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Introduced by:

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OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE,
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OF GUAM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER
30, 2027, MAKING OTHER APPROPRIATIONS, AND
ESTABLISHING MISCELLANEOUS AND
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Short Title. This Act *shall* be known as the "**General Appropriations Act of 2027**". *Except* as otherwise provided by this Act, the appropriations made by this Act *shall* be available to pay for Fiscal Year 2027 obligations incurred on *or* after October 1, 2026 but *no later than* September 30, 2027. *If* any appropriation in this Act is found contrary to federal law, all other portions of this Act *shall* remain valid.

1 **Section 2. Business Privilege Tax.** Beginning on October 1, 2026, the
2 business privilege tax rate *shall* be four percent (4%) pursuant to 11 GCA § 26202.

3 **“§ 26202. Rates.** The following rates shall apply in computing,
4 assessing and collecting the business privilege tax:

5 (a) Tax on the Business of Selling Tangible Personal Property.
6 Upon every person engaging or continuing within Guam in the business of
7 selling any tangible property whatsoever (not including however, bonds or
8 other evidence of indebtedness or stocks), there shall be a tax equivalent to
9 four and a half percent (4.5%) effective October 1, 2025, which shall reduce
10 to four percent (4%) beginning on October 1, 2026, of gross proceeds of sales;
11 except that on the gross proceeds of the operation of poker machines, there
12 shall be a tax equivalent to eight percent (8%) on the gross proceeds of each
13 machine, as determined by subtracting the winnings, pay-outs and
14 malfunction refunds from total receipts of each machine.

15 (1) Provided, that gross proceeds of export sales of tangible
16 property in foreign commerce shall not constitute a part of the measure
17 of the tax imposed. Although not constituting a part of the measure of
18 the tax imposed, all such sales shall be reported in the manner provided
19 for the reporting of the tax imposed by § 26202(a).

20 (2) Provided, that any person engaging or continuing in
21 business as a retailer and a wholesaler shall pay the tax required solely
22 on the gross proceeds of sales of the retail business, and his books must
23 be kept so as to show separately the gross proceeds of sale of each
24 business.

25 (3) Provided, that a manufacturer or producer engaging in the
26 business of selling his manufactured products at retail in Guam shall be

1 required to make returns of the gross proceeds of such retail sales and
2 pay the tax imposed by this Chapter for the privilege of engaging in the
3 business of selling such products at retail in Guam; and

4 (4) Provided, that a manufacturer or producer, other than a
5 manufacturer of alcoholic beverages, engaging in the business of
6 selling his products to manufacturers, wholesalers, or licensed retailers,
7 or persons actually selling the products to the United States
8 Government, shall not be required to pay the tax imposed in this Act
9 for the privilege of selling such products at wholesale. Nor shall any
10 such manufacturer or producer, other than a manufacturer of alcoholic
11 beverages, be required to pay the tax imposed in this Act for the
12 privilege of selling products for delivery to the purchaser outside of
13 Guam. The point of delivery for a purchaser outside of Guam may be
14 on Guam, if the product's ultimate destination or consumption is outside
15 of Guam.

16 (b) (1) [Repealed.] (2) [Repealed.] (3) Tax upon boxing. The tax
17 levied and assessed under Subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) (repealed) of this
18 Section shall not apply to boxing for which a tax equivalent to twelve percent
19 (12%) of the gross income of such boxing business is hereby levied and
20 assessed.

21 (c) Tax on service business. Upon every person engaging or
22 continuing within Guam, in any service business or calling not otherwise
23 specifically taxed under this Section, [there shall be] a tax equivalent to four
24 and a half percent (4.5%) effective October 1, 2025, which shall reduce to
25 four percent (4%) beginning on October 1, 2026, of the gross income of such
26 business.

1 (d) Professions. Upon every person engaging or continuing within
2 Guam in the practice of a profession, excluding those expounding the
3 religious doctrines of any church, [there shall be] a tax equivalent to four and
4 a half percent (4.5%) effective October 1, 2025, which shall reduce to four
5 percent (4%) beginning on October 1, 2026, of the gross income of such
6 practice.

7 (e) Tax on Contractors. There shall be levied, assessed and collected
8 a tax rate of four and a half percent (4.5%) effective October 1, 2025, which
9 shall reduce to four percent (4%) beginning on October 1, 2026, measured
10 against the gross income of any contractor; provided, that there shall be
11 deducted from the gross income of the taxpayer so much thereof as has been
12 included in the gross income earned from another taxpayer who is a contractor
13 as defined in § 26101(b) and who has already paid the tax levied under this
14 Subsection for goods and services that include the deductible gross income of
15 the taxpayer who is a contractor; provided, that any person claiming a
16 deduction under this Subsection shall be required to show in the person's
17 return either the name and the contractor's license number issued by the Guam
18 Contractors License Board, or the Guam business license number, or the
19 registration number for a professional engineer, architect or land surveyor, or
20 the Certificate of Authorization (COA) number for a business authorized to
21 provide engineering, architecture or land surveying services by the Guam
22 Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land
23 Surveyors of the person paying the tax on the amount deducted by the person.

24 (1) Notwithstanding § 26202(e) of Chapter 26, Title 11, Guam
25 Code Annotated, there shall be levied, assessed and collected a tax rate
26 of five percent (5%) measured against the gross income derived by a

1 Primary Contractor, as defined in § 26101(b), from a Military Buildup
2 Construction Contract; provided, that there shall be deducted from the
3 gross income of the taxpayer so much thereof as has been included in
4 the gross income earned from another taxpayer who is a contractor as
5 defined in § 26101(b) and who has already paid the tax levied under
6 this Subsection for goods and services that include the deductible gross
7 income of the taxpayer who is a contractor; provided, that any person
8 claiming a deduction under this Subsection shall be required to show in
9 the person's return either the name and the contractor's license number
10 issued by the Guam Contractors License Board, or the Guam business
11 license number, or the registration number for a professional engineer,
12 architect or land surveyor, or the Certificate of Authorization (COA)
13 number for a business authorized to provide engineering, architecture
14 or land surveying services by the Guam Board of Registration for
15 Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors of the person
16 paying the tax on the amount deducted by the person. This tax rate shall
17 be measured against the portion attributable to performance within
18 Guam.

19 For purposes of this Paragraph, "Military Buildup Construction
20 Contract" means any contract, task order, delivery order, purchase
21 order, agreement, or other contractual instrument, including any
22 amendment, modification, extension, or option thereto, awarded
23 directly by the United States Department of Defense, any military
24 department, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Naval
25 Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC), or any other
26 federal agency acting on behalf of the Department of Defense, for the

1 planning, design, architecture, engineering, surveying, construction
2 management, site preparation, construction, reconstruction, renovation,
3 expansion, repair, or improvement of military facilities, infrastructure,
4 utilities, roads, bridges, airfields, ports, training ranges, housing, or
5 other capital improvements associated with the relocation, expansion,
6 sustainment, or modernization of the United States military presence on
7 Guam.

8 The tax imposed under this Paragraph shall apply only to the
9 Primary Contractor, as defined in § 26101(b), contracting directly with
10 the federal agency awarding the Military Buildup Construction
11 Contract. A Subcontractor, as defined in § 26101(b)(1), supplier,
12 vendor, consultant, or any other person that does not contract directly
13 with the awarding federal agency shall not be subject to the tax imposed
14 under this Paragraph solely by reason of performing work under a
15 Military Buildup Construction Contract.

16 (f) Tax on banks, banking institutions, small lenders and building
17 and loan associations. Upon every person engaging or continuing within
18 Guam in the business of operating any bank, banking institutions, building
19 and loan association, small lending business, or lending institutions, there
20 shall be a tax equivalent to four and a half percent (4.5%) effective October
21 1, 2025, which shall reduce to four percent (4%) beginning on October 1,
22 2026, of the net income received from business.

23 (1) Net Income. For the purpose of this Section, net income
24 shall mean the gross income of such taxpayer received from all sources
25 less the following deductions there from:

1 (A) Salaries or bonuses paid and other compensation
2 from personal services.

3 (B) Interest or discount paid.

4 (C) Rents paid.

5 (D) Ordinary operating expenses such as supplies,
6 utility services, insurance premiums other than for life insurance,
7 provided that any deductible insurance expense shall be
8 allowable only to the extent that such a premium is applicable to
9 the tax period against which it is claimed.

10 (E) Loans or obligations charged off the books of the
11 bank as losses unless charged against reserves then in existence.

12 (F) Losses other than loan losses, such as those
13 occasioned by fire or other casualty, theft, embezzlement, and
14 the like, but only to the extent not covered by insurance proceeds
15 collected.

16 (G) Transfers from earnings to reserve for bad debts or
17 other contingencies provided for.

18 (H) Miscellaneous direct expenses such as legal,
19 advertising, auditing, and the like.

20 (I) Loss on property sold and depreciation on property
21 owned.

22 (2) A person liable for the payment of taxes levied under this
23 Section shall be required to file an annual return and shall not be
24 required to file monthly returns. The tax year shall be calendar year
25 except that the taxpayer may use his annual accounting period when
26 prior permission is obtained from the Tax Commissioner. The annual

1 return under this Subsection shall be filed not later than ninety (90) days
2 following the close of the taxpayer's tax year.

3 (g) Dealing in foreign currency. Upon every person engaging or
4 continuing within Guam in the business of purchasing and selling foreign
5 money, there shall be a tax equivalent to four and a half percent (4.5%)
6 effective October 1, 2025, which shall reduce to four percent (4%) beginning
7 on October 1, 2026, of the gross profit of such business represented by the
8 difference between the cost and selling price of the foreign currency measured
9 in United States dollars.

10 (h) Tax on other business. Upon every person engaging or
11 continuing within Guam in any business, trade, activity, occupation or calling
12 not specifically included in any other provision of this Article, there shall
13 likewise be a tax equivalent to four and a half percent (4.5%) effective October
14 1, 2025, which shall reduce to four percent (4%) beginning on October 1,
15 2026, of the gross income of such business. This Section shall apply to the
16 gross income of persons taxable under other provisions of this Chapter but
17 which gross income is not derived from the exercise or privilege taxable
18 thereunder.

