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Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker
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Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
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Dear Madam Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 310-34 (LS), **"AN ACT TO TRANSFER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000) FROM THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GEDA) RECEIVES FROM THE GUAM HEALTHCARE DEVELOPMENT, INC., DBA GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY (GRMC) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR DEPOSIT IN THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AND TO APPROPRIATE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE SOLE PUPORSE OF FUNDING THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION AND PROGRAM,"** which lapsed on December 13, 2018, as **Public Law 34-147.**

Senseramente,

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 310-34 (LS), "AN ACT TO TRANSFER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000) FROM THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GEDA) RECEIVES FROM THE GUAM HEALTHCARE DEVELOPMENT, INC., DBA GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY (GRMC) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR DEPOSIT IN THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AND TO APPROPRIATE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION AND PROGRAM,"** was on the 30th day of November 2018, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 30 day of Nov, 2018, at 7:55 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: DEC 13 2018

Public Law No. 34-147

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 310-34 (LS)

Introduced by: Régine Biscoe Lee
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AN ACT TO TRANSFER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000) FROM THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GEDA) RECEIVES FROM THE GUAM HEALTHCARE DEVELOPMENT, INC., DBA GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY (GRMC) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR DEPOSIT IN THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND; AND TO APPROPRIATE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION AND PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 13-062, recommending the issuance of a Qualifying

Certificate (QC) to Guam Healthcare Development, Inc., dba Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) based upon the findings set forth in Case Analysis Case No. 12-12-03 presented to the GEDA Board of Directors. Such recommendation provided that tax abatements and rebates be approved, to include a corporate income tax rebate at seventy-five percent (75%) for twenty (20) years, a corporate tax dividend tax rebate at seventy-five percent (75%) for five (5) years, and a real property tax abatement at one hundred percent (100%) for ten (10) years.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that subject to such recommended approval of the QC to GRMC, the Annual Community Contribution to be provided to the government of Guam is as follows: Year 1: Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000); Year 2: Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000); Years 3 to 5: One Million Dollars ($1,000,000); Years 6 to 10: One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,200,000); and Years 11 to 20: One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,400,000). Such funds were recommended to be allocated to health care, public safety, economic development, higher education, and cultural preservation.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that for Fiscal Year 2019, the government of Guam expects to receive One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) in Annual Community Contributions from the GRMC; and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* contends that such Annual Community Contributions can be, and is, subject to legislative appropriation.

Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to transfer such funds to the Healthy Futures Fund in Fiscal Year 2019 for the purpose of funding the Child Protective Services Division and Program pursuant to this Act; and it is also the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to expand Child Protective Service response to referrals and to expand active field work to ensure homeless children and other children throughout the island are protected from physical abuse, provided adequate shelter, and are able to avail services for their welfare.

Section 2. Transfer of Funds from the Guam Economic Development Authority to the Department of Administration. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (**$300,000**) of the Annual Community Contribution from the Guam Healthcare Development, Inc., dba Guam Regional Medical City received by the Guam Economic Development Authority, from the effective date of this Act to September 30, 2019, *shall* be transferred from the Guam Economic Development Authority to the Department of Administration within five (5) days of receipt of any portion or portions received thereof. The Department of Administration *shall* deposit such funds and record the revenue thereof into the Healthy Futures Fund, subject to appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in the *General Appropriations Act of 2019* and this Act.

Section 3. Appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the Child Protective Services Division. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (**$300,000**) is hereby appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund in Fiscal Year 2019 to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the sole purpose of hiring additional Child Protective Services social workers, and funding training and supplies, for the Child Protective Services Division and Program.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act *shall* become effective upon enactment.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.