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Honorable Telena Cruz Nelson
Acting Speaker
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Guam Congress Building
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Re: Executive Orders

Dear Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is a copy of the following Executive Orders:

- **Executive Order 2019-07:** Relative to Restoring the Bureau of Women's Affairs within the Office of the Governor.

- **Executive Order 2019-08:** Relative to Restoring Funding for the Medicaid Matching Fund by Rescinding Executive Order No. 2018-11

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

SOPHIA SANTOS DIAZ
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Attachments

cc: Office of the Compiler of Laws
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Executive Order No. 2019-07

RELATIVE TO RESTORING THE BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Public Law 21-23, entitled "The Bureau of Women's Affairs Act of 1991," established the Bureau of Women's Affairs within the executive branch; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2009-04 placed the Bureau of Women's Affairs under the supervision of the Department of Labor. Subsequent to the issuance of this Executive Order, the Department of Labor aligned the Bureau's functions as part of its employment and training programs for women and disadvantaged groups; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of the statute establishing the Bureau of Women's Affairs almost twenty-eight (28) years ago, the broad array of issues related to women has increased in both prominence and public awareness as to their importance; and

WHEREAS, these concerns include, but are not limited to, education, advocacy, gender discrimination, pay equity, women's health, adolescent body image and self-esteem issues, domestic violence, sexual assault and other sexual misconduct issues; and

WHEREAS, given the importance of these concerns and the need for pro-active public policies to address them, it is appropriate the Bureau of Women's Affairs be re-established as a distinct function within the Governor's office in order to advance both awareness of women's issues and the development of concrete solutions to address these concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, *Maga'hågan Guåhan,* Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby rescind Executive Order No. 2009-04 and order as follows:

Establishment of the Bureau of Women's Affairs within the Office of the Governor of Guam:

1. The Bureau of Women's Affairs is hereby established within the Office of the Governor in accordance with the mandate provided in The Bureau of Women's Affairs Act of 1991.

2. The Bureau shall be funded by the existing appropriation for the Office of the Governor and the Director of the Bureau shall be drawn from staff of the Office of the Governor.

Signed and Promulgated at *Hagåtña*, Guam, this 8th day of March 2019.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attested by:

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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Executive Order No. 2019-08

RELATIVE TO RESTORING FUNDING FOR THE MEDICAID MATCHING FUND BY RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-11

WHEREAS, the GMHA Medicaid Matching Fund is established at 11 G.C.A. § 26208.3 to match the federal funds provided to cover services received at the Guam Memorial Hospital by qualified Medicaid recipients; and

WHEREAS, the GMHA Medicaid Matching Fund should be funded by seventy five percent (75%) of the funds received by the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 34-116 granted the Governor authority to utilize one hundred percent (100%) of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Funds as a direct subsidy to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (the "Authority") and that power was exercised through the issuance of Executive order No. 2018-11; and

WHEREAS, the Authority was recently notified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid that its request for an upward adjustment to its base rates has been approved; and

WHEREAS, this adjustment, or "rebasing," is projected to result in a significant increase in funds back to the Authority for services rendered by the Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the government of Guam can realize its federal funding potential under the Medicaid Program by redirecting the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund back to its statutorily intended purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERERRO, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby rescind Executive Order No. 2018-11.

Signed and Promulgated at *Hagåtña*, Guam, this 8th day of March 2019.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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