19 (i) Insurers. Upon every person engaged or continuing within Guam
20 in the business of an insurer, there shall be a tax at the rate of four and a half
21 percent (4.5%) effective October 1, 2025, which shall reduce to four percent
22 (4%) beginning on October 1, 2026, of gross income received as premium for
23 the writing of insurance, less returned premiums and less all commissions
24 attributable to the sale and purchase of an insurance policy or policies of the
25 insurer paid by said insurer to agents of the same, and four and a half percent
26 (4.5%) effective October 1, 2025, which shall reduce to four percent (4%)

beginning on October 1, 2026 of any other gross income earned or derived on
Guam.

(j) Tour Agencies.

(1) Upon every person engaging or continuing within Guam in the business of a tour agency or travel agency, where tourism-related services are furnished to consumers by independent vendors through arrangements made by a travel agency, or tour packager, and the gross income is divided between the provider of the services on the one hand and the travel agency or tour packager on the other hand, a tax equivalent to four and a half percent (4.5%) effective October 1, 2025, which shall reduce to four percent (4%) beginning on October 1, 2026, shall be imposed on each person with respect to such person's respective portion of the proceeds, and no more.

(2) Where transient accommodations are furnished through arrangements made by a travel agency or tour packager, the gross income is divided between the provider of the transient accommodations on the one hand and the travel agency, or tour packager, on the other hand, a tax equivalent to four and a half percent (4.5%) effective October 1, 2025, which shall reduce to four percent (4%) beginning on October 1, 2026, shall be imposed on each person with respect to such person's respective portion of the proceeds, and no more.

(A) As used in this Subsection, tourism related services shall mean dinner cruises, transportation included in a tour package, sightseeing tours, dinner shows, extravaganzas, cultural

1 and educational facilities, and other services rendered directly to
2 the customer or tourist.

3 (B) As used in this Subsection 'transient
4 accommodations' shall mean hotel, lodging facility, or similar
5 facility located on Guam and subject to the provisions of 11 GCA
6 § 30101.”

7 **Section 3. Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year 2027.** Notwithstanding §
8 22436, Chapter 22, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Guam
9 Legislature, adopts the following revenue estimates for Fiscal Year 2027 as the basis
10 for the appropriations contained in this Act.

11 **I. GENERAL FUND REVENUES AMOUNT**

12	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$1,053,222,320
13	GENERAL FUND PROVISION FOR TAX REFUND	
14	PAYMENTS	(\$25,359,760)
15	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE AVAILABLE	
16	FOR OPERATIONS	\$1,027,862,560

17 **A. TAXES**

18 Income Tax

19 Individual (*not* including the

20 Additional Child Tax Credit) \$111,777,351

21 Corporate \$161,244,600

22 Withholding Taxes, Interest, and Penalties \$333,036,063

23 Provision for Tax Refund Payments:

24 Gross Provision for Tax Refund Payments

25 [Federal and General Funds] (\$143,690,874)

26 Earned Income Tax Credit Federal Receipts \$53,811,589

1	Child Tax Credit/Additional Child Tax Credit	
2	Federal Receipts	\$64,519,525
3	General Fund Provision for Tax Refund Payments	<u>(\$25,359,760)</u>
4	TOTAL INCOME TAXES	\$580,698,254
5	Business Privilege Tax	\$340,242,781
6	GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	
7	(§ 26208, Article 2, Chapter 26 of Title 11 GCA)	(\$21,061,028)
8	Tax Credits:	
9	GMHA Medical Supplies (P.L. 35-138)	(\$1,000,000)
10	Guam National Youth Football Federation (P.L. 36-129)	(\$500,000)
11	Enhancing Tourism Aesthetics Program (P.L. 38-114)	(\$5,000,000)
12	Other Taxes	\$8,529,125
13	Guam National Youth Football Federation (P.L. 36-129)	<u>(\$375,000)</u>
14	TOTAL BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX	\$320,835,878
15	TOTAL TAXES	\$901,534,132
16	B. FEDERAL SOURCES	
17	Federal Income Tax Collection	
18	Section 30 Funds	\$85,187,739
19	Immigration Fees and Other Federal Sources	<u>\$2,507,408</u>
20	TOTAL FEDERAL SOURCES	\$87,695,147
21	C. USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY	\$4,277,561
22	D. LICENSES, FEES, AND PERMITS	
23	Licenses, Fees, and Permits	\$5,053,075
24	Licenses, Fees, and Permits (Better Public	
25	Service Fund) (Chapter 161 of Title 11 GCA)	<u>(\$505,308)</u>
26	TOTAL LICENSES, FEES, AND PERMITS	\$4,547,767

1	E. DEPARTMENT CHARGES	\$1,366,617
2	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$999,421,224
3	F. RAINY DAY FUND	(\$6,868,536)
4	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	
5	AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	\$992,552,688
6	II. SPECIAL FUND REVENUES	
7	A. Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund	\$504,183
8	B. Better Public Service Fund	\$1,465,286
9	C. Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund	\$1,032,313
10	D. Chamorro Land Trust Survey and Infrastructure Fund	\$347,318
11	E. Corrections Revolving Fund	\$1,121,084
12	F. Customs, Agriculture, and Quarantine	
13	Inspection Services Fund	\$7,696,311
14	G. Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund	\$1,850,622
15	H. Environmental Health Fund	\$1,812,482
16	I. Fire, Life, and Medical Emergency Fund	\$733,466
17	J. GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	\$21,061,028
18	K. Guam Ancestral Lands Commission Survey,	
19	Infrastructure, and Development Fund	\$648,396
20	L. Guam Board of Accountancy Fund	\$896,600
21	M. Guam Contractors License Board Fund	\$862,027
22	N. Guam Educational Facilities Fund	\$35,566,403
23	O. Guam Environmental Trust Fund	\$352,488
24	P. Guam Highway Fund (GHF)	\$14,250,808
25	(a) GHF (Better Public Service Fund;	
26	Chapter 161 of Title 11 GCA)	(\$959,978)

1	(b) GHF (GIAA – Pursuant to Federal	
2	Register Vol. 79, 66282)	<u>(\$1,066,323)</u>
3	Total Guam Highway Fund	\$12,224,507
4	Q. Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund	\$1,690,985
5	R. Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund	\$109,515
6	S. Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund	\$344,376
7	T. Healthy Futures Fund	\$23,114,705
8	U. Host Community Fund	\$300,000
9	V. Indirect Cost Fund	\$1,391,474
10	W. Land Survey Revolving Fund	\$2,519,784
11	X. Limited Gaming Fund	\$1,091,062
12	Y. Manpower Development Fund	\$11,536,138
13	Z. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fund	\$416,750
14	AA. Office of Vital Statistics Revolving Fund	\$221,035
15	AB. Police Patrol Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund	\$345,081
16	AC. Police Services Fund	\$1,142,044
17	AD. Professional Engineers, Architects, and	
18	Land Surveyors Board Fund	\$292,525
19	AE. Public Recreation Services Fund	\$71,958
20	AF. Public School Library Resources Fund	\$1,129,478
21	AG. Rabies Prevention Fund	\$55,827
22	AH. Safe Streets Fund	\$29,701
23	AI. Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund	\$510,221
24	AJ. School Lunch/SAE/Child Nutritional Meal Reimbursement	
25	Fund – Federal Sources (100% Federal Grant)/	
26	Cash Collections	\$12,504,000

1	AK. Solid Waste Operations Fund	\$28,404,390
2	Host Community Fund (§ 51405, Article 4,	
3	Chapter 51 of Title 10 GCA)	<u>(\$300,000)</u>
4	Total Solid Waste Operations Fund	\$28,104,390
5	AL. Street Light Fund	\$4,190,000
6	AM. Tax Collection Enhancement Fund	\$1,130,978
7	AN. Tourist Attraction Fund	\$34,868,794
8	AO. Water Research and Development Fund	\$83,974
9	TOTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE	\$215,369,309
10	III. FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID REVENUES	
11	Federal Grants-In-Aid Requiring Local Match:	
12	A. Customs and Quarantine Agency	\$1,875,000
13	B. Department of Integrated Services for	
14	Individuals with Disabilities	\$2,771,127
15	C. Department of Labor	\$47,000
16	D. Department of Military Affairs	\$2,178,570
17	E. Department of Public Health and Social Services	\$188,801,303
18	F. Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency	\$426,950
19	G. Guam Police Department	\$4,202,656
20	H. Office of the Attorney General	\$6,439,964
21	I. University of Guam	\$6,742,835
22	TOTAL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-	
23	IN-AID REVENUE	\$213,485,405
24	REVENUE SUMMARY:	
25	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	
26	AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	\$992,552,688

TOTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE **\$215,369,309**

TOTAL FEDERAL MATCHING

GRANTS-IN-AID REVENUE **\$213,485,405**

GRAND TOTAL	\$1,421,407,402
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Section 4. Authorization to Pay and Prioritize the Payment of Tax

Refunds. *I Mags'hågan Guåhan shall prioritize tax refund payments for 'A-Status' returns for tax year 2027 and prior years in an amount no less than Twenty-five Million Three Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$25,359,760).*

Section 5. Unappropriated Annual General Fund Revenues Collected in Excess of Appropriations. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the authorization relative to the expenditure of unappropriated annual General Fund revenues collected in excess of appropriations to liquidate obligations for refunds, earned income tax credits and prior years' vendor payables contained in § 22436(a) of Article 4, Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby suspended. Unappropriated annual General Fund revenues collected in excess of appropriations *shall only* be authorized by an appropriation or appropriations by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Section 6. Revenue Collections in Excess of Quarterly Collections.

(a) For Fiscal Year 2027, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research *shall* create a General Fund twelve (12)-month revenue budget based on the revenue estimates in Section 3 of this Chapter, relative to statistical weighing of historical collections by month, by collection category in the General Fund Combined Comparative Statement of Revenues report. The report *shall* be submitted to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* within thirty (30) days upon the enactment of this Act.

