**Section 1. Authorization for Matching Requirements for Federal Grants-In-Aid.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all departments are authorized to expend funds appropriated in this Act for matching requirements of Federal grants for Fiscal Year 2016.

**Section 2. Carryover of Local and Federal Matching Program Funds for Grants.** The

Local and Federal Matching Funds for programs, whose expiration dates extend *beyond* September 30, 2016, *shall not* lapse and may be expended throughout the period of the grant award.

**Section 3. Government of Guam Retirement Fund Rate of Contribution.** In accordance with

§8137(e), Article 1, Chapter 8 of Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated, the government rate of contribution to the Retirement Fund throughout Fiscal Year 2016 *shall* be twenty eight and thirty one hundredths percent (28.31%).

**Section 4. Autonomous Agency Revenues and Expenditures Reported to *I Maga'laha***

***Guåhan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every autonomous and semi-autonomous agency *or* public corporation in the government of Guam *shall* report all revenues and expenditures for all funds under its purview and administration to the *I Maga'laha Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on a monthly basis and post the same on its website. Each monthly report *shall* be due *no later than* thirty (30) days after the end of each month.

**Section 5. Special Fund Transfer.** *I Maga'laha Guåhan* is authorized to transfer to the

General Fund any cash available from any appropriated Special Fund *or* Revolving Fund to fund the appropriations authorized by this Act.

All cash from Special funds *or* Revolving funds transferred to cover the appropriations authorized by this Act *shall* be promptly reimbursed to the Special *or* Revolving Fund from which it was withdrawn as cash becomes available.

1           **Section 6. Transfer Authority of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.** *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* is authorized  
2 to transfer funds between Fiscal Year 2016 General Fund Executive Branch appropriations, and within  
3 departments and agencies Special Fund Executive Branch appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016. This section  
4 does not apply to appropriations made to the Unified Judiciary and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

5           **Section 7. Independent Contractors.** The Office of *I Maga'laha*, the Office of *I Segundu Na*  
6 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and the Guam State Clearinghouse may enter into agreements with independent  
7 contractors pursuant to Guam procurement laws.

8           **Section 8. Facilities Insurance Requirements.** Every department and agency of the  
9 government of Guam, through the Department of Administration, *shall only* expend such sums as necessary  
10 from the department or agency's appropriations for operations contained in this Act, for insurance of  
11 government-owned facilities, built or repaired with FEMA grant funds, where such insurance is required by  
12 FEMA.

13           **Section 9. Reporting Requirements for Non-Profit Organizations.** All non-profit  
14 organizations that receive funds pursuant to this Act *shall* maintain financial records that accurately account  
15 for said funds and *shall* provide a budgetary breakdown by object category to the department *or* agency that  
16 oversees the appropriation. The non-profit organization *shall* also provide to said department:

- 17           (a) A quarterly report describing its activities during the reporting period and the results it  
18           achieved *no later than* twenty (20) days after the end of each quarter;
- 19           (b) Notification of all procurement of equipment and services of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)  
20           *or* more prior to awarding the contract therefore;
- 21           (c) Access to the overseeing department *or* agency's duly authorized representative, and  
22           Government of Guam auditors, to appropriate records for the purpose of audit and  
23           examination of books, documents, papers and records of funds expended under the  
24           appropriation;

- 1 (d) Submission of a detailed inventory listing of each year's purchases, as certified by its  
2 certifying officer;
- 3 (e) A Final Report to the overseeing department *or* agency for submission to *I Liheslaturan*  
4 *Guåhan* containing a full disclosure of all expenditures of funds appropriated by this Act *no*  
5 *later than* November 15, 2016, for Fiscal Year 2016. The overseeing department *or* agency  
6 *shall* post the same on its website; and
- 7 (f) Non-compliance with these reporting requirements will subject the non-profit organization to  
8 a three percent (3%) reduction of its appropriation(s) and the overseeing agency's contract  
9 with the organization *shall* so provide.

10 **Section 10.** *Unless* otherwise specified in this Act:

11 (a) **General Fund Reversion.** All unexpended *or* unencumbered appropriations made from the  
12 General Fund pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the General Fund on the last day of Fiscal Year 2016.

13 (b) **Tourist Attraction Fund Reversion.** All unexpended *or* unencumbered appropriations  
14 made from the Tourist Attraction Fund pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the Tourist Attraction Fund on the  
15 last day of Fiscal Year 2016.

16 (c) **Healthy Futures Fund Reversion.** All unexpended *or* unencumbered appropriations made  
17 from the Healthy Futures Fund pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the Healthy Futures Fund on the last day  
18 of Fiscal Year 2016.

19 (d) **Territorial Educational Facilities Fund Reversion.** All unexpended *or* unencumbered  
20 appropriations made from the Territorial Educational Facilities Fund pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the  
21 Territorial Educational Facilities Fund on the last day of Fiscal Year 2016.

22 (e) **Guam Highway Fund Reversion.** All unexpended *or* unencumbered appropriations made  
23 from the Guam Highway Fund pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the Guam Highway Fund on the last day  
24 of Fiscal Year 2016.



1           **Section 11. Authorization for Payment of Prior Years' Obligations.** Appropriations made in  
2 this Act may be expended for the payment of prior years' obligations, provided it does not negatively impact  
3 the current operational needs of the department or agency requesting such prior years' payment.

4           **Section 12. Funding Source.** The following departments are authorized to expend up to the level  
5 of revenues collected for their respective special revenue funds for Fiscal Year 2016:

- 6           **(a)**     Guam Police Department - Police Services Fund
- 7           **(b)**     Department of Corrections - Corrections Revolving Fund
- 8           **(c)**     Customs and Quarantine Agency - Customs, Agriculture and Quarantine Inspection Services  
9                 Fund
- 10          **(d)**     Guam Environmental Protection Agency - Guam Environmental Protection Agency Funds:  
11                 Air Pollution Control Special Fund, Guam Environmental Trust Fund, the Water Protection  
12                 Fund and the Water, Research and Development Fund
- 13          **(e)**     Department of Land Management - Land Survey Revolving Fund and Chamorro Land Trust  
14                 Operations Fund
- 15          **(f)**     Department of Agriculture - Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund
- 16          **(g)**     Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors -  
17                 Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS) Fund
- 18          **(h)**     Guam Fire Department - Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund and the Fire,  
19                 Life and Medical Emergency Fund
- 20          **(i)**     Guam Regional Transit Authority - Gnam Regional Transit Authority Fund
- 21          **(j)**     Guam Contractors License Board - Guam Contractors License Board Fund
- 22          **(k)**     Department of Revenue and Taxation - Tax Collection Enhancement Fund
- 23          **(l)**     Department of Public Health and Social Services - Guam Environmental Health Fund and the  
24                 Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund

1 (m) Department of Parks and Recreation - Public Recreation Services Fund

2 (n) Guam Department of Education - Public Library Resources Fund

3 (o) Department of Labor and the Guam Community College - Manpower Development Fund

4 **Section 13. Department of Revenue and Taxation Authorization to Utilize Special Funds for**

5 **Tax Collection.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Revenue and Taxation  
6 (DRT) is hereby authorized to use appropriations authorized in this Act from the Better Public Service Fund  
7 earmarked for DRT vacancies for the purpose of tax collection.

8 **Section 14. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application to any person or  
9 circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act  
10 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
11 Act are severable.