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Honorable Benjamin J. F. Cruz
Speaker,
I Mina' Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Dear Speaker Cruz,

Hafa Adai! In compliance with Public Law 32-120, I am transmitting the attached Guam Education Board Resolution No. 2017-08. Relative to Guam Education Board requesting Guam Legislature to identify available resources in the amount of one million twelve dollars ($1,012,000.00) to address the critical and urgent maintenance and repair needs of Simon Sanchez High School and to expedite procurement for such purposes, as approved by the Board on May 16, 2017.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 300-1547.

JON J.P. FERNANDEZ

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cc: Chairman and Members, Guam Education Board
Deputy Superintendent, Finance and Administrative Services

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GUAM EDUCATION BOARD
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-08

Introduced by Guam Education Board Members:

RELATIVE TO GUAM EDUCATION BOARD REQUESTING GUAM LEGISLATURE TO IDENTIFY AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION TWELVE DOLLARS ($1,012,000.00) TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL AND URGENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR NEEDS OF SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL AND TO EXPEDITE PROCUREMENT FOR SUCH PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Simon Sanchez High School has been prioritized for renovation and/or rebuilding pursuant to Public Law 32-120; and

WHEREAS, the renovation and/or rebuilding of Simon Sanchez High School is dependent upon the successful completion of Guam Department of Public Works Request for Proposal Project No. 730-S-1056-L-YIG which will award a contract to a developer that can finance, design, build and maintain the school, among other things, for a period of at least 20 years; and

WHEREAS, such procurement process has encountered numerous issues and delays and is currently stayed due to a recent appeal, Docket No. OPA-PA-17-001, made by a prospective bidder to the Guam Office of Public Accountability; and

WHEREAS, pending completion of such procurement process, the Simon Sanchez High School campus in its current unrenovated condition and/or current pre-rebuilding state will continue to be occupied by students and employees for a period of at least 18 to 24 months; and

WHEREAS, there exists a critical and urgent need for maintenance and repairs to keep the Simon Sanchez High School campus open and safe for occupancy by students and employees for the next 18 to 24 months pending completion of such procurement process; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Education Board and Superintendent of Education have repeatedly toured the Simon Sanchez High School campus and met with administrators to identify certain maintenance and repair needs; and

WHEREAS, Guam Education Board members, as well as other elected and appointed officials, attended a town hall meeting at Simon Sanchez High School on May 2, 2017, where members of the community, including many students and teachers, rejected efforts to convert Simon Sanchez High School into a charter school and urged officials to focus on repairing and renovating/rebuilding their existing facility; and

WHEREAS, Governor Eddie Baza Calvo, Mayor Rudy Matanane of Yigo, 34th Guam Legislative Committee on Education Chairman Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Senator Dennis Rodriguez, and other members of the 34th Guam Legislature have publicly recognized the urgency of addressing Simon Sanchez High School's maintenance and repair needs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Guam Education Board respectfully requests with great urgency that the 34th Guam Legislature identify available resources in the amount of One

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Million Twelve Dollars ($1,012,000.00) to fund the following maintenance and repair needs at Simon Sanchez High School:

- Restoration of nine temporary classrooms
- Relocation, repair or replacement of cafeteria air conditioning
- Modifications to classrooms within the main facility
- Roof leak repairs
- Restoration of classrooms 310 and 311
- Partitioning of the Barn classroom
- Exterior painting of the facility
- Installation of gymnasium mesh wire louver systems
- Replacement of gymnasium roll-up doors
- Bus drop-off canopy and drainage improvements
- Canopy repairs along the main exterior walkways
- Loading, shredding and grinding of green waste
- Increasing pest control services
- General maintenance continuity of operations

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Guam Education Board acknowledges and supports the introduction of Bill 87-34 by Senator Dennis Rodriguez and Senator Joe S. San Agustin that identifies and directs $430,000 to fund several of the identified critical maintenance and repair needs of Simon Sanchez High School and urges the Guam Legislature to continue to look for resources to cover the remainder of the identified needs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Guam Education Board, recognizing the need to commence and complete critical repairs over the summer and before the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, requests that Bill 87-34 be amended to include language that would expedite procurement of such goods and services up to, and no greater than, $250,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Guam Education Board requests that the 34th Guam Legislature move quickly to refer Bill 87-34 to the appropriate committee, hold a public hearing, and schedule a vote on Bill 87-34 in order to facilitate the transfer of resources to the Guam Department of Education so that the department can address Simon Sanchez High School's immediate repairs as soon as possible;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Guam Education Board Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of Guam Edward Baza Calvo, *I Magá lâhen Guåhan;* the Honorable Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Speaker of *I Mina' Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and Chairman of the 34th Guam Legislative Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication; the Honorable Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman of the 34th Guam Legislative Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation; and the Guam Department of Education.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2017.

PETER ALECXIS D. ADA,
Guam Education Board Chairman

JON J.P. FERNANDEZ, Executive Secretary