(b) For Fiscal Year 2027, the Director of the Department of Administration shall submit a report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Office of Finance and Budget on the amount of quarterly revenue collections pursuant to Subsection (a) of this Section on the twentieth (20th) day after the end of each quarter.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all funds in excess of the adopted revenue levels enumerated in Section 4(II)(P) of this Chapter are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for flood mitigation measures and the improvement of roadways, highways, roads, or streets.

Section 7. Debt Service Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2027. The following are continuing appropriations for debt service requirements:

**A. GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (GDOE),
SERIES 2013A CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION
(OKKODO HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT)**

(Chapter 58B of Title 5 GCA; § 50103, Chapter 50 of Title 12 GCA; and Title 13 GCA; due FY 2030 as final year; to include additional rent [Insurance and

Maintenance to be reimbursed by the GDOE]) **\$3,061,060 1/**

**1/ General Fund (Principal & Interest: \$2,411,060) and Guam
Educational Facilities Fund (Insurance & Maintenance: \$650,000)**

B. LIMITED OBLIGATION BONDS

BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX, SERIES 2015D

(Refunding of GOB, Series 2007A, and a portion of GOB, Series 2009A; final maturity FY 2040)

\$1,000,000 2/

2/ General Fund

C. LIMITED OBLIGATION (SECTION 30) BONDS,

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3/ General Fund

4/ Guam Educational Facilities Fund

5/ General Fund

6/ Solid Waste Operations Fund

G. GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

SERIES 2020A CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

(JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT)

(To refinance the GDOE Series 2010A, Certificates of

Participation for JFK High School) **\$7,095,325 7/**

7/ General Fund (Principal & Interest: \$5,527,325) and Guam

Educational Facilities Fund (Insurance & Maintenance: \$1,568,000)

H. LIMITED OBLIGATION BONDS BUSINESS

PRIVILEGE TAX, SERIES 2021E AND SERIES 2021F

(Series 2021E: Refunding of a portion of BPT Bonds, Series 2015D;

final maturity FY 2027; and Series 2021F: Refunding of all or

a portion of BPT Bonds, Series 2011A and Series 2012B-1;

final maturity FY 2042) **\$15,930,138 8/**

8/ General Fund

I. LIMITED OBLIGATION HOTEL

OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) REFUNDING

REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2021A

(Refunding of LO HOT Bonds, Series 2011A;

final maturity FY 2041) **\$2,943,250 9/**

9/ Tourist Attraction Fund

J. UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, 2023 USDA LEASE

(To finance a portion of the cost of acquiring and constructing

the Lucio C. Tan Student Success Center and the School of

Engineering and for paying rental payments due under the

Lease-back agreement pursuant to P.L. 33-92) **\$1,158,283 10/**

10/ General Fund

1 **K. LIMITED OBLIGATION BONDS**

2 **BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX, SERIES 2025G**

3 (Series 2025G: Refunding of a portion of BPT Bonds, Series 2015D;
4 final maturity FY 2040) **\$13,498,450 11/**

5 **11/ General Fund**

6 **TOTAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS \$66,649,656**

7 **Section 8. Performance Based Budgeting (PBB) Pilot Program.**

8 **(a) PBB Pilot Program Established.** There is hereby established a
9 PBB Pilot Program effective for Fiscal Year 2027 for the following agencies
10 and programs/areas of responsibility (collectively, “Agencies”) of the
11 government of Guam:

12 (1) Department of Public Works – Abandoned Vehicles and
13 Building Inspection and Building Permits Office.

14 (2) Department of Revenue and Taxation – Driver’s License,
15 Business License, and Use Tax Collections.

16 (3) Department of Parks and Recreation – Park Maintenance and
17 State Historic Preservation Office.

18 Agencies *shall* adhere to the reporting requirements and timelines set
19 forth in this Chapter to achieve the Legislative Intent of establishing clear
20 objectives, measurable performance indicators, and baseline performance data
21 that will enable *I Liheslatura* and the people of Guam to evaluate the
22 effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes of each respective agency and
23 division.

24 **(b) PBB Pilot Program Reporting Requirements.** Beginning in
25 January 01, 2027, Agencies *shall* collect the performance data based on the
26 measurable performance indicators and established baseline data for the first

1 quarter of Fiscal Year 2027 and *shall* submit a quarterly performance report
2 *no later than* January 31, 2027. Such quarterly performance report *shall*
3 compare the actual performance data with the created performance targets.
4 Agencies *shall* continue to collect such performance data on a monthly basis
5 and submit quarterly performance reports on April 30, 2027 for the period
6 January to March 2027, and on July 30, 2027 for the period April to June
7 2027. An annual performance report *shall* be submitted on October 29, 2027
8 for the period October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027.

9 (c) **Implementation Oversight.** Pursuant to §4119, Chapter 4, Title
10 5 Guam Code Annotated the Bureau of Budget and Management Research
11 and Department of Administration in consultation with the Office of Finance
12 and Budget shall provide guidance, reporting templates, and coordination
13 necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2027 pilot program and the Fiscal Year
14 2028 government-wide implementation of Performance-Based Budgeting.

15 **Section 9. Government-Wide Performance- Based Budgeting Program.**

16 (a) Establishment, Development, and Implementation of the Government-
17 Wide Performance-Based Budgeting Program. § 4119, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the
18 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *repealed* and *re-enacted* to read:

19 **“§ 4119. Establishment, Development, and Implementation of**
20 **the Government-Wide Performance-Based Budgeting Program.**

21 (a) Government-Wide Performance Based Budgeting Program
22 (PBB) Established. There is hereby established a Government-Wide
23 Performance Based Budgeting Program to be effective for Fiscal Year 2028
24 for those agencies that receive appropriations in the General Appropriations
25 Act each fiscal year. All agencies *shall* adhere to the reporting requirements
26 and timelines set forth in this Section to achieve the Legislative Intent of

1 establishing clear objectives, measurable performance indicators, and baseline
2 performance data that will enable *I Liheslatura* and the people of Guam to
3 evaluate the effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes of each respective
4 agency.

5 (b) Government-Wide Performance Based Budgeting Program
6 (PBB) Training.

7 (1) The heads of each agency of the government of Guam
8 *shall* submit to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chair of
9 the Committee on Appropriations or its equivalent successor, a list of
10 personnel within their respective agency who require training for the
11 implementation of the Government-Wide PBB Program *no later than*
12 October 15, 2026. Such listing of personnel *may* include but not be
13 limited to heads or executive management, division managers and/or
14 supervisors, budget, finance, accounting, and program-related
15 personnel, and administrative service officers.

16 (2) The Director of the Department of Administration and
17 Bureau of Budget and Management and Research in consultation with
18 the Director of the Office of Finance and Budget, and Bureau of
19 Statistics and Plans, *shall* work with the University of Guam to develop
20 a training program for the full-implementation of the Government-
21 Wide PBB Program. Such training program *shall* be established with
22 the intent of beginning mandatory training *no later than* November 30,
23 2027. The cost associated with such training program *shall* be allocated
24 from their appropriation to each agency or otherwise borne by each
25 respective agency from its FY 2027 appropriations or funds.

1 (3) At a minimum, such training program *shall* assist in the
2 ability of agencies to produce the following:

3 (A) Identification and description of agency mission,
4 strategic goals, objectives and major programs and services;

5 (B) Development of measurable performance
6 indicators;

7 (C) Establishment of baseline performance data; and

8 (D) Identification and creation of performance targets
9 using prior fiscal year data where available.

10 (E) Corrective Action Plans based on audit
11 recommendations by the Public Auditor.

12 (F) An adequate number of procurement professionals
13 and/or procurement training completed by agency staff, if
14 applicable.

15 (c) Fiscal Year 2028 Government-Wide PBB Program
16 Implementation. The Fiscal Year 2028 budget submission for each agency
17 *shall* include the implementation of Performance-Based Budgeting. Such
18 submission *shall* include, at a minimum, the items identified in Subsection
19 (b)(3) of this Section and a clear connection between requested funding levels
20 and expected performance results.”

1 **CHAPTER II**

2 **EDUCATION**

3 **PART I – GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

4 **Section 1. Appropriation.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
5 provide a lump sum appropriation to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE)
6 for Fiscal Year 2027. Pursuant to §§ 52101 and 52102, Chapter 52, Division 2, Title
7 11 GCA, the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-two Million One Hundred Ninety-five
8 Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars **(\$272,195,569)** is appropriated to the
9 Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Operations Fund for Fiscal Year 2027.
10 This sum is composed of Two Hundred Forty-six Million Seven Hundred Eight
11 Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-five Dollars **(\$246,708,925)** from the General
12 Fund for Fiscal Year 2027, and Twenty-five Million Four Hundred Eighty-six
13 Thousand Six Hundred Forty-four Dollars **(\$25,486,644)** from the Public School
14 Library Resources Fund, the Guam Educational Facilities Fund, the Healthy Futures
15 Fund, the Limited Gaming Fund, and the School Lunch/SAE/Child Nutritional Meal
16 Reimbursement Fund. This appropriation *shall* be expended in accordance with the
17 cash disbursement schedules required by § 52101(b), Chapter 52, Title 11 GCA.

18 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

19	GENERAL FUND	\$246,708,925
20	HEALTHY FUTURES FUND	\$891,754
21	LIMITED GAMING FUND	\$345,503
22	PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY RESOURCES FUND	\$790,635
23	SCHOOL LUNCH/CHILD NUTRI. MEAL REIMB. FUND	\$12,504,000
24	GUAM EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FUND	\$10,954,752
25	TOTAL	\$272,195,569

1 **Section 2. *CHamoru Studies Division.*** Up to the sum of Five Hundred
2 Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (**\$513,824**) *shall* be
3 allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this
4 Chapter to GDOE for the *CHamoru* Studies Division administered by GDOE for
5 Fiscal Year 2027.

6 Funds appropriated in this Section are to be expended for personnel salaries
7 and benefits, contractual services, professional development and training, supplies
8 and materials, and equipment for the support and the implementation of the Content
9 Standards and Performance Indicators for the course syllabi for the emphasis of
10 fluency and for the promotion of the proficiency skills in the areas of listening,
11 speaking, reading, and writing in the *CHamoru* language.

