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Re: Executive Order No. 2020-02

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-02:
RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

If you have any questions, please contact my office at # 475-9475, 76.

Senseramente,

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Enclosure(s): Executive Order No. 2020-02

cc: Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan* (via email)
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Executive Order **2020 – 02**

RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

WHEREAS, addressing issues of Guam youth today; their health, safety and well-being, is critical to solving problems in the future; and

WHEREAS, it is vital for Guam to identify important concerns of youth and to provide the best possible services to the people of the island; and

WHEREAS, youth are motivated to get involved in their communities and are eager for civic engagement opportunities; and

WHEREAS, providing opportunities for the youth of Guam to address the problems facing our communities through assuming leadership roles, working together and cultivating problem-solving skills will ensure a stronger workforce and democracy for the future; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding their ideas, energy and commitment, too often the voices of Guam youth are not heard.

NOW THEREFORE, **I**, **LOURDES A. LEON GUERERRO**, *I 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 order:

1. There is hereby established the Governor's Youth Advisory Council, which shall be overseen by the Office of the Governor. The Council will make recommendations to the Governor on issues presented by the Governor to the youth of the island and of which they are uniquely positioned to address, including but not limited to civic engagement, education, and youth violence.

2. The Council shall consist of the student body presidents, or their designees, from every high school, college, and university domiciled in Guam, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate the Council's Chair.

3. The Guam Youth Congress may also serve on the Council and provide administrative support as needed.

4. All members of the Council will serve without compensation in an advisory capacity and at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council will meet no fewer than four times a year, and at such times and places as determined by the Governor or her designee. The Governor or her designee will oversee the meetings. Council members shall not be considered employees of the Government of Guam for any purpose.

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5. The Governor, or her designee, may direct the Council to form subcommittees to focus on challenges facing Guam youth. The Governor may designate persons with relevant subject matter expertise or experience to consult with the subcommittees. Such persons will serve on these subcommittees without compensation in an advisory capacity and at the pleasure of the Governor. The subcommittees will carry out the functions assigned to them and report to the Council as directed.

Signed and Promulgated at *Hagåtña*, Guam, this 6th day of January, 2020.

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

Attested by:

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

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