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October 5, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: **Pat Santos**
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Referral of Bill Nos. 519-31 (COR) thru 522-31 (COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 519-31 (COR) through 522-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are 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 Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan.*

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

(4) Attachment

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Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	120 DAY DEADLINE	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	STATUS
519-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPOPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH RECREUITMENT.	10/03/2012 4:08 pm	10/5/2012		Committee On Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation			

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520-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND §40111 (b) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.	10/03/2012 4:08 pm	10/5/2012		Committee On Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation			

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521-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §40135.1 OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CREATING THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM REVOLVING FUND.	10/03/2012 4:08 pm	10/5/2012		Committee On Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation			

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522-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND §40105 OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR OFFICERS OF THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.	10/03/2012 4:08 pm	10/5/2012		Committee On Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation			

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

2012 OCT -3 PM 4:08

Bill No. 519-31(COR)

Introduced By: **T.R. MUÑA BARNES**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH RECRUITMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Visitors Bureau's Research Department has established the standard for providing visitor data within one (1) to three (3) days of the actual arrival date. With the increase in arrivals and a corresponding increase in number of forms, coupled with a fifty percent (50%) reduction in personnel specifically trained to process these arrival forms, the much requested visitor data has frequently fallen behind by two (2) months due to staff shortages. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the current workforce of one (1) full-time individual in the arrival forms processing office, places undue strain on the staff, as well as on the recipients of the data. Furthermore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that, although numerous requests for an additional full time employee (FTE) have been submitted to the GVB Management, the need to increase the workforce for the arrival forms processing division of the Research Department continues to be a challenge. It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize the Guam Visitors Bureau to recruit the necessary personnel to support the mission of its Research

Department to improve overall productivity as it pertains to the immediate availability of visitor data.

Section 2. Creation and Hiring of Position. There is hereby created within the Research Department of the Guam Visitors Bureau, the position of Computer Operator II. The Guam Visitors Bureau is hereby authorized to fill this position for the purposes of supporting the mission of its Research Department.

Section 3. Appropriation Authorized. The sum of Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars ($40,168) is hereby appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the purposes of recruiting a Computer Operator II (Pay Grade H/Step 1).

Section 4. Effective Date. The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon the enactment of this Act.

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2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 520-31 (COR)

Introduced By: **T.R. MUÑA BARNES**

2012 OCT -3 PM 4:08

AN ACT TO AMEND §40111 (b) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. §40111 (b) of Chapter 40, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

"§40111. Term of Office; Ceremony.

(b) Ceremony. The oaths of office shall be taken by the respective Mayors and Vice Mayors at the time their terms commence and the Executive Director of the Mayors' Council (the *Council*) shall organize a suitable ceremony at which such oaths of office shall be administered by a Judge of the Superior Court or an outgoing Mayor or Vice Mayor. The Council shall determine the site of such ceremony and is authorized to expend thereon not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) from its annual budget. The Council *(or its representative)* is hereby authorized to solicit monetary and in-kind donations for the purposes of defraying the cost of the ceremony."

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2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 521-31(COR)

Introduced By: **T.R. MUÑA BARNES**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §40135.1 TO CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CREATING THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM REVOLVING FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A New §40135.1 is hereby added to Chapter 40, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated to read:

"**§40135.1. Creation of the Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG) Revolving Fund.** There is hereby established a Revolving Fund under the control and custody of the Mayors' Council of Guam *(the Council)*. The Mayors' Council of Guam is hereby authorized to raise funds through fundraising efforts as approved by the Council, solicit corporate sponsorship, and to accept contributions that are solely beneficial to the Mayors' Council of Guam. These revenues *shall* be deposited into the MCOG Revolving Fund, and *shall* be used to fund MCOG sanctioned programs, projects and special events. The Council *shall* take all necessary precautions to ensure that the Revolving Fund is operating in conformity with all existing statutes, rules and regulations, codes, executive orders and any other authority, which is applicable to the operations of the Revolving Fund. Any balance remaining in the funds at the end of the fiscal year *shall* carry over into the

next fiscal year or until expended. All disbursement transactions on the Revolving Fund *shall* be as stipulated herein:

(a) the Council *shall* approve all expenditures for MCOG sanctioned programs, projects and special events;

(b) the minutes of the meetings must verify the authorization given by the Council;

(c) there must be two (2) authorized signatures; authorized signatures *shall* be that of the President and Treasurer of the Council. If a temporary absence occurs in either the office of the President or Treasurer, then the order of succession of the Officers who *shall* be eligible to serve in an Acting capacity *shall* be recognized as an authorized signature;

(d) the Treasurer *(or the Council's designee) shall* be responsible for receipts and other substantiation as determined by the Council for all checks issued."

Section 3. Effective Date. The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon the enactment of this Act.

Section 4. Severability. If any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity *shall* not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Bill No. 522-31(COR)

Introduced By: **T.R. MUÑA BARNES**

AN ACT TO AMEND §40105 OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR OFFICERS OF THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. §40105 of Chapter 40, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended read:

"**§40105. Mayors Council.** There is established a Mayors Council comprising of all Mayors and Vice Mayors. [~~The officers of the Council shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.~~] The officers of the Council shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Sergeant-at-Arms. Elections shall be held every two (2) years, with the first election to be conducted on the first Tuesday [~~of each~~] in January following the general election. The Council shall adopt its own rules and by-laws, provided that such rules and by-laws do not impede, restrict or in any way limit the authority of each Mayor within his district. Such rules and by-laws may be amended or revised from time to time upon a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Council. A quorum of the Council shall consist of not less than sixty percent (60%) of the members

and no action of the Council shall be effective unless it shall be adopted by a majority of the membership."

Section 3. Effective Date. The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon the enactment of this Act.