12 **Section 3. *Limited Gaming Fund.*** The sum of Three Hundred Forty-five
13 Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars (**\$345,503**) *shall* be allocated from the
14 Limited Gaming Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter for the
15 purposes set forth in § 5204(d)(3), Chapter 5, Title 11 GCA, for Fiscal Year 2027.

16 **Section 4. *GDOE Miscellaneous Healthy Futures Fund Allocations.***

17 (a) Interscholastic Sports Fund. The sum of Six Hundred Fourteen
18 Thousand One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (**\$614,165**) *shall* be allocated from the
19 Healthy Futures Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to GDOE
20 for the Interscholastic Sports Fund to be expended pursuant to § 7108, Chapter 7,
21 Title 17 GCA, for Fiscal Year 2027. The allocations made herein *shall* be available
22 to fund sports programs, to include the payment of head coaches, assistant coaches,
23 league fees, busing services, and other expenses normally associated with
24 interscholastic sports.

25 (b) Health and Physical Education Activities. The sum of Two Hundred
26 Seventy-seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars (**\$277,589**) *shall* be

1 allocated from the Healthy Futures Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of
2 this Chapter to GDOE for health and physical education programs, intramural sports,
3 and similar activities for Fiscal Year 2027.

4 **Section 5. Guam Department of Education Alternative Dispute**
5 **Resolution/Mediation Services.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for
6 Fiscal Year 2027, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) is allocated from
7 the Guam Educational Facilities Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this
8 Chapter to GDOE to obtain and provide Alternative Dispute Resolution/Mediation
9 Services to all public schools on Guam.

10 **Section 6. JROTC Fund.** The GDOE is hereby authorized to expend funds
11 from the JROTC Fund for the sole purpose of expenditures related to the operations
12 of the JROTC program for Fiscal Year 2027.

13 **Section 7. Summer School Fund.** Pursuant to § 6119, Article 1, Chapter
14 6, Division 2, Title 17 GCA, which established the Summer School Fund, such sums
15 as are necessary to fund the operations of the 2027 Summer School Program are
16 hereby appropriated to GDOE.

17 The Superintendent of GDOE *shall* submit a detailed report to *I Maga'hågan*
18 *Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* regarding the receipt and
19 expenditure of said funds no later than thirty (30) days after the close of summer
20 school and post the same on the GDOE website. Such report *shall* include the
21 following:

- 22 (a) total revenues received, including identification of each revenue
23 source;
- 24 (b) total expenditures and encumbrance by object classification and
25 by school; and
- 26 (c) the fund balances.

1 **Section 8. Website Posting.** The Superintendent of GDOE *shall* submit to
2 the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and post and maintain on the GDOE website:

3 (a) all payments for prior year obligations to be paid by current
4 appropriations when authorized, including the funding source to be used, by
5 month;

6 (b) salary adjustments by position, effective date of adjustment, and
7 the funding source for each, by month;

8 (c) mandated cash disbursement schedules; and

9 (d) number of FTEs, costs, and funding sources by school and
10 division, by month.

11 **Section 9. Reports.** The Superintendent of GDOE *shall* electronically
12 report the following to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
13 *Guåhan*:

14 (a) Within fifteen (15) days after the start of Fiscal Year 2026, the
15 Superintendent of GDOE *shall* provide a copy of the GG-1 or contract of employees
16 hired for School Year 2026-2027.

17 (b) Thirty (30) days after the start of Fiscal Year 2027 and monthly
18 thereafter, the Superintendent of GDOE *shall* provide a copy of the GG-1 or contract
19 of each employee hired to fill any vacancy or new position.

20 (c) To the greatest extent possible, all procurement documents related to
21 the construction of the new Simon Sanchez High School within ten (10) business
22 days following the end of each quarter; provided, that all included documents are
23 legally permitted to be made public in a manner that does not violate local or federal
24 laws or procurement processes.

1 (d) A quarterly update of the Simon Sanchez High School rebuild, to
2 include a listing of projects awarded, projects that have been put out for bid, a
3 detailed ledger of the expenses for the rebuild, and the current status of the rebuild.

4 **Section 10. Utilities Reduction Incentive.** Each school principal of GDOE
5 is encouraged to practice energy conservation within their respective schools to
6 include use of solar energy. Principals are authorized to seek alternative energy use
7 and *shall* seek guidance from the Superintendent of GDOE for the implementation
8 of such. Any school whose principal and staff are able to reduce annual utility
9 consumption by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the school's prior annual billing
10 measured each quarter for each utility type *shall* have that dollar value of savings
11 transferred from the utility pool to their respective school to supplement the needs
12 of that school, which amount *shall* be available to be spent to support school
13 activities for students and staff. The savings *shall* be available to the school within
14 sixty (60) days of the close of each quarter.

15 **Section 11. Cost Savings Incentive.** The Superintendent of GDOE is
16 encouraged to implement a Cost Savings Plan to include, but not be limited to,
17 consolidating programs and entities, maximizing student-teacher ratios, and
18 practicing energy conservation. If the Superintendent is able to implement any cost
19 savings within the GDOE authorized appropriations level, the Superintendent *shall*
20 have that dollar value of savings available for the payment of prior year obligations
21 and the purchase of supplies and materials.

22 **Section 12. Local Funds Reimbursement.** Funds appropriated to GDOE in
23 accordance with the appropriations to GDOE in this Act *shall* not be used to pay for
24 federally-funded program activities and expenditures, unless such payment is
25 specifically authorized by Guam statute or unless such payment is made pursuant to
26 grants that require that local expenditures be made prior to receiving federal

1 reimbursement. The Superintendent of GDOE *shall* submit a quarterly report within
2 thirty (30) days after each quarter to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, *I*
3 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, and the Office of Public Accountability, in a Microsoft Excel
4 file and written report, of all local funds expended for Fiscal Year 2027 for federally-
5 funded programs. The report *shall* contain the details of such expenditures by object
6 class, the number of FTEs working in said programs, the amounts reimbursed by
7 federal funds, and the amounts that have not or will not be reimbursed by federal
8 funds. Said report *shall* cite the authority to expend local funds for federal programs,
9 *shall* name the certifying office, and *shall* give the date of every expenditure.

10 **Section 13. Exemption from BBMR Allotment Release Control.** § 1303
11 of Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 5 GCA *shall not* apply to the appropriations and
12 allocations to GDOE in this Act. GDOE may draw against its respective
13 appropriations as needed to meet its obligations in accordance with a drawdown
14 schedule that GDOE *shall* submit to the Director of the Department of
15 Administration and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than October 31,
16 2026. Such drawdown schedule *shall* be detailed by fund.

17 Within ten (10) days after the end of every quarter, the Superintendent of
18 GDOE *shall* submit to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* a written report
19 detailing the amount of cash received by GDOE from the Department of
20 Administration for the preceding quarter, compared to the quarterly drawdown
21 schedule identified in this Section for Fiscal Year 2027 detailed by fund.

22 **Section 14. Budgetary Transfer Authority for GDOE.** The
23 Superintendent of GDOE may transfer funds from the appropriations made to GDOE
24 among object categories. *If* a surplus in funding exists within the appropriation for
25 increments and promotions and reclassifications, such an amount may be used to
26 support the payment of prior year obligations.

1 **Section 15. GDOE School Grounds Maintenance.** The sum of Three
2 Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Twenty-two Dollars (**\$385,022**) is allocated from the
3 Guam Educational Facilities Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this
4 Chapter to GDOE for school grounds maintenance for Fiscal Year 2027.

5 **Section 16. Menstrual Hygiene Products for Guam Public Schools.** The
6 sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$25,000**) *shall* be allocated from the General
7 Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to GDOE for the purchase
8 of menstrual hygiene products for Guam public schools. All public schools on Guam
9 that serve students in grades five (5) through twelve (12) *shall* provide menstrual
10 hygiene products, such as tampons and sanitary pads, in the nursing or counselor's
11 offices of such schools; and such products *shall* be provided to students at no charge
12 to them.

13 **Section 17. Educator Classroom (EC) Resources Initiative.**

14 (a) Authorization. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or
15 regulation, the Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education is authorized
16 to establish purchasing policies and procedures for the *Y Kuantan Salappe'*
17 *Prinsepat* (Principal's Fund) to be known as the EC Resources Initiative that provide
18 an Educator Classroom (EC) Resource Card to teachers, in amounts specified by
19 each school principal for the purchase of classroom resources to include, but not be
20 limited to instruction materials, supplies, and other learning resources. For the
21 purposes of this Subsection, the EC Resource Card means a non-reloadable, pre-
22 funded purchasing card issued for approved classroom resource expenditures and
23 subject to restrictions established by the Department, including merchant category
24 code limitations, expenditure limits, expiration dates, and transaction monitoring
25 requirements.

(b) Funding, Reporting, and Implementation. Funds for the EC Resources Initiative *shall* be allocated from the General Fund appropriation to the Guam Department of Education in FY 2027. The Superintendent of Education *shall* provide a written report on the status of the implementation of the EC Resources Initiative *no later than* October 15, 2026 for implementation beginning by the start of the second (2nd) semester of School Year 2026 – 2027.

Section 18. High School Graduation Fund. The sum of Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000) shall be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Section 1, Part I of this Chapter to fund each graduation ceremony rental and use costs for Guam Department of Education public high schools at the University of Guam Calvo Fieldhouse in Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 19. Authorization for GDOE to Lease Vacant Classrooms, Decommissioned Schools, and Other Properties. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Guam Department of Education is hereby authorized to enter into Memoranda of Agreement with agencies, departments, instrumentalities, public corporations, or autonomous agencies of the Government of Guam for the use, occupancy, or lease of vacant classrooms, decommissioned schools, school facilities, or other real property within the inventory or control of the Guam Department of Education.

Any such lease, use, or occupancy agreement shall be subject to prevailing square footage rental rates, as determined by the Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education, taking into consideration the condition, location, intended use, and operational costs associated with the property.

For any lease, use, occupancy agreement, or Memorandum of Agreement authorized pursuant to this Section with a term exceeding five (5) years, the Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education is authorized to incorporate a

1 lease cost escalation provision every five (5) years. Such escalation may include an
2 adjustment to the rental rate to account for inflation, increased operational costs,
3 maintenance needs, utilities, or other costs associated with the continued use or
4 occupancy of the property.

