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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 Substitute Bill No. 138-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 61541(A)(5), 61541(B)(3), AND 61541(C)(3); TO *REPEAL* § 61542; AND TO ADD A NEW § 61541(E), ALL OF SUBARTICLE 5, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF POLITICAL SIGNS,"** which lapsed on November 11, 2017, as **Public Law 34-67.**

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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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 **Substitute Bill No. 138-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 61541(A)(5), 61541(B)(3), AND 61541(C)(3); TO *REPEAL* § 61542; AND TO *ADD* A NEW § 61541(E), ALL OF SUBARTICLE 5, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF POLITICAL SIGNS,"** was on the 27th day of October 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 30th day of Oct, 2017, at 11:36 o'clock a .M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: NOV 1 1 2017

Public Law No. 34-67

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Bill No. 138-34 (COR)
As substituted by the Committee on Environment,
Land, Agriculture, and Procurement Reform;
and further substituted and amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 61541(a)(5), 61541(b)(3), AND 61541(c)(3); TO *REPEAL* § 61542; AND TO *ADD* A NEW § 61541(e), ALL OF SUBARTICLE 5, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF POLITICAL SIGNS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 61541(a)(5) of Subarticle 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"(5) Political signs that advocate voting for or against candidates, or other matters to be considered by the electorate; provided, that such signs *shall only* be posted on private property. If such private property is adjacent to any

roadway, political signs *shall* be at least eight (8) feet from the paved portion of the roadway, and posted in such a manner that would *not* impede traffic or a driver's visibility. Political sign means all free-standing billboards, posters, banners, or displays that advocate a candidate for political office or any matter to be presented to the electorate for vote, and all items put on property to erect or secure the billboard, poster, banner, or display in place, including rebars and wires."

Section 2. § 61541(b)(3) of Subarticle 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"(3) Political signs that advocate voting for or against candidates, or other matters to be considered by the electorate; provided, that such signs *shall only* be posted on private property. If such private property is adjacent to any roadway, political signs *shall* be at least eight (8) feet from the paved portion of the roadway, and posted in such a manner that would *not* impede traffic or a driver's visibility. Political sign means all free-standing billboards, posters, banners, or displays that advocate a candidate for political office or any matter to be presented to the electorate for vote, and all items put on property to erect or secure the billboard, poster, banner, or display in place, including rebars and wires."

Section 3. § 61541(c)(3) of Subarticle 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"(3) Political signs that advocate voting for or against candidates, or other matters to be considered by the electorate; provided, that such signs *shall only* be posted on private property. If such private property is adjacent to any roadway, political signs *shall* be at least eight (8) feet from the paved portion of the roadway, and posted in such a manner that would *not* impede traffic or a driver's visibility. Political sign means all free-standing billboards, posters,

banners, or displays that advocate a candidate for political office or any matter to be presented to the electorate for vote, and all items put on property to erect or secure the billboard, poster, banner, or display in place, including rebars and wires."

Section 4. § 61542 of Subarticle 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, is *repealed.*

Section 5. A new § 61541(e) is *added* to Subarticle 5 of Article 5, Chapter 61, Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"(e) The provisions of this Section *shall not* apply to any political sign used in connection with roadside waving on property by person(s) who actively attend said roadside waving."