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APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	COMMITTEE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
Brian J. Bamba	Member, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority	Board of Directors	8/13/21	Three (3) Years: July 6, 2021 to July 5 , 2024	Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	8/26/21	9/23/21 2:00 p.m.	10/1/21 11:19 a.m.		

Office of Senator
AMANDA L. SHELTON
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September 29, 2021

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker, 36th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: **The Honorable Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Brian J. Bamba**

Dear Speaker Terlaje,

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Brian J. Bamba** to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority for a term of three (3) years, from July 6, 2021 to July 5, 2024, which was referred to the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens.

Committee votes are as follows:

____6____ TO DO CONFIRM

____0____ TO NOT CONFIRM

____1____ TO REPORT OUT ONLY

____0____ TO ABSTAIN

____0____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

COMMITTEE ON RULES
RECEIVED:
September 29, 2021
4:54 P.M.

Respectfully,

Amanda L. Shelton
Chairwoman

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Appointment of the

Brian J. Bamba

Member, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors

TERM LENGTH:
Three (3) years; July 6, 2021 to July 5, 2024

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MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Chairwoman

Subject: **Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Brian J. Bamba**

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This report includes the following:

- COR Referral of the Appointment
- Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing and Other Correspondence
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies and Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

Amanda L. Shelton
Chairwoman

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August 26, 2021

MEMO

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

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Håfa adai,

As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Brian J. Bamba**

Position: **Member, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Directors**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/. Please refer to the follow document:

"36GL-21-1008 – Office of the Governor of Guam – Board Appointment of Brian J. Bamba - Member, Board of Directors - A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens, chaired by Senator Amanda L. Shelton.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
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August 13, 2021

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:	Brian J. Bamba
POSITION:	Member, Board of Directors AB Won Pat International Airport Authority
TERM LENGTH:	**Term Length: Three (3) Years; July 6, 2021 to July 5, 2024**

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COMMITTEE ON RULES
RECEIVED:
August 25, 2021
5:25 P.M.

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

August 13, 2021

MR. BRIAN J. BAMBA
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Bamba:

Pursuant to my authority under 12 GCA § 1106, I am reappointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
A.B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
Term Length: Three (3) Years; July 6, 2021 to July 5, 2024

Your reappointment is a testimony to your commitment to service and the understanding of the great responsibility that this position requires and I know that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow.

Once again, I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time on the Board will be effective and productive.

As you are aware, this appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Office at 473-1131.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua.F. Ternorio, Lt. Governor of Guam
Executive Manager, GIAA

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM
Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	*First Name*	*Middle Initial*
BAMBA	BRIAN	J.

Mailing Address	*Apartment/Unit #*
[redacted]	[redacted]

City	*State*	*Zip Code*
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Phone	*E-mail Address*
[redacted]	[redacted]

Position to which Appointment is Made
Member, Board of Directors, Guam International Airport Authority

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☑ No ☐

If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	*DATES OF ATTENDANCE*	*TYPE OF DEGREE*	*YEAR EARNED*
High School Father Duenas Memorial High School, Guam	1984 - 1988	High School Diploma	1988
College Univ of Portland, OR /Univ of SanFran, CA	1988-1990 1990 - 1993	BSBA	1993
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
IP&E Holdings, LLC Guam	Managing Director
	Dates Held 2010 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
Exxon Mobil Guam	Pacific Islands Distributor Manager
	Dates Held 2003 - 2010

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
PacAir, Ltd. Guam	General Manager
	Dates Held 1998 - 2003

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) Government of Guam	Operations Assistant
	Dates Held 1995 - 1996

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		*Position Title*
Address	*Phone No.*	*Dates Held*

Agency or Department Name		*Position Title*
Address	*Phone No.*	*Dates Held*

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name	*Position Title*	
Address	*Phone No.*	*Dates Held*