5 All rental payments, lease payments, or other consideration paid by any
6 Government of Guam agency, department, instrumentality, public corporation, or
7 autonomous agency for the use, occupancy, or lease of any Guam Department of
8 Education classroom, school facility, decommissioned school, or property shall be
9 transferred directly to an account of the Guam Department of Education and shall be
10 used exclusively for the maintenance, repair, renovation, utilities, security, or
11 operational support of Guam Department of Education facilities.

12 The Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education shall submit a
13 report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than thirty (30) days after
14 the execution of any agreement authorized pursuant to this Section, which shall
15 include the property or facility leased, the government entity occupying the property,
16 the rental rate, the term of the agreement, any escalation provision included in the
17 agreement, and the intended use of the rental proceeds.

18 **Section 20. Appropriation for GDOE Textbooks to University of Guam**
19 **Press (Publishing House).** The sum of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars
20 **(\$280,000)** appropriated from the General Fund in Section 1, Part I, of this Chapter
21 II is reappropriated to the University of Guam Press for the development,
22 localization, production, reproduction, and/or purchase of textbooks, instructional
23 materials, curriculum guides, and/or other print, digital, and audio resources. This
24 funding *shall* also support the development and facilitation of professional
25 development programs to enhance the implementation and success of these
26 resources. Projects funded by this appropriation will be determined and approved by

1 the Superintendent, and the University of Guam Press *shall* provide the
2 Superintendent with quarterly reports detailing all activities and expenditures related
3 to this funding. Such sums appropriated in this Section are authorized for use as the
4 local matching requirement for Federal Grants-in-Aid.

5 **Section 21. Allocation for GDOE School Maintenance and Repairs.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars
7 **(\$15,000,000)** from Section 1, Part I, Chapter II of this Act is hereby allocated for
8 Guam Department of Education school facilities maintenance and repair, including,
9 but not limited to, maintenance personnel, janitorial services, contractual services,
10 custodial services, facility repairs, and any contracts, agreements, or services directly
11 related to the maintenance, repair, cleaning, safety, and upkeep of Guam Department
12 of Education school facilities.

13 The Guam Department of Education may also use funds allocated pursuant to
14 this Section to advance payments for eligible Federal Emergency Management
15 Agency (FEMA) projects for which GDOE is required to initially expend local funds
16 prior to receiving federal reimbursement, and to satisfy any required local matching
17 share for such projects.

18 Any federal reimbursement received for expenditures advanced from this
19 allocation shall be deposited back into the funds allocated pursuant to this Section
20 and shall remain available for expenditure as a revolving fund for any purpose
21 authorized under this Section.

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1 submit monthly invoices to the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council and to the
2 Department of Administration (DOA). Upon receipt of invoices, DOA *shall* verify
3 the accuracy of the invoice and report its findings to the respective Academy Charter
4 School and the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council within ten (10) working
5 days of receipt of said invoice prior to the release of funds. If DOA fails to report its
6 findings, the invoiced amount received by DOA *shall* be automatically transmitted
7 to each Academy Charter School.

8 **Section 4. Board Stipends.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
9 rule, or regulation, all Academy Charter School Board of Trustees members *shall* be
10 compensated for no more than two (2) board meetings per month for Fiscal Year
11 2027, irrespective of the number of meetings that a member attends in any given
12 month. Any compensation or stipend owed to a board member for attending any
13 board meeting *shall* be paid from the appropriations in Section 2 of this Part of this
14 Chapter.

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1 **Section 3. Appropriations to UOG for Scholarships and Training**
2 **Programs.**

3 (a) The sum of Three Million Five Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Two
4 Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (**\$3,565,285**) is appropriated from the General Fund
5 to UOG for student scholarships and financial assistance programs.

6 (b) The appropriation in this Section is for: Merit Awards, Student Loans,
7 the Nursing Training Program (Health Professions Training Scholarship), the Jesus
8 U. Torres Professional and Technical (PROTECH) Awards, the Access to Higher
9 Education Financial Assistance Program, the Pedro "Doc" Sanchez Scholarship, the
10 John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship Program, the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita
11 Teacher Corps, the Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship,
12 the Henry Ofeciar Reserve Officer Training Corps Program, the Regent
13 Scholarship, the Marine Lab Graduate Assistance Program, the Advanced High
14 School Program, and the administration of all student financial assistance programs
15 for Fiscal Year 2027. Recoveries of SFAP funds collected by the Bursar's office
16 may be utilized to fund athletic scholarships. The President of UOG *shall* allocate
17 this appropriation to fund student scholarships and financial assistance programs.
18 No more than ten percent (10%) of the total appropriation in this Section *shall* be
19 used for the administration of these programs. The President of UOG *shall* post on
20 UOG's website all reports mandated by this Act and existing law regarding the Dr.
21 Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps, the student scholarships, and financial
22 assistance programs.

23 (c) UOG may submit to *I Liheslatura* a proposed realignment plan or
24 recommendations to amend statutory student scholarships and financial assistance
25 programs consistent with community, workforce, and economic recovery needs.

(d) UOG may allocate from the General Fund appropriation in Section 2 of this Part of this Chapter any additional sums toward any other types of scholarships or financial assistance programs that it deems necessary, including, but not limited to, Regent Scholarships, the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Marine Lab Graduate Assistance Programs, and Early High School Admission Programs.

(e) Nothing in this Section *shall* affect any multi-year scholarship awarded prior to enactment of this Act.

Section 4. UOG Capital Improvements Fund Continuing Appropriations. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the Guam Educational Facilities Fund to the UOG Capital Improvements Fund for the purpose of paying for the debt service pursuant to § 16132, Chapter 16, Title 17 GCA for Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 5. Appropriations for the Aquaculture Development and Training Center. The sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$114,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to UOG for the purposes of funding the continued operations of the Aquaculture Development and Training Center, aquaculture-related activities, and the acquisition of additional real estate for expansion for Fiscal Year 2027. Such funds *shall not* be transferred or used for any other purpose.

Section 6. Appropriations for WERI's Guam Hydrologic Survey and Comprehensive Water Resource Monitoring Program. The sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars (\$792,178) is appropriated from the General Fund to UOG for the sole purpose of funding the Guam Hydrologic Survey (GHS) and the Comprehensive Water Resource Monitoring Program administered by the Water and Environmental Research Institute of the Western Pacific (WERI) for Fiscal Year 2027. WERI *shall* continue

1 to administer the GHS and the Comprehensive Water Resource Monitoring Program
2 for those purposes previously established by Guam law. Such funds identified in this
3 Section may be used for the purpose of matching the federal funding for either
4 program. Such funds *shall not* be transferred or used for any other purpose.

5 **Section 7. Appropriations to the University of Guam for the Northern**
6 **and Southern Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) Program.** The
7 sum of Five Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-one Dollars
8 (\$562,781) is appropriated from the General Fund to UOG for the operations and
9 activities of the Northern and Southern Soil and Water Conservation Districts
10 (SWCD) Program and *shall* be equally divided between the SWCDs for Fiscal Year
11 2027. Such sums appropriated in this Section are authorized for use as the local
12 matching requirement for Federal Grants-in-Aid.

13 The SWCD Board is authorized to use the services of another government of
14 Guam agency to administer its accounting, procurement, payroll, and financial
15 reporting requirements. Expenditures from this appropriation *shall* be made upon
16 the approval of the District Directors with the consent of the SWCD Board and *shall*
17 *not* require further approval by UOG or any other government entity. Such funds
18 *shall not* be transferred or used for any other purpose.

19 **Section 8. Appropriations to UOG for KPRG (Public Radio).** The sum
20 of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) is appropriated from the General
21 Fund to UOG for the operations of KPRG for Fiscal Year 2027. Such sums
22 appropriated in this Section is authorized for use as a local matching requirement for
23 Federal Grants-in-Aid.

24 **Section 9. Appropriations to the Guampedia Foundation.** The sum of
25 One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the General
26 Fund to UOG for the operations of the Guampedia Foundation for Fiscal Year 2027.

1 Such sums appropriated in this Section is authorized for use as a local matching
2 requirement for Federal Grants-in-Aid.

3 **Section 10. Guam Cancer Trust Fund.** Notwithstanding § 26603(e)(1) of
4 Article 6, Chapter 26, Title 11 GCA, the sum of the sum of Four Million Dollars
5 (\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Guam Cancer
6 Trust Fund for the administration of the Guam Cancer Trust Fund for Fiscal Year
7 2027. The expenditures authorized in this Section *shall* be used to fund cancer
8 screening, treatment, educational outreach programs, and support services. Any
9 grant to organizations pursuant to §26603(e)(2) of Article 6, Chapter 26, Title 11
10 GCA, *shall only* be used by such organizations for direct services to individuals for
11 cancer screening, treatment, and support services. Notwithstanding any other
12 provision of law, no more than five percent (5%) of the funds authorized in this
13 Section *shall* be expended for the purposes of administration of the Guam Cancer
14 Trust Fund, to include accounting and reporting of the revenues and expenditures of
15 the Fund. The Guam Cancer Trust Fund *shall* submit a monthly report of all
16 expenditures of the Fund to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

17 **Section 11. Guam Green Growth (G3) Initiative.** The sum of Five
18 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to
19 UOG for the sole purpose of supporting the Guam Green Growth (G3) Initiative
20 administered by the UOG Center for Island Sustainability. The expenditures
21 authorized in this Section *shall* be used for G3 initiative operations, administration
22 of the G3 Conservation Corps, supplies and equipment, membership in regional and
23 global sustainability organizations, and to support educational and outreach
24 activities. Said funds *shall not* be transferred or used for any other purpose. The sum
25 appropriated herein is authorized for use as a local matching requirement for Federal
26 Grants-in-Aid and *shall* be used for the local matching requirement of the National

1 Science Foundation Guam Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
2 (EPSCoR) Program or other federally funded programs as approved by the President
3 of UOG.

4 The UOG Center for Island Sustainability *shall* prepare and submit reports to
5 *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a
6 Microsoft Excel file and written report, every six (6) months beginning on
7 November 30, 2026, for the Guam Green Growth Initiative. At a minimum, said
8 reports *shall* include: program mission statements, objectives, sources of revenue,
9 expenditures by budget classification, number of employees, and contracts; and *shall*
10 describe program accomplishments in the fiscal year reported.

