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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 95-34 (LS), **"AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO § 61543 OF SUBARTICLE 5, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE,"** which was signed into law on July 13, 2017, as **Public Law 34-30.**

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 95-34 (LS), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO § 61543 OF SUBARTICLE 5, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE,"** was on the 30th day of June 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 03 day of July, 2017, at 2:10 o'clock P .M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: JUL 13 2017

Public Law No. 34-30

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 95-34 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Agriculture, Land and Procurement Reform.

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO § 61543 OF SUBARTICLE 5, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that existing and authorized electronic signage businesses have incurred legitimate costs that may cause the government of Guam to be liable; and, that such businesses have been operating and pursuing operations in good faith.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that as the government of Guam seeks to modernize its electronic signage laws, it is necessary to ensure that those currently operating and authorized to operate are not unduly harmed by the government.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that antiquated laws should not impede legitimate businesses that are socially responsible.

It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to add a new Subsection (c) to § 61543 of Subarticle 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, which allows those businesses that have been granted variances or have been issued a Notice of Action by the Guam Land Use Commission for such electronic signage to be legally authorized to operate; provided, that all business license requirements are met and are thereafter maintained in good standing.

Section 2. Electronic Signage. A new Subsection (c) is hereby *added* to § 61543 of Subarticle 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"(c) Electronic signage that have been granted variances by the Guam Land Use Commission or have been issued a Notice of Action by the Guam Land Use Commission on or before May 15, 2017, *shall* be legally authorized to operate; provided, that all business license requirements are met and are thereafter maintained in good standing."