Agency or Department Name	*Position Title*	
Address	*Phone No.*	*Dates Held*

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	*DATE*

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
* Member, Board of Directors, GIAA, 2019 - Present * Member, Board of Directors, Make-A-Wish Guam & CNMI, 2019 - Present

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	*DATES OF SERVICE*	*RANK AT DISCHARGE*	*TYPE OF DISCHARGE*

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ **No** ☑ **If so, please specify in detail:** _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ **No** ☑ **If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:**

_____

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_____

_____

_____

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes ☐ **No** ☑

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes ☐ **No** ☑ **If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:**

_____

_____

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_____

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Brian Bamba

☐ I have no financial interest in any business

☑ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Three Chiefs Brewing, LLC (Long Beach, CA)	Shares (30,000)

Signature

AUGUST 17, 2021
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Brian Bamba

Print Name and Signature

AUGUST 17, 2021

Date

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Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449
Fax (671) 475-0078

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: BRIAN JOSEPH BAMBA

SS#: ID# [redacted] Date of Birth: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

A. [X] No Case Found

B. 1. Criminal Case No.
2. Criminal Case No.
3. Criminal Case No.
4. Criminal Case No.
5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Cases:

A. [ ] No Case Found

B. 1. Civil Case No.
2. Civil Case No.
3. Civil Case No.
4. Civil Case No.
5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 07/13/2021

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: CHRISTIANE CACHERO-XIAO
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: KM

The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

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Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921

July 13, 2021

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	**Brian Joseph BAMBA**		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[redacted]	**FINGERPRINT#:**	[redacted]
■	**The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.**		

******************NOTHING FOLLOWS*******************

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: BARBIE

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature
<officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>

First Notice of Virtual Confirmation Hearings – Thursday, September 23, 2021, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Sep 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM

To: "Senator Amanda L. Shelton" <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>
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September 16, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Senators, Stakeholders, Media**

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Chairwoman, Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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September 21, 2021

MEMORANDUM

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Chairwoman, Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

Subject: Second Notice of Virtual Confirmation Hearings – Thursday, September 23, 2021, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

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From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Chairwoman, Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

Subject: **Second Notice of Virtual Confirmation Hearings – Thursday, September 23, 2021, beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

Buenas yan Håfa adai! Please be advised that the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens ("Committee") will convene Virtual Confirmation Hearings on **Thursday, September 23, 2021, beginning at 2:00 p.m.**, via Zoom Conference platform, on the following:

2:00 P.M. – Confirmation Hearings

- Appointment of **Rosie R. Tainatongo** to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors
- Appointment of **Brian J. Bamba** to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors

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We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*!

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AGENDA

Virtual Confirmation Hearings • September 23, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.
via Zoom Conference Platform

I. Call to Order

II. Opening Remarks/Housekeeping

III. Introduction of Stakeholders

IV. Discussion

a. Appointment of **Rosie R. Tainatongo** to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors

b. Appointment of **Brian J. Bamba** to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors

V. Closing Remarks/Announcements

VI. Adjournment

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CONFIRMATION HEARING

Executive Appointment of Brian J. Bamba to serve as a Member of A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years, from July 6, 2021 to July 5, 2024**.**

Friday, September 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. • via Zoom Conference Platform

SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	POSITION	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	Please indicate with ✓		Contact Number	Email Address
			Written	Oral		
Brian J. Bamba	Nominee	N/A		✓	N/A	N/A
John M. Quinata	Executive Manager	A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority	✓	✓	N/A	N/A

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Chairwoman of the Committee on Air Transportation,
Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women,
Youth, and Senior Citizens
36th Guam Legislature

REFERENCE: **Testimony in Support of the Re-Appointment of Brian J. Bamba**
A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam Board of Directors

Håfa Ådai, Senator Shelton:

Madame Legislative Secretary, and Honorable Members of the Committee on Air Transportation, I appear before you today in full support of the re-appointment of **Mr. Brian Bamba** to the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA), Guam Board of Directors.