11 **Section 12. Sea Grant Institute.** The sum of Five Hundred Thousand
12 Dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the UOG Sea Grant
13 Special Fund established by Public Law 35-114 to fund the Sea Grant Institute for
14 the sole purpose of supporting the Sea Grant program administered by the University
15 of Guam Center for Island Sustainability for Fiscal Year 2027. The expenditures
16 authorized in this Section *shall* be used for UOG Sea Grant operations and
17 administrative costs, hiring of faculty and administrative staff, facility improvement,
18 and supplies and equipment. The sum appropriated herein is authorized for use as a
19 local matching requirement to maintain Sea Grant Institutional Status.

20 The President of the UOG *shall* post on UOG's website and *shall* submit to *I*
21 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a
22 Microsoft Excel file and written report, annual reports for the UOG Sea Grant
23 Special Fund. At a minimum, said reports *shall* include: program mission statements,
24 objectives, sources of revenue, expenditures by budget classification, number of
25 employees, and contracts; and *shall* describe program accomplishments in the fiscal
26 year reported.

1 **Section 13. University of Guam Press (Publishing House).** The sum of
2 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the General Fund
3 to UOG for the operations and activities of the University of Guam Press for Fiscal
4 Year 2027. Such sums appropriated in this Section are authorized for use as the local
5 matching requirement for Federal Grants-in-Aid.

6 **Section 14. Reporting Requirements.**

7 (a) Program Revenue and Expenditure Reports. No later than thirty (30)
8 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, the President of UOG *shall* post on the UOG
9 website and submit to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a Microsoft Excel file and written report, quarterly program
11 revenue and expenditure reports for the Aquaculture Development and Training
12 Center, the WERI Guam Hydrologic Survey and Comprehensive Water Resource
13 Monitoring Program, the Northern and Southern Soil and Water Conservation
14 Districts Programs, and KPRG. Said reports *shall* be in the format of basic financial
15 statements or such format as may be prescribed by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

16 (b) Program Annual Reports. The President of UOG *shall* post on UOG's
17 website and *shall* submit to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of
18 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a Microsoft Excel file and written report, annual reports
19 for the Aquaculture Development and Training Center, the WERI Guam Hydrologic
20 Survey and Comprehensive Water Resource Monitoring Program, the Northern and
21 Southern Soil and Water Conservation Districts Programs, and KPRG. At a
22 minimum, said reports *shall* include: program mission statements, objectives,
23 sources of revenue, expenditures by budget classification, number of employees, and
24 contracts; and *shall* describe program accomplishments in the fiscal year reported.

25 (c) Scholarships, Financial Assistance, and Other Reports. Sixty (60) days
26 after the end of Fiscal Year 2027, the President of UOG *shall* submit to *I*

1 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a
2 Microsoft Excel file and written report, and post on UOG 's website, a report of
3 expenditures from appropriations made in this Act for student scholarships, student
4 financial assistance, and the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps. Said report
5 *shall* include each program's name, the number of scholarships or loans issued by
6 each program, the names of the recipients awarded by each program, the date the
7 scholarship or loan was awarded by each program, the anticipated date of cohort
8 graduation by each program, the total amount of awards or loans, the total amount
9 of loans repaid to date by each program, the balance of the outstanding loans and
10 repayments due by each program, the amount of collections to date for outstanding
11 loans and repayments due by each program, the number of awards for each field of
12 study by each program, and the number of recipients working to complete their
13 academic and financial obligations by each program.

14 (d) Drawdown Schedule and Cash Recipients Reports. UOG *shall* submit
15 a drawdown schedule to the Director of Administration pursuant to § 1303.1 of
16 Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 5 GCA, no later than October 31, 2026. Within ten (10)
17 days after the end of every quarter, the President of UOG *shall* submit to the Speaker
18 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* a written report detailing the amount of cash received by
19 UOG from the Department of Administration for the preceding quarter, compared
20 to the quarterly drawdown schedule submitted pursuant to § 1303.1 of Article 3,
21 Chapter 1, Title 5 GCA, for Fiscal Year 2027, detailed by fund.

1 **CHAPTER II**

2 **EDUCATION**

3 **PART IV – GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

4 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
5 provide a lump sum appropriation to the Guam Community College (GCC). The
6 funds *shall* be expended in accordance with the budget request submitted and the
7 priorities stipulated by the GCC Board of Trustees.

8 It is also the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that external funds available to
9 agencies and departments *shall* be taken into consideration to determine the current
10 appropriation level needed. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further intends to maximize
11 services and programs of the agencies through pursuit of indirect cost
12 reimbursements to reduce the local funding where applicable.

13 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The amounts in the Subsections below are
14 appropriated from the following Funds and for the following purposes to GCC for
15 Fiscal Year 2027:

16 (a) General Fund Appropriations for Operations, GCC Licensed
17 Practical Nursing and Vocational Guidance Programs, and GCC Lodging
18 Management Program/ProStart Program. The sum of Fifteen Million Five
19 Hundred Eleven Thousand Fifty-nine Dollars (**\$15,511,059**) is appropriated
20 from the General Fund to GCC for its operations, and to support the operations
21 of the GCC Licensed Practical Nursing Program and Vocational Guidance
22 Programs\, and GCC Lodging Management Program/ProStart Program for
23 Fiscal Year 2027.

24 (b) Appropriations to the GCC Apprenticeship Program. The sum of
25 Eight Million Seventy-five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars
26 (**\$8,075,297**) is appropriated from the Manpower Development Fund to GCC

1 for the GCC Apprenticeship Program for Fiscal Year 2027. In addition to the
2 authorization contained in § 7120, Chapter 7, Title 22 GCA, the appropriation
3 in this Subsection (b) *shall* be available and authorized to be used by GCC to
4 fund the operations of other programs at GCC, as approved by its Board and
5 Administration, after all the Apprenticeship Program requirements and
6 obligations have been fully funded.

7 **Section 3. Reports.** The President of GCC *shall* submit quarterly reports to
8 *I Maga'hågan Guåhan/Maga'låhen* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a
9 Microsoft Excel file and written report, thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal
10 quarter, and post said report on the GCC website. Said reports *shall* include, but are
11 not limited to, the number of participants in each GCC program, the amounts
12 expended from appropriations in this Act by object classification, a description of
13 each program, the academic courses offered, and the requirements for participation
14 in each program.

15 **Section 4. Reporting Requirements.** GCC *shall* submit a drawdown
16 schedule to the Director of Administration pursuant to § 1303.1 of Article 3, Chapter
17 1, Title 5 GCA, no later than October 31, 2026. Within ten (10) days after the end of
18 every quarter, the President of GCC *shall* submit to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
19 *Guåhan* a written report detailing the amount of cash received by GCC from the
20 Department of Administration for the preceding quarter, compared to the quarterly
21 drawdown schedule submitted pursuant to § 1303.1 of Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 5
22 GCA, for Fiscal Year 2027, detailed by fund.

23 **Section 5. WICHE Scholarship Office.** The sum of Seventy-eight
24 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$78,500) is appropriated from the General Fund to
25 GCC to fund the Scholarship Office to administer the Western Interstate

1 Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Professional Student Exchange
2 Program for qualified Guam residents for Fiscal Year 2027.

3 **Section 6. Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission.** The sum
4 of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the General
5 Fund to GCC for the purpose of funding the Peace Officer Standards and Training
6 Commission operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

1 **CHAPTER II**

2 **EDUCATION**

3 **PART V – GUAM COMMISSION FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION**

4 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand
5 Three Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (**\$315,385**) is appropriated from the Guam
6 Educational Facilities Fund to the Guam Commission for Educator Certification
7 (GCEC) for its operations to provide administrative support to the GCEC pursuant
8 to Chapter 27, Title 17 GCA, and to the Council on Post-Secondary Institution
9 Certification pursuant to §44104(e), Chapter 44, Title 17 GCA for Fiscal Year 2027.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GUAM EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FUND \$315,385

12 **TOTAL** **\$315,385**

13 For information purposes only:

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1 **CHAPTER III**

2 **HEALTH**

3 **PART II – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL**
4 **SERVICES**

5 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of Sixty-seven Million Two Hundred
6 Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-one Dollars (**\$67,219,821**) is
7 appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for
8 its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Sixty-four Million
9 Three Hundred Thirty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Dollars (**\$64,331,707**)
10 from the General Fund and Two Million Eight Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand One
11 Hundred Fourteen Dollars (**\$2,888,114**) from the Environmental Health Fund, the
12 Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund, the Office of Vital Statistics
13 Revolving Fund, and the DPHSS Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund.

14 Such sums appropriated from the General Fund in this Section are authorized
15 for use as a local matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid.

16 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

17	GENERAL FUND	\$64,331,707
18	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FUND	\$1,812,482
19	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING	
20	OFFICE REVOLVING FUND	\$344,376
21	OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS REVOLVING FUND	\$221,035
22	DPHSS SANITARY INSPECTION REVOLVING FUND	\$510,221
23	TOTAL	\$67,219,821

24 For information purposes only:

25	FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$188,801,303
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1 **Section 2. Medically Indigent Program (MIP) Appropriations.**

2 (a) The sum of One Million Four Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four
3 Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (**\$1,431,435**) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund
4 appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to the Medically Indigent
5 Program Payment Revolving Fund (MIPPR) for the MIP for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 (b) The sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$800,000**) *shall* be
7 allocated from the General Fund appropriations in Section 1 of this Part of this
8 Chapter to the MIPPR for the MIP to fund cancer screening, treatment, educational
9 outreach programs, and support services for Fiscal Year 2027.

10 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all or any of the amounts
11 appropriated in this Section may be authorized to pay for Medicaid for Fiscal Year
12 2027, in addition to the authorization in Section 3 of this Part of this Chapter. The
13 funds allocated and authorized in this Section are not subject to *I*
14 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan's* transfer authority.

