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Please find the attached letter dated August 3, 2020 from the Lt. Governor Joshua F. Tenorio:

- 20.0803 Lt Governor to Speaker Muna-Barnes re Bill No. 369-35

Thank you.

Senseramente,
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Re: Bill No. 369-35

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

On July 20, 2020, Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero issued Executive Order 2020-25, temporarily authorizing remote online notarization services during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The purpose of the Executive Order was to ensure the availability of critical notarial services in a manner that promotes social distancing and mitigates against the spread of COVID-19.

While Executive Order 2020-25 is intended as a temporary, emergency measure, it requires the Office of the Attorney General to develop rules for implementation of standards and requirements for remote notarial acts. The establishment of such rules and the consequent structure for regulation of remote notarial services, even on a temporary basis, affords *I Liheslaturan Guahan* the opportunity to explore whether it would benefit Guam to implement more permanent measures to modernize current notarial statutes in 5 GCA Chapter 33 to include such remote services. I am aware that Senator Mary Camacho Torres recently introduced a bill to this effect, Bill No. 369-35.

I believe it would be appropriate and timely for the Legislature to determine whether the use of remote notarial services is suitable for Guam on a permanent basis, as many other U.S. jurisdictions have instituted. As we continue to establish systems and generate standards for numerous COVID-related services, it is prudent to also study the efficacy of these efforts and take the opportunity, where appropriate, to broaden their scope when the public health emergency has passed.

Senseneme,

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