Brian J. Bamba joined the GIAA Board of Directors in May 2019 and was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board. Under his leadership, the Airport has embarked on key, multi-million dollar capital projects, has developed strategic financial policy, and has ensured that the Airport remain operationally and fiscally solvent, without sacrifice to safety and security during this pandemic that has affected 90% of the Airport business.

Chairman Bamba personally led the Airport's team in the presentations to bond investors and credit rating in the successful 2019 sale of $39 Million in Airport Revenue Bonds, securing millions of local matching funds for FAA Airport Improvement (AIP) grants; and the successful 2021 sale of $143 Million in Refunding Bonds resulting in millions of net present value savings and millions in savings on debt service interest throughout the term.

The continuation of Chairman Bamba's leadership and participation in the GIAA Board of Directors is critical, especially in this fiscally challenging time where strategy and prudent action is key to ensure Guam Airport continues development of facilities, while meeting obligations and providing levels of service and meeting and exceeding global airport standards.

Submitted this 22nd day of September, 2021.

John M. Quinata
Executive Manager

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens ("Committee") convened a virtual public hearing on Thursday, September 23, 2021, which began at 2:00 p.m., via Zoom Conference platform. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the **Executive Appointment of Brian J. Bamba** to serve as a Member of A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointment by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on August 13, 202 for three (3) Years; July 6, 2021 to July 5, 2024;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on August 25, 2021; and
- Appointment packet forwarded to this Committee for public consideration on August 26, 2021.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on September 16, 2021 (Five-day Notice), and again on September 21, 2021 (48-Hour Notice). In addition, the Virtual Public Hearing was noticed on the Guam Legislature website at www.guamlegislature.org.

Senators Present

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, *Chairwoman*
Senator James C. Moylan, *Committee Member*
Senator V. Anthony Ada, *Committee Member*
Senator Telo T. Taitague, *Committee Member*
Senator Joanne M. Brown
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas

Individuals Who Testified Before *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (in the order they testified)

Mr. Brian J. Bamba	Nominee
Mr. John M. Quinata	Executive Manager, GIAA

Individuals Who Submitted Written Testimony
Mr. John M. Quinata Executive Manager, GIAA

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The Confirmation Hearing was called-to-order at **2:02 p.m.** The Executive Appointment of Mr. Bamba was the second item on the hearing agenda considered by the Committee.

In addition, Mr. John M. Quinata, Executive Manager of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, provided testimony in support of Mr. Bamba's confirmation, during the earlier part of the hearing. The Chair allowed Mr. Quinata to provide testimony for both nominations on the hearing agenda. Please see his testimony below, and a written copy attached to the Committee Report:

Mr. John M. Quinata, *Executive Manager, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority*:

> …Moving on to our Chairman Mr. Brian Bamba. I stand here in full support of Mr. Bamba's reappointment up to the Guam International Airport Authority Board of Directors. Mr. Brian J. Bamba joined the GIAA Board of Directors in May of 2019 and was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Board. Under his leadership the Airport has embarked on key multi-million-dollar capital projects, has developed strategic financial policy, and has ensured that the Airport remain operationally and fiscally solvent without sacrifice to safety and security during this Pandemic that has affected 90 percent of the Airport business. Chairman Bamba personally led the Air Force team in the presentations to the bond investors and credit rating in a successful 2019 sale of $39 million dollars in Airport revenue bonds, securing millions of local matching funds for FAA Airport improvement projects and grants, and the successful 2021 sale of $143 million dollars in refunding bonds, resulting in millions of net present value savings and millions in savings on debt service interest throughout the term. The continuation of Chairman Bamba's leadership and participation in the GIAA Board of Directors is critical especially in this fiscal challenging time where strategy and prudent action is key to ensure Guam Airport continues in the development of its facilities while meeting obligations and providing levels of service and meeting and exceeding global Airport standards. I'd like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to support our two Board of Directors and I look forward to their confirmation. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Chairwoman Amanda L. Shelton:

> We'll move on to the next agenda item which is the appointment of Mr. Brian J. Bamba to serve as a member of the A.B. Wonpat International Airport Authority

Board of Directors. And we already received the testimony of the Executive Manager and as we have some others who are here in support. I'm not sure if they would like to testify or they're just on the line too to show their support for you Mr. Bamba. Okay I think they're just here for support so we'll hear from the nominee please proceed.