15 **Section 3. Medicaid Program.** The sum of Thirty-Two Million Six
16 Hundred Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (**\$32,613,381**) *shall*
17 be allocated from the General Fund appropriations in Section 1 of this Part of this
18 Chapter as the local matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid for
19 the Medicaid Program. The sum of One Hundred Seventy-Two Million Four
20 Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars (**\$172,469,515**) is
21 authorized from Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid to DPHSS for said purpose for
22 Fiscal Year 2027. The funds allocated and authorized in this Section are not subject
23 to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan/Maga'låhen's* transfer authority.

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all or any of the amounts
25 appropriated in this Section may be authorized to pay for MIP for Fiscal Year 2027,
26 in addition to the authorization in Section 2 of this Part of this Chapter.

1 **Section 4. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).** The sum of
2 One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,500,000**) *shall* be allocated from
3 the General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter as the local
4 matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid for the Children's Health
5 Insurance Program, and Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$8,500,000**)
6 is authorized from Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid to DPHSS for said purpose for
7 fiscal Year 2027.

8 **Section 5. Program Authorizations for Division of Senior Citizens.** The
9 sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-one Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars
10 (**\$751,479**) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of
11 this Part of this Chapter as the local matching requirement for Federal Matching
12 Grants-in-Aid for the programs of the Division of Senior Citizens, and Three Million
13 Eight Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (**\$3,825,580**) is
14 authorized from Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid to DPHSS for the operations of the
15 Division of Senior Citizens programs, to include the State Office of Aging, Support
16 Services, Congregate Meals, Home-Delivered Meals, Preventive Health, Medication
17 Management, and the National Family Caregiver Support Program for Fiscal Year
18 2027.

19 **Section 6. Public Assistance Program Payments.** Up to the sum of Five
20 Million Three Hundred Twenty-three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-three Dollars
21 (**\$5,323,553**) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of
22 this Part of this Chapter to DPHSS as the local matching requirement for Federal
23 Matching Grants-in-Aid for public assistance program payments and administration
24 for Fiscal Year 2027. The sum of One Million Nine Hundred Thirty-one Thousand
25 Two Hundred Eight Dollars (**\$1,931,208**) is authorized from the Federal Matching

1 Grants-in-Aid to DPHSS for public assistance program payments and administration
2 for Fiscal Year 2027.

3 **Section 7. Enhanced Allotment Plan.** The sum of Four Hundred Twenty-
4 five Thousand Dollars (**\$425,000**) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund
5 appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to DPHSS as the local matching
6 requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid for public assistance program
7 payments and administration for Fiscal Year 2027. The sum of Two Million
8 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (**\$2,075,000**) is authorized from the Federal
9 Matching Grants-in-Aid to DPHSS for public assistance program payments and
10 administration for Fiscal Year 2027.

11 **Section 8. Appropriation to the Guam Cancer Registry.**

12 Notwithstanding § 26603(d) of Article 6, Chapter 26, Title 11 GCA, the sum
13 of Three Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand One Hundred Forty-four Dollars
14 (**\$389,144**) is appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to DPHSS to maintain the
15 Guam Cancer Registry, pursuant to § 3201.1 of Article 2, Chapter 3, Title 10 GCA,
16 for Fiscal Year 2027. DPHSS *shall* provide funding to the University of Guam
17 (UOG) for services, supplies, and materials in executing the Memorandum of
18 Agreement between UOG and DPHSS regarding the collection of data and the
19 maintenance of the Guam Cancer Registry. Any funds pursuant to this Section not
20 expended for Fiscal Year 2027 *shall* revert to the Guam Cancer Trust Fund.

21 **Section 9. Prompt Payment of MIP Patient Claims Generated at the**
22 **Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and Guam Regional Medical City.** The
23 DPHSS *shall* process all MIP patient claims generated by the Guam Memorial
24 Hospital Authority and the Guam Regional Medical City no later than forty-five (45)
25 days from receipt of said claim as required by § 9902 of Article 9, Chapter 9, Title
26 10 GCA.

1 **Section 10. Appropriations for Health Insurance Premiums for Foster**
2 **Children.** The sum of Two Million Three Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Two
3 Hundred Fifteen Dollars (**\$2,359,215**) is appropriated from the General Fund to
4 DPHSS for the purpose of paying the premiums for health insurance for foster
5 children for Fiscal Year 2027. The DPHSS Bureau of Social Services Administration
6 *shall* be the subscriber for foster children covered under Public Law 32-189 and *shall*
7 remit payments to the Department of Administration or to the insurance provider for
8 the purpose of paying the premiums.

9 **Section 11. Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO).** The sum of
10 Three Hundred Forty-four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-six Dollars (**\$344,376**)
11 *shall* be allocated from the Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund
12 appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to the Health Professional
13 Licensing Office of DPHSS for the purposes pursuant to § 12229 of Article 2,
14 Chapter 12, Title 10 GCA, for Fiscal Year 2027.

15 **Section 12. Office of Vital Statistics.** The sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one
16 Thousand Thirty-five Dollars (**\$221,035**) *shall* be allocated from the Office of Vital
17 Statistics Revolving Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to
18 DPHSS for the purposes pursuant to § 3227.1 of Article 2, Chapter 3, Title 10 GCA,
19 for Fiscal Year 2027.

20 **Section 13. Child Protective Services.** The sum of One Million Eight
21 Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen Dollars (**\$1,839,416**) is
22 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social
23 Services for the Child Protective Services Program for Fiscal Year 2027.

24 **Section 14. Medical Cannabis Program.** The sum of Three Hundred Three
25 Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-nine Dollars (**\$303,849**) *shall* be allocated from the

General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter for the Medical Cannabis Program for Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 15. Foster Care Group Home. The sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (**\$950,558**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the operations of *I Guma Mina'åse'* Sister Mary Brigid Perez, RSM - Group Child Care Home for Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 16. Bureau of Social Services Administration. The sum of Seven Million Nine Hundred Thirty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (**\$7,938,928**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the operations of the Bureau of Social Services Administration for Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 17. Budgetary Transfer Authority for Department of Public Health and Social Services. The Department of Public Health and Social Services is authorized to transfer funds in Fiscal Year 2027 from the appropriations in Section 1 of this Part of this Chapter to fund its divisions and the programs identified in all of the Sections of this Part of this Chapter. The amounts appropriated in Section 11 of this Part of this Chapter may not be transferred or used for any other purposes than what is set forth in said Section.

Section 18. Homeless Coalition. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$500,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for grants to the Homeless Coalition or to provide shelter, food, and medical care for homeless individuals in Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 19. Meals for At-Risk Households Act of 2025. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$500,000**) is allocated from the General Fund

1 appropriation in Section 1, Part II of this Chapter for the purpose of funding Meals
2 for At-Risk Households Act of 2025 for Fiscal Year 2027.

3 **Section 20. Appropriation for Child Care Subsidy.**

4 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Seven Million
5 Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$7,630,000) is appropriated from the
6 Unobligated Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund Revenues collected in excess of
7 adopted FY 2026 levels to the Department of Public Health and Social Services
8 (DPHSS) solely for child care subsidy payments for Fiscal Year 2027.

9 (b) Federal Reimbursement. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
10 in the event that federal funds for child care subsidy disbursements are received after
11 the Government of Guam has expended local funds pursuant to this Section, such
12 funds *shall* be credited to the General Fund and be available for further appropriation
13 by *I Liheslaturan Guahån*.

1 **CHAPTER III**

2 **HEALTH**

3 **PART III – GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER**

4 **Section 1. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
5 sum of Twenty-five Million Six Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Seven Hundred
6 Fifty-four Dollars (**\$25,698,754**) is appropriated to the Guam Behavioral Health and
7 Wellness Center (GBHWC) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is
8 composed of Seventeen Million Four Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred
9 Twenty Dollars (**\$17,410,820**) from the General Fund and Eight Million Two
10 Hundred Eighty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-four Dollars (**\$8,287,934**)
11 from the Healthy Futures Fund.

12 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

13	GENERAL FUND	\$17,410,820
14	HEALTHY FUTURES FUND	\$8,287,934
15	TOTAL	\$25,698,754

16 For information purposes only:

17	FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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18 **Section 2. Detoxification and Rehabilitation Services.** Notwithstanding
19 any other provision of law, the sum of Three Million Two Hundred Sixty-two
20 Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-six Dollars (**\$3,262,476**) is appropriated from the
21 Healthy Futures Fund to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to fund
22 drug and alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services programs,
23 which may be contracted out to non-governmental organizations, to include the
24 Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center and the Oasis Empowerment Center;
25 provided, that the expenditure of such funds *shall* comply with 48 U.S.C. § 1421b(p)
26 for Fiscal Year 2027.

1 **Section 3. Focus on Life Suicide Prevention Program.** The sum of
2 Eighty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$81,750**) is appropriated from
3 the General Fund to GBHWC to fund the Focus on Life Suicide Prevention Program
4 for Fiscal Year 2027.

5 **Section 4. Inpatient Detoxification Program (New Beginnings).**
6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Two Million Two Hundred
7 Sixty-six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (**\$2,266,285**) is appropriated
8 from the Healthy Futures Fund to GBHWC to fund the inpatient services of drug
9 and alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services programs for
10 Fiscal Year 2027.

11 **Section 5. Youth Mental Health First Aid Program.** The sum of Two
12 Hundred Eighty-five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (**\$285,170**) is
13 appropriated from the General Fund to GBHWC to fund the Youth Mental Health
14 First Aid Program for Fiscal Year 2027.

15 **Section 6. Mental Health & Substance Abuse Service Fund.** The sum of
16 Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$416,750**) is
17 appropriated from the Mental Health & Substance Abuse Service Fund to GBHWC
18 for Fiscal Year 2027.

1 **CHAPTER III**

2 **HEALTH**

3 **PART IV – DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR**
4 **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

5 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of Eight Million Two Hundred Forty-
6 four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-three Dollars (**\$8,244,573**) is appropriated to
7 the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID) for
8 its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Four Million Three
9 Hundred Ninety-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-one Dollars (**\$4,397,961**)
10 from the General Fund, and Three Million Eight Hundred Forty-six Thousand Six
11 Hundred Twelve Dollars (**\$3,846,612**) from the Healthy Futures Fund.

