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Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Re: Bill No. 216-35 (COR) – An Act to *Add* a New Subsection (m)(5) to Section 1 of Chapter V, Public Law 35-36 (The General Appropriations Act of 2020), Relative to Establishing the Rate of Compensation for Guam Police Department Civilian Volunteer Police Reservists

Dear Madame Speaker:

It is my pleasure to sign Bill 216-35 (COR) into law as ***Public Law No. 35-59***, *An Act to Add a New Subsection (m)(5) to Section 1 of Chapter V, Public Law 35-36 (The General Appropriations Act of 2020), Relative to Establishing the Rate of Compensation for Guam Police Department Civilian Volunteer Police Reservists*. Civilian Volunteer Police Reservists ("CVPR") are instrumental in the Guam Police Department's mission to protect and serve our community. The men and women of the CVPR often put in several hours a month augmenting police services throughout our island. In return for their volunteerism, they receive a small stipend to help defray the cost of maintenance of the equipment and uniforms they are required to have. This stipend, which through this Public Law, is now set at Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) per month, is our manner of thanking CVPR members for their selfless service.

Senseremente,

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

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 216-35 (COR) *nka Public Law 35-59*

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 216-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (m)(5) TO SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER V, PUBLIC LAW 35-36 (THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2020), RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE RESERVISTS,"** was on the 20th day of December 2019, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 23rd day of Dec, 2019, at 11:44 o'clock A.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 1/2/2020

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Bill No. 216-35 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (m)(5) TO SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER V, PUBLIC LAW 35-36 (THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2020), RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE RESERVISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Police Department has instituted a Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve program that augments the work of the men and women in blue who serve our island community daily providing support whenever a call for help is made. Since the

inception of this reserve program, volunteers have provided thousands of service hours in the protection of life and property by preventing crime, enforcing the laws, and maintaining order for the residents of Guam.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that an administrative oversight occured when language was not included in the General Appropriations Act of 2020 to establish the rate of compensation for Civilian Volunteer Police Reservists.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that these Civilian Volunteer Police Reservists are compensated for the time and efforts they exert in ensuring the safety and security of our island with a commensurate stipend for their contributions.

Section 2. A new Subsection (m)(5) is *added* to Section 1 of Chapter V, Public Law 35-36, to read:

"(5) Guam Police Department Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Stipends. The Guam Police Department *shall* compensate each volunteer serving in the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve program who fulfills the requirements for each month's duty the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (**$500.00**) for that month, effective October 1, 2019."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.