Mr. Brian J. Bamba, *Nominee*:

I apologize. I just want to say I fully support Director Tainatongo's nomination and she provided quite a bit of information so you could tell that she's very versed on the operations and the activities of the Airport. Good afternoon Committee, Senator Shelton, Senator Duenas, Senator Brown, Senator Moylan, Senator Ada, my family, Airport colleagues and others in attendance today. My name is Brian Bamba and I am a husband, a father, and a proud son of Guam. Professionally I am the Managing Director of IP&E Holdings and we are a diversified energy company involved in petroleum distribution, convenience retailing, and renewable energy in Guam, Saipan, and Palau. And I am the current Chairman of the Guam International Aiport Authority Board of Directors. I would like to thank the Governor Leon Guerrero and Lieutenant Governor Tenorio for their confidence and I am humbled by their nomination to reappoint me to serve as a member of the GIAA Board of Directors. So short couple years ago the 35th Guam Legislature confirmed my nomination to this Board and my peers elected me as its Chairman and this past term has given me insight on the process and the policy role of serving on a government Board together with over a thousand of IP&E's group employees and over four thousand employees, contractors, and airline partners, and tenants who use the Airport have the privilege and responsibility of decision making that impacts a large slice of our community. And these are matters that I don't take lightly and so my initial expectations at the time were quite ambitious to support the continued growth of record tourist arrivals to our island and expand the role of the Airport in growing our economy and that quickly changed with the onset of the Covid Pandemic. And at the Airport our priorities shifted to face the adversity of sharp decreases in revenues and prevailing health risks that we continue to face today. And the Airport is a 24-hour operation so we don't have the option of closing or shutting down and while I'm not a health professional and I leave those decisions and the guidance to those that are trained to do so I can say that the Airport is standing ready to support all the efforts to protect and keep each other safe. So together with the professionals on the Board and GIAA management we took bold steps to reduce costs looking at every opportunity to do more with less and maintain safe operations and through the support of the Legislature and GEDA we employed creative measures to improve the cash flow through reduced debt service and securing savings and prevailing interest on our outstanding debt. And those were really out-of-the-box measures that needed to be taken in such a time as this and the Airport management is constantly challenged to think of better ways to operate to focus on costs and efficiencies and although difficult I believe that these efforts need to continue in order for the Airport to sustain its operations and really prepare us for better times ahead because I'm sure that they're

coming. We continue to chase federal grants to provide for capital improvements so that we can build the Airport for tomorrow and in fact we have a master plan effort that's ongoing which will see the use of technology and utility improvement to meet the future demands of the traveling public. And the importance of a safe operating Airport is often forgotten. Amidst the glamour of Tumon and the investment dollars associated with purchasing or building a hotel, i'll argue that the Airport is equally important right. And it's evidence today that tourism doesn't exist without an Airport. On the contrary the Airport in some form will continue and it will continue to exist regardless, so the business of the Airport will continue and meeting federal and regulatory compliance mandated by the FAA and will continue with a strong team of dedicated employees who perform day in and day out. And I remain optimistic about the future and the vision of establishing the Airport is a true regional Airport. We aren't just the tip of the spear or where America's day begins but closer to home we're the gateway to Micronesia and it requires us to take a position and seek investment that allows us to build infrastructure that diversifies our revenues and enjoying so we increase the quality of our lives and those in the islands around us. That itself is a huge responsibility. And so Senators I hope that I receive your favorable consideration and so that I can continue to bring some commercial and leadership experience to the hard working team that i've had the real pleasure of being a part of. I'd like to thank the Airport for their support and I thank all the Senators here for your indulgence today. I'm open to any of your questions. Thank you.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much Mr. Bamba for your testimony today. And I do see you and Mrs. Tainatongo at every Airport event. You're always at the forefront, very active members of the Boards. I want to thank you for your service as well and for your acceptance of this re-appointment to this position. *Si yu'us ma'ase* again. We'll go with questions from the Committee. So Senator Moylan.

