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HONORABLE TELENA CRUZ NELSON
Acting Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature
Suite 202A Ada Plaza Center
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: **Bill No. 210-35 (COR) – *An Act to Appropriate Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000) from the Hospital Capital Improvement Fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for Capital Improvement Projects***

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Dear Acting Speaker:

I have always believed that it is better to light a candle than curse the darkness. Therefore, while I cannot **execute** the provision I am allowing to lapse into law; I do share the legislature's desire to fix these problems now. Because I also recognize that $10 million is insufficient to meet the priorities outlined here, I have asked GEDA to immediately consider financing options to accomplish the intent of this measure.

To that end, I hope that we can work together to give GMHA the help it needs. No one wants GMHA to wait 1 day longer than necessary and we all want to help our hospital the right way.

I am returning Bill No. 210-35 (COR) without my signature, it is now ***Public Law No. 35-73***.

Senseremente,

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

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 210-35 (COR) *nka Public Law No. 35-73*

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 210-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS ($10,000,000) FROM THE HOSPITAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS,"** was on the 4th day of February 2020, 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 4th day of Feb., 2020, at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date:

Public Law No. 35-73

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 210-35 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS ($10,000,000) FROM THE HOSPITAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority has three (3) critical capital improvement projects necessary to the function of the hospital in its entirety. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that these capital improvement projects are mandates raised by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate funds from the Hospital Capital Improvement Fund established in Section 5 of Part I, Chapter III, Public Law 35-36 (the *General Appropriations Act of 2020*) to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for capital improvement projects.

Section 2. Appropriation. Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000) from the Hospital Capital Improvement Fund is hereby appropriated to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA). Such funds *shall* be used for the following capital improvement projects for GMHA: (1) to repair or replace the electrical panel and necessary generator; (2) to repair the roof; and (3) to procure an electronic health records system.