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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE
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November 13, 2013

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
***Hagåtña,* Guam 96910**

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Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 35-32(COR), 74-32(LS), 75-32(LS), 91-32(COR), 94-32(COR), 98-32(LS), 99-32(LS), 108-32(COR), 112-32(COR), 116-32(COR), 133-32(COR), 134-32(COR), 140-32(COR), 141-32(COR), 143-32(COR), 145-32(LS), 150-32(COR), 153-32(COR), 154-32(COR), 156-32(COR), 157-32(COR), 158-32(COR), 160-32(COR), 161-32(COR), 162-32(LS), 165-32(COR), 170-32(LS), 176-32(COR), 189-32(COR), 193-32(COR), 194-32(COR), 195-32(COR), 196-32(COR), 200-32(COR), 205-32(COR), 210-32(COR), 211-32(COR) and 217-32(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on November 12, 2013.

Sincerely,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (38)

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 154-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD NEW § 7160(f) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING FROM VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE REQUIREMENTS CERTAIN MOTORIZED UTILITY VEHICLES OPERATED BY GUAM MAYORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF, THEIR STATUTORILY PRESCRIBED DUTY TO OVERSEE, COORDINATE AND OTHERWISE UNDERTAKE THE BEAUTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THEIR VILLAGES",** was on the 12th day of November 2013, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 15th day of Nov., 2013, at 11:28 o'clock A.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 154-32 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that pursuant to §§ 40112 and 40113 of Division 4, Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam

Code Annotated, Guam Mayors are responsible for general minor repair and maintenance work, including, but *not* limited to, cleaning, painting, plumbing, planting, collecting and transporting trash and debris, and other similar tasks incident to the general upkeep, beautification and maintenance of their respective villages.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that in performing these duties the Mayors and/or their respective staff regularly operate certain motorized utility vehicles, such as multifunctional utility/logistics and equipment vehicles (mules), gator recreational utility vehicles (gators), and riding mowers.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that while the Mayors' operation of these vehicles is primarily limited to the shoulders of public roadways, *I Liheslatura* recognizes that said operation involves moving onto the travelled portion of public roadways on certain occasions, such as where passage on the shoulder of a road is impossible or otherwise unsafe. Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* deems it in the public interest that the village Mayors be able to operate these vehicles upon public roadways under certain circumstances, and, toward this end, that said vehicles, when operated as prescribed by this Act, be exempted from the requirements of Guam's vehicle registration law.

Section 2. A new paragraph (f) is *added* to §7160 of Chapter 7, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, to exempt from vehicle registration fee requirements certain motorized utility vehicles operated by village Mayors under certain conditions, to read:

"(f) A "motorized utility vehicle" may operate in accordance with, and in furtherance of, legitimate Mayoral duties. Mayors, Vice-Mayors, and/or their respective staff may operate motorized utility vehicles, such as mules, gators, golf carts, and riding mowers on non-routed public roadways, so long as said vehicles are permanently marked with the Mayor's official

logo of that municipality, where (1) passage on the shoulder of a roadway is impossible or otherwise unsafe, and (2) the operator of said vehicle is engaged in the performance of Mayoral duties as prescribed by Title 5 GCA §40101 *et seq.*, and is otherwise acting in accordance with Guam law; provided, that the motorized utility vehicle may operate on routed roadways for the purpose of crossing to get from one non-routed roadway to another. For the purposes of this Subsection, a "motorized utility vehicle" is any motorized vehicle primarily manufactured for off-roadway use, which is sixty-three inches (63") or less in width, has an unladen dry weight of one thousand eight hundred fifty pounds (1,850 lbs) or less, travels on less than six (6) wheels, and can travel up to maximum speeds of 20 miles per hour. The registration fee of subject utility vehicles, that are the property of the Mayoral offices, *shall* be waived."

Section 3. Effective Date. This provisions contained herein *shall* take effect upon enactment of this Act.