Senator James C. Moylan:

Thank you Madam chair. Thank you Mr. Bamba again for your participation and leadership role there as part of the Board. I really appreciate your continuing offering your time and service to the Committee and I think I'm glad you're stepping up to the plate once again. I appreciate you doing this and I'm looking forward to having you sworn there or approved by our next session so you can get back to the hard work that you do. Thank you so much thank you Madam Chair.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you Senator Moylan. Senator Ada.

Senator V. Anthony Ada:

Thank you Madam chair. Mr. Bamba thank you for accepting the Governor's call for re-nomination to the Airport Board. I really didn't know much about you and your role at the Airport but just hearing you in your testimony has given me insight into how you looked at things in the past couple of years and how you'd like to move forward. And I think that's very important to know that how we build from this day forward in not just bringing our tourists back but how we expand our Airport and the services that we provide not just to Asia but also most importantly to our neighbors in the CNMI and in Micronesia so I thank you for that insight on yourself that you've given me. I don't have any questions I just look forward to voting on your nomination and that we continue the hard work that you guys have done. And I know it's going to be a lot of challenges in the future, what challenges are they going to be we don't know, but let's just all work together so that we can overcome these challenges and make Guam better and brighter for all of everyone to see. Thank you very much. Thank you Madam Chair.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you Senator Ada. Senator Taitague.

Senator Telo T. Taitague:

Thank you Madam chair. *Hafa adai* Brian it's good to see you. And I appreciate what the testimony brought forth especially that one section that caught my ear was that you continue to look for federal funding. That's very important and I appreciate that you put that in the forefront as well. Brian have you had an opportunity you're currently the Chairman of the Board right now correct okay and I hope you plan on staying in that position because based on the testimony that Rosie brought to us all the good work that's being mentioned in her testimony is amazing and I know that it takes a good leader to put that through. And I hope that you continue to take on that Chairmanship position. Has the Board had an opportunity to look at providing incentives for airlines by giving them a break on rentals or I'm not sure the technical term when it comes to charge them like a rental or landing fee? Has the Board discussed that considering the predicament that we're in and encouraging airlines to come back to Guam?

Mr. Bamba:

Sure and thanks for the question Senator Taitague. First off I'm one person and all of the accolades and the accomplishments that were included in Director Tainatongo's testimony, I don't claim any of those. It's really the hard workers at the Airport who have ensured that we've achieved all of those. We as a Board policy and we guide them and I think what I can continue to do is contribute my experience in the private sector as long as in management and leadership because I think that's really what we all need to drive towards a common goal. And that's really my position if I can continue to bond as a Chairman I think that's really a lot of my expertise and experience that I can bring to the table. With respect to your specific question about

incentives we have as a matter of fact. The Board authorized management with some level of authority to negotiate with airlines to and all the tenants and all of the leaders of the Airport to provide relief and since the beginning of the Pandemic. And to the extent that we are able to manage our service right because we do have obligations to bondholders and commitments to many of the other capital improvements that we have. So to the extent that we could afford it we've managed to provide relief and we've done it in several different forms but the Board rather than we meet once a month to make decisions and rather than wait monthly, we authorized management some degree of flexibility and delegated to them to provide what was necessary. And I gave them some real specific parameters about what we could do in meeting debt service and our applications. And so to your point yes. The Airport it needs customers and it needs tenants and it everyone needs to survive through this thing and so we're trying to do the best we can. You would have heard not only in Director Tainatongo's testimony about all the financing and refunding efforts but those are really the Airport doing its part to try to lighten its load right and the additional work we've done to focus on cost control and things that that are available to us to look at today to create cost savings so that the burden to the airlines and the users isn't as great today. But as soon as revenues do start to pick up and we get back to a place where we were before, the Airport needs to be in a position and the users need to be in a position to make us whole as well. And so it's a partnership that we have with all of the users and I think what we've done at the Board level to provide management with some flexibility and the work that they've done to communicate that and to negotiate with our partners and our users and our tenants, is the result of that today. I think that's commendable.

