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The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 51-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 6205.2(d) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HIRE A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER FOR ITS CHIEF ENGINEER POSITION OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP) DIVISION AT ABOVE STEP (UNCLASSIFIED),"** which was signed into law on June 7, 2017, as **Public Law 34-11.**

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor of Guam

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 51-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 6205.2(d) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HIRE A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER FOR ITS CHIEF ENGINEER POSITION OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP) DIVISION AT ABOVE STEP (UNCLASSIFIED),"** was on the 26th day of May 2017, duly and regularly passed.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 25TH day of MAY, 2017, at 5:25 o'clock P.M.

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APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
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Date: JUN 07 2017

Public Law No. 34-11

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Bill No. 51-34 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Guam-U.S. Military Buildup, Infrastructure, and Transportation; and further amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 6205.2(d) of Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"(d) The Department of Public Works (DPW) is authorized to recruit and compensate above step one (1) professional engineer in the unclassified service to fill the vacant position of Chief Engineer for DPW's Highway Division and one (1) professional engineer in the unclassified service to fill the vacant position of Chief Engineer for DPW's Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Division. In addition to meeting the qualifications and requirements for the position as established by the Department of Administration, the candidate shall be registered as a professional civil engineer in Guam, or shall become registered in Guam within two (2) years after beginning employment. Additionally, when hiring above step per this Subsection, the candidate for Chief Engineer of DPW's Highway Division shall have a minimum of ten (10) years of relevant highway engineering experience; and the candidate for Chief Engineer of DPW's CIP Division *shall* have a minimum of ten (10) years of relevant civil engineering experience.

The Department of Administration *shall* review and confirm that the person(s) recruited for the position of Chief Engineer for DPW's Highway Division and Chief Engineer for DPW's CIP Division are registered professional engineers in any U.S. jurisdiction and have a minimum of ten (10) years of highway engineering and civil engineering experience, respectively. If the person filling either position is *not* a Guam registered professional engineer, and fails to attain professional engineer status on Guam

within the two (2) year period after beginning employment, the position(s) *shall* be vacated immediately. The Department of Administration *shall* also recommend the step in Pay Grade S that the selected applicant is entitled to as a result of a review of his or her education, experience, and professional licensure."