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Via Hand Delivery

March 23, 2020

HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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Re: Proclamation No. 2020-20

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is the following Proclamation which had been issued on Friday, March 20, 2020 by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*:

PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-20:
PROCLAIMING IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUAM LAW THE *RESCHEDULING* OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF YOÑA

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 475-9475/6.

Senseramente,

HAIG T. HUYNH
Legal Counsel

Enclosure(s): Proclamation No. 2020-20

cc via email: *Maga'hagan Guahan*
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guahan
Compiler of Laws, Central Files, Cabinet Members

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Proclamation No. 2020 – 20

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 40104 of Chapter 40, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, the term of Mayors and Vice Mayors is for a period of four (4) years, with the current term having begun on January 2, 2017, and ending January 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13106 of Chapter 13, Title 3 Guam Code Annotated, the municipal office of Mayor becomes vacant upon the resignation of a mayor; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, Yoña Mayor Jesse M. Blas announced his resignation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13107 of Chapter 13, Title 3 Guam Code Annotated, the Guam Election *shall* call for a special election on a Saturday on or about sixty (60) days after a vacancy occurs in an office of Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5105 of Chapter 3, Title 3 Guam Code Annotated, at least thirty (30) days before any special election, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* shall publish an election proclamation, and transmit copies to the Guam Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the declaration of a public health emergency due to COVID-19; and pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-04 and 2020-05, and Proclamation No. 2020-10, the Special Election for the Office of the Mayor of Yoña previously scheduled for March 28, 2020 shall be rescheduled;

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, do hereby proclaim that the Guam Election Commission *shall* conduct a **Special Election** for the purpose of filling the vacancy left in the Office of the Yoña Mayor, said Special Election which shall be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., except as provided in 3 G.C.A. Section 9143.

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SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this **20th** day of **March 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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