Senator Taitague:

Well thank you so much for that and it's like a true leader to be very humble and to recognize those behind the scenes who are really pushing to get things done and provide that great outcome that we're seeing in your reports. So appreciate that and Brian you've never been one to shy away from giving me a call or if you need anything or have any questions or anything like that and I want you to know you still have that. There's an open door you still have that opportunity to call me whenever you need it and I extend that to you too as well Rosie. My office is always open if you need anything at all that I can assist you with as well. So good luck to you both, you both have my support. Thank you so much, take care and hello to your family as well.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Okay thank you very much Senator Taitague. Senator Duenas.

Senator Christopher M. Dueñas:

Si yu'us ma'ase Madam Chair. Good afternoon Mr. Brian Bamba. Thank you for your testimony. I particularly appreciate your recognition of the hard-working staff,

management, and everything that's taking place at the Airport. You and Ms. Tainatongo and the entire group up there I wanted to just reiterate this have really been the forefront like many other agencies but particularly with your agency with the Airport have been managing during a very difficult time. So I want to thank you for your steadfast efforts, certainly reflective in the refinancing and everything else the Board has done the refunding. And that success certainly continues to show the management capabilities and making sure that you're steady going forward. Only one thing I wanted to mention. I know that we recently passed a bill and of course economic activity continues to become diversified I just wanted to ensure I'm probably sure it already is and I don't want to get into operations but the issue of trans-shipment. Like Rosie was saying in terms of your expansion and your capabilities of cargo throughout and the like. I just wanted to give you a chance to discuss whether or not that's a sub Committee within the Board or just an overall Board agenda item consistently for revenue. I just wanted you to be able to share maybe your insights on that. Like I said legislation was passed and it probably will affect the seaport and Airport as a task force going forward. I know that's something that's been continuous but could you have anything to share with that regard?

Mr. Bamba:

Sure and thanks for the question Senator Duenas. So I understand the movement of goods and services and how they affect downstream locations and what the importance of a transshipment point is and that's kind of what I alluded to in establishing the importance of regional Airport. Aside from the seaport which I also have some knowledge of, we're kind of outside of the trade lanes, the mainstream trade lanes. Right so for commercial goods and services at the seaport it's a bit of a stretch but the Airport, you're three or four days of ocean travel right from a main seaport route but the Airport is hours right in terms of transportation. So it is a big item for us that we're focusing on and part of that requires a huge amount of capital improvement right. Because today we're built as an Airport that serves at its peak 1.8 million tourist arrivals, very different from putting boxes and catering to cargo. You don't put that through the same infrastructure but the Airport has made it just do since the beginning of the expansion years ago. If you recall there used to be a trans-shipment business industry that was based on water and some fish would be pawning our waters in the south pacific and routed to the Airport to fly in belly of the aircraft. And that was all done on the tarmac or in the operating areas while an aircraft was either being prepared to load passengers at a jet bridge through a terminal. In most locations most airports and well well-developed infrastructure you have certain cargo facilities to provide for not only the cargo handling of cargo specific aircraft, but you also have equipment that that services the cargo needs. And that infrastructure isn't in place to be at the Airport. And so we've constantly looked at capital improvement funds via grants or other vehicles to look at growing that segment of our business. The Airport itself during the Pandemic which many of you may not know was actually utilized quite a bit with the movement of PPE initially to

