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12 JUN 2009

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Please find attached Bill No. 53 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND FOR VILLAGE STREETS MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION AND OTHER PURPOSES," which I have vetoed.

The fiscal impact of Bill No. 53 upon the Guam Highway Fund (GHF) will be significant. Bill No. 53 appropriates \$1,600,000 which, if passed, will result in a shortfall of \$727,383 to the GHF. Since the GHF cannot support the appropriation contained in Bill No. 53, I have vetoed the measure.

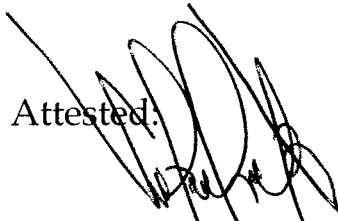
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FELIX P. CAMACHO  
I Maga'låhen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Bill No. 53 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND FOR VILLAGE STREETS MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION AND OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Attested: 

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**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Legislative Secretary**

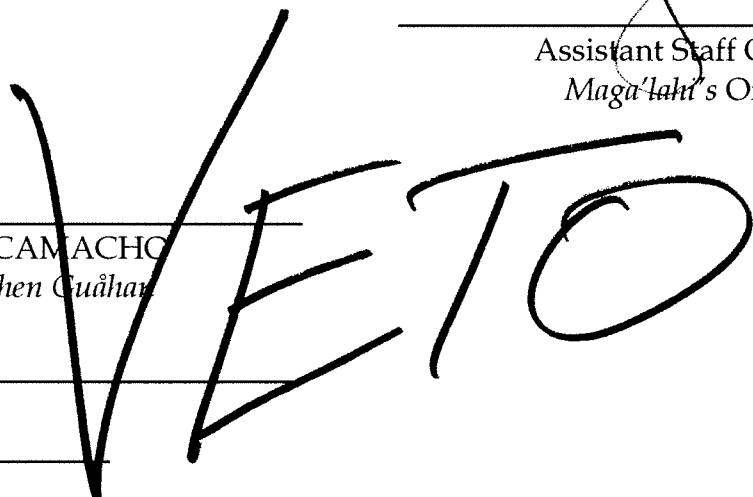


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**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.**  
**Speaker**

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 4 day of June, 2009, at 9:55 o'clock A.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:

  
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FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 53 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on Appropriations,  
Taxation, Retirement, Banking, Insurance and Land,  
and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

E. J.B. Calvo  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Ray Tenorio  
T. R. Muña Barnes  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
T. C. Ada  
F. F. Blas, Jr.  
B. J.F. Cruz  
J. V. Espaldon  
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA  
v. c. pangelinan  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
M. J. Rector  
R. J. Respicio  
Telo Taitague

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MAYORS  
COUNCIL OF GUAM FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY  
FUND FOR VILLAGE STREETS MAINTENANCE AND  
BEAUTIFICATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that based on the testimony provided by the Director of the Bureau of Budget and  
4 Management Research during the Legislative Session on Bill No. 207(LS), the FY  
5 2009 projected revenues for the Guam Highway Fund were understated as a result  
6 of the misclassification of revenues for the Highway Fund. The Director further

1 testified that the projection for FY 2009 for this Fund was now at Eighteen Million  
2 nine Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$18,957,811),  
3 an increase of Two Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Twenty-four  
4 Dollars (\$2,571,024) over *I Maga'lahi's* original request of Sixteen Million Three  
5 Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars  
6 (\$16,386,787). *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that as a result of the  
7 testimony provided, a floor amendment was made to increase the FY 2009 revenue  
8 estimate for the Guam Highway Fund to Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Fifty-  
9 seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$18,957,811), however, *no*  
10 corresponding appropriation had been made, *or* requested by the Administration,  
11 leaving an unappropriated revenue balance of Two Million Five Hundred Seventy-  
12 one Thousand Twenty-four Dollars (\$2,571,024). Therefore, it is the intent of *I*  
13 *Liheslatura* to provide additional funding to the Mayors Council of Guam from  
14 this Fund, for the purposes stated herein.

15 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of One  
16 Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) is appropriated from the FY  
17 2009 Guam Highway Fund revenues to the Village Streets Fund for the Mayors  
18 Council of Guam for operations, including, the maintenance and beautification of  
19 village secondary and tertiary roads; for utilities; and for personnel. Said Funds  
20 *shall not* be subject to any transfer authority of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* and *shall* be  
21 divided among the Village Mayors as follows:

- 22 (a) Each Mayor *shall* receive the sum of Nine Thousand Five  
23 Hundred Fourteen Dollars (**\$9,514**) for FY 2009 operations;  
24 and  
25 (b) Three Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Dollars (**\$372,000**) of  
26 the remaining balance *shall* be distributed to the Mayors for the  
27 payment of utilities.

1 (c) One Million Forty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four  
2 Dollars (**\$1,047,234**) of the remaining balance *shall* be  
3 distributed to the Mayors for personnel costs for the remaining  
4 nine (9) pay periods of FY 2009.

5 The appropriation made in this Section *shall* be available to the Mayors  
6 Council of Guam until fully expended, for the purposes contained in this Section.