our Airport. Globally you would have seen that a lot of passengers won't fly there was a lot of PPE moving back and forth from china, from Asia, across the south pacific and we were carrying a lot of that. Activity was passing through the Airport here and there was because of the Pandemic and because of quarantine restrictions you had a lot of crew issues that were impacted. So crews that were flying aircraft couldn't rest in their normal locations whether it be in Asia. And so because they would be subject to orientation just wasn't feasible and so they would pass through Guam and they would do tech stocks or what we call tech stops or operations through Guam. And that was a unique segmental business that actually wasn't coming through Guam and so i've brought it up quite a bit at the Airport. We have discussions in our strategic planning group to seek these opportunities that are not there today because tomorrow epidemic can stretch and we're in it today and tomorrow something can go wrong again and we need just really to have some diversification of growth of revenues. And I'm happy that the start of the transshipment legislation but there's also some real underlying hurdles to attracting investment and I know that GEDA and the folks at the Airport as well have been really looking and exploring ways to incentivize investors. One of them is the ability to earn return on an investment and so land title and lease structure is a real big thing that we need to address. Your original question, yes something that we look at.

Senator Dueñas:

Brian thanks for sharing. It's obvious to me that the vision is alive and well and so I thank you for all of that insight. That was very thorough. So certainly have my support and just nice to see these two team members today stepping up to the plate again to serve. So thanks Brian and we look forward to your nomination hitting the floor and you certainly have my vote. *Si yu'us ma'ase* Madam Chairwoman.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much Senator Duenas. Senator Brown.

Senator Joanne M. Brown:

Thank you very much Madam Chair. I did want to ask Mr. Bamba from the policy standpoint of the Board. Of course we're all challenged with this Pandemic but one of the hearings we had not too long ago with Customs. It was brought up to us that Customs did not have funds to pay for their rental to the Airport and certainly being an autonomous agency and executing bonds there are certain requirements with regards to fulfilling those obligations. With regards to the revenue stream on top of the other federal requirements that the Airport needs to meet. But I wanted to ask you how is that being managed with regards to your tenants. Of course Customs is a government agency and it does perform a critical service but I'm sure you don't want to be in the situation either where rentals are due and payments are not being made because I think we're all very curious how does that address your other financial obligations including to your bond holders with regards to the revenue stream. From

a policy standpoint what direction has been provided at the Airport with regards to those issues?

Mr. Bamba:

So thank you for the questions and similar to what I stated earlier the Airport does have obligations. And so we can't just forget and completely wave those but I think I do believe that all of the Airport activities include Customs, everyone has an obligation as well to assist the Airport in meeting its obligations. And that is to really pay their fair share of what activities they that occur there. And we've provided relief in the form of rebates and reductions but we're basically pushing things out to when times are better right. And hopefully that Customs is doing what we're doing and i've mandated and the Board has mandated management to really tighten their belts, look at ways to improve what they're doing today. If we don't need to pick up trash 10 times a week because there isn't traffic and let's pick it up once and I think those are things that I'm not going to question how other agencies are managed, but those are the hard decisions that need to be made. And things that need to be looked at. So we all do our part and then once we're all done doing our part we all come together and say well this is the best we can do. What else can we do to help the people that are the users of the Airport. I think it's fair for everyone to participate in the pain that we're going through that when we do see these things improve the economy improve and travelers come back, Customs will improve and all the users will improve all the tenants will improve, and will all be lifted the same way. I think what we're doing at the Airport is a little out of the box because it hasn't been done before and maybe there was a requirement to do so other than reducing landing fees as an incentive. But today it's more about how do we all ensure that we're around tomorrow and the only way we can do that is we've got to really look at them and make some hard decisions about how we're spending money. So I think specifically for Customs it's like I said I mean when passengers come back, you're going to see Customs revenues and we're in the same boat as they are.

Senator Brown:

I just ask it because it was brought up recently during budget discussions by the head of Customs that rental had not been paid. And I guess it leads to the question because certainly we know the Airport has been adversely affected by the decrease in passengers coming through the Airport, unlike the port cargo continues. So I doubt that their revenue streams are severely as impacted as the Airport. But with regards to that, has the Airport been any recipient of any additional federal funds to offset the adverse impact to your revenues as a result of the whole Covid situation that we're going through to keep you afloat during this time? And what direction from the Board has been made to contain cost as you mentioned to manage through this time or are you anticipating additional federal funds to offset? Because I think we can all agree the Airport has been directly impacted by it so what direction has been

provided or impact has been provided that you as the Chairman of the Board with your fellow members are addressing to get through this time?

Mr. Bamba:

And thanks for the question Senator. Absolutely we have. I've basically mandated that we tighten our belt, cut all the waste, and go and chase free available money. And through the infrastructure bills that were passed at the beginning of last year or during the beginning early on in the Pandemic as well as our ability to just think creatively on reducing costs, debt restructuring, things of that nature that are a little out of the box. And when you're experiencing high revenues because you've hit record tourist arrivals sometimes that gets a little behind in the rear view and when you hit times like this it comes right in your windshield. And you're staring at it and you have to make decisions. And so even today we forecast what our run rate is looking at this reduction in revenues. We've reduced revenues as Director Tainatongo had mentioned earlier and when you have a fixed cost called a debt, as well as a we employ a lot of people. And the tough decisions of people versus revenues. It's an easy one right I mean we all need to take care of each other. And so I think the Airport will always chase free money it's a mandate on management as well as our consultants to go out and look for the money that's available in the in the infrastructure bills. I hope that receives more funding in some of the funds that were awarded to the territory. I don't have any direct information of what that is or whether or not we were getting anything, but my hope is that as we have discussed today and maybe with the appreciation through yourselves Senators that you realize that it is an important place that has been greatly impacted and we're right at the front of it. And as I mentioned earlier I mean tourism they're gonna probably get a lot of money because it's a direct impact to tourism, but before you have tourists you have to arrive at an Airport. And I think we need to be at that same level if not somewhere in the range of assistance.

Senator Brown:

I appreciate your feedback Chairman Bamba and looking at these issues because you're right I mean you are the entryway and we have to do and manage best we can to get through this time. I certainly hope the Governor does prioritize providing federal funds to offset the adverse impact that the Airport has been going through. And that you continue to work well with your fellow Board members to manage through this time. I think we're all looking to bridge over to the other side whenever that time may be, hopefully sooner than later. But thank you very much for your continued interest in wanting to serve our community in your capacity on the Airport Board and responding to the questions that I've had and thank you very much Madam chair for the opportunity to ask those questions.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much Senator Brown and thank you very much Mr. Bamba for your testimony and your answer to our questions today. We appreciate all the work that you have done in this position and we thank you for continuing your service. The Committee will work on your report and Mrs. Tainatongo's as quickly as possible and hopefully move on them in this next session. And certainly both of you have my support. With no further questions or testimonies the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby concludes this virtual confirmation hearing. Written testimonies may be submitted via email at officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org or via Dropbox at the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagatna, Guam until the close of business on October 7th. I want to thank you all for being here today, the nominees as well as the Airport management and team all there. Thank you for your continued work, the progress and the growth that we've seen even throughout the Pandemic. *Si yu'us ma'ase* to the Airport. Thank you very much colleagues for being here. Please stay safe over the next couple of days. Be careful on the roads. Take care. Thank you. *Adios.*

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The Public Hearing was adjourned at **3:04 p.m.**

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that all individuals who provided written and oral testimony to the Committee expressed favorable support of the confirmation of Brian J. Bamba to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA) Board of Directors. The Committee further finds that Mr. Bamba, through his leadership and direction as Board Chairman, has guided the Board through difficult decisions as a result of the Pandemic, and will continue to spearhead creative solutions if re-confirmed as Board member.

The Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens hereby reports the **Executive Appointment of Mr. Brian J. Bamba to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of the Directors**, with the recommendation TO DO CONFIRM.

Office of Senator
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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Executive Appointment of Brian J. Bamba to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority for a term of three (3) years, from July 6, 2021 to July 5, 2024.

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