12 Such sums appropriated in this Section are authorized for use as a local
13 matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid.

14 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

15	GENERAL FUND	\$4,397,961
16	HEALTHY FUTURES FUND	\$3,846,612
17	TOTAL	\$8,244,573

18 For information purposes only:

19	FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$2,771,127
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1 **CHAPTER IV**

2 **UNIFIED JUDICIARY**

3 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The amounts specified in this Section are
4 appropriated from the General Fund and the Safe Streets Fund to the Unified
5 Judiciary for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that external funds available to
7 branches, agencies, and departments *shall* be taken into consideration to determine
8 the current appropriation level needed. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further intends to
9 maximize the use of these funds and that material external funds received *shall* be
10 used to maximize services and programs of the branches, agencies, and departments
11 through pursuit of indirect cost reimbursements to reduce the local funding where
12 applicable. The sum of Forty-three Million Seven Hundred Ninety Thousand One
13 Hundred Thirty-six Dollars (**\$43,790,136**) is appropriated to the Unified Judiciary
14 for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Forty-Three Million Seven Hundred
15 Seventy-two Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (**\$43,772,315**) from the
16 General Fund and Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-one Dollars
17 (**\$17,821**) from the Safe Streets Fund.

18 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

19 GENERAL FUND	\$43,772,315
20 SAFE STREETS FUND	\$17,821
21 TOTAL	\$43,790,136

22 **Section 2. Drug and Therapeutic Courts.** The sum of up to Eight Hundred
23 Eighty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars (**\$889,319**) *shall* be
24 allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Chapter to the
25 Unified Judiciary for the operations of the Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts, the

1 Mental Health Court, and any other therapeutic court programs approved by the
2 Judicial Council for Fiscal Year 2027.

3 **Section 3. Family Visitation Center.** The sum of Seventeen Thousand
4 Eight Hundred Twenty-one Dollars (**\$17,821**) *shall* be allocated from the Safe
5 Streets Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Chapter to the Unified Judiciary to
6 pay for contractual services for the operations of the Family Visitation Center;
7 provided, that the Unified Judiciary must comply with § 8404.1 of Article 4, Chapter
8 8, Title 19 GCA for Fiscal Year 2027.

9 **Section 4. Sex Offender Registry.** Such sums as deemed necessary by the
10 Unified Judiciary may be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Section
11 1 of this Chapter to the Unified Judiciary to administer the sex offender assessment,
12 treatment, and rehabilitation program in accordance with Public Law 35-71 for
13 Fiscal Year 2027.

14 **Section 5. Electronic Monitoring Program.** The sum of Eight Hundred
15 Sixty-eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars (**\$868,157**) is appropriated
16 from the General Fund to the Unified Judiciary to fund the operations of the
17 Electronic Monitoring Program for Guam's pretrial and criminal offender
18 populations for Fiscal Year 2027.

19 **Section 6. Transfer Authority of the Unified Judiciary.** The Unified
20 Judiciary is authorized to transfer funds for Fiscal Year 2027 from the appropriations
21 in Section 1 of this Chapter to fund the divisions and programs identified in Sections
22 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Chapter.

23 **Section 7. Judicial Building Fund Fiscal Year 2027 Budget.** The Unified
24 Judiciary *shall* report its Judicial Building Fund Fiscal Year 2027 Budget to *I*
25 *Maga'hågan Guåhan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*

1 *Guåhan*, in a Microsoft Excel file and written report, on or before May 1 of Fiscal
2 Year 2027 and post the same on its website.

3 **Section 8. Judicial Building Fund Revenues and Expenditures**
4 **Reporting.** The Unified Judiciary *shall* report all revenues and expenditures for the
5 Judicial Building Fund to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a Microsoft Excel file and written report, on a quarterly
7 basis and post the same on its website. Each quarterly report *shall* be due no later
8 than thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter.

9 **Section 9. Guam Criminal Law and Procedure Review Commission.**
10 The sum of Three Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-five
11 Dollars (\$378,845) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Unified Judiciary
12 to carry out the purposes of the Guam Criminal Law and Procedure Review
13 Commission Act for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to Public Law 36-119.

14 **Section 10. Annual Report of Grant Funding Received by the Judiciary**
15 **of Guam.** The Judiciary of Guam *shall* transmit to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* an annual
16 report on or before February 1 of each year detailing all federal and local grant
17 funding received during preceding fiscal year. The report *shall* include, but not be
18 limited to:

- 19 (a) The name and source of each grant received;
20 (b) The total amount of funding awarded and received;
21 (c) A description of the purpose or program supported by each
22 grant;
23 (d) The amount expended from each grant during the reporting
24 period;
25 (e) Any unexpended balances or carryover amounts; and

- 1 (f) The agency or office responsible for the administration and
- 2 oversight of each grant.
- 3 The report *shall* be made publicly accessible through the Judiciary's website.

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1 **(a) OFFICE OF *I MAGA'HÅGAN/MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN***

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Six Million One Hundred Forty-five
3 Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars (**\$6,145,249**) is appropriated to
4 the Office of *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* for its operations for Fiscal
5 Year 2027. This sum is composed of Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty-one
6 Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (**\$5,851,424**) from the General
7 Fund and Two Hundred Ninety-three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five
8 Dollars (**\$293,825**) from the Indirect Cost Fund.

9 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

10 GENERAL FUND	\$5,851,424
11 INDIRECT COST FUND	\$293,825
12 TOTAL	\$6,145,249

13 For information purposes only:

14 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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(1) Appropriation. The sum of Three Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand six Dollars (**\$339,066**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Commission on Decolonization (COD) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE

GENERAL FUND	\$339,066
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TOTAL	\$339,066
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For information purposes only:

FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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(2) Public Information Program. The sum of not less than One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (**\$165,000**) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Subsection (b)(1) of this Section for the sole purpose of conducting an extensive public education and information program of the COD and the Free Association, Independence, and Statehood Task Forces pursuant to § 2109, Chapter 21, Title 1 GCA for Fiscal Year 2027. No funds allocated herein *shall* be expended for personnel or travel. The funds allocated in this Subsection *shall* be distributed in the amount of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to each Task Force for Fiscal Year 2027. Notwithstanding Chapter 5, Title 5 GCA or any other provision of law, these funds *shall* be expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces and approved by a vote of the COD. A complete record of procurement and expenditures *shall* be published on the COD's website within thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter. Any funds appropriated to the COD pursuant to this Subsection not expended for Fiscal Year 2027 *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available to the COD.

(3) The COD is authorized to use the services of another government of Guam agency to administer its accounting, procurement, payroll, and financial reporting requirements.

1 **(c) GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION (GALC)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Six Hundred Forty-eight Thousand
3 Three Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (**\$648,396**) is appropriated from the GALC
4 Survey, Infrastructure, and Development Fund to the Guam Ancestral Lands
5 Commission (GALC) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

7 GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION SURVEY,	
8 INFRASTRUCTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$648,396
9 TOTAL	\$648,396

10 For information purposes only:

11 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 **(e) BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH**
2 **(BBMR)**

3 (1) Appropriation. The sum of One Million Seven Hundred Sixteen
4 Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$1,716,150**) is appropriated to the
5 Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) for its operations for
6 Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of One Million Three Hundred Forty-
7 two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (**\$1,342,956**) from the General
8 Fund and Three Hundred Seventy-three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-four
9 Dollars (**\$373,194**) from the Indirect Cost Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$1,342,956
12 INDIRECT COST FUND	\$373,194
13 TOTAL	\$1,716,150

14 For information purposes only:

15 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 **(f) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of One Million Five Hundred Forty-
3 three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (**\$1,543,879**) is
4 appropriated from the General Fund to the Civil Service Commission (CSC)
5 for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

7 GENERAL FUND	\$1,543,879
8 TOTAL	\$1,543,879

9 For information purposes only:

10 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 **(g) DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (DOA)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Twelve Million Thirty-eight
3 Thousand Six Hundred Nine Dollars (**\$12,038,609**) is appropriated to the
4 Department of Administration (DOA) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.
5 This sum is composed of Eleven Million Two Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand
6 Six Hundred One Dollars (**\$11,259,601**) from the General Fund and Seven
7 Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand Eight Dollars (**\$779,008**) from the Indirect
8 Cost Fund and the Limited Gaming Fund.

9 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

10 GENERAL FUND	\$11,259,601
11 INDIRECT COST FUND	\$724,455
12 LIMITED GAMING FUND	\$54,553
13 TOTAL	\$12,038,609

14 For information purposes only:

15 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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16 (2) Limited Gaming Fund. The sum of Fifty-four Thousand Five
17 Hundred Fifty-three Dollars (**\$54,553**) *shall* be allocated from the Limited
18 Gaming Fund appropriation in Subsection (g)(1) of this Section for the
19 purposes set forth § 5204(b) of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 11 GCA, for Fiscal
20 Year 2027. This allocation is not subject to transfer or use for any other
21 purpose.

22 (3) Support of Child in Custody. The sum of One Hundred Fifty
23 Thousand Dollars (**\$150,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to DOA
24 for the sole purpose of paying orders of the court pursuant to § 5116 of
25 Chapter 5, Title 19 GCA for Fiscal Year 2027.

1 (4) Residential Treatment Fund. The sum of Two Million Eight
2 Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$2,800,000**) is appropriated from the General
3 Fund to DOA to pay for the expenses of persons of Guam who require
4 residential care because of physical, mental, or emotional disabilities or severe
5 emotional disturbances for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 All such persons and their escorts referred off-island for treatment and
7 care *shall* submit to the Director of DOA appropriate documentation to justify
8 and receive reimbursement of their travel expenses.

9 The Director of DOA *shall* submit reports, in a Microsoft Excel file and
10 written report, to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* describing all expenditures made pursuant to this
12 appropriation no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter and
13 post the same on the DOA website.

14 (5) Government Claims Fund. The sum of One Hundred Thousand
15 Dollars (**\$100,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to DOA for the
16 Government of Guam Claims Fund for payment of approved government
17 claims for Fiscal Year 2027.

18 The Director of DOA *shall*, no later than thirty (30) days after the close
19 of each quarter, submit a report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a
20 Microsoft Excel file and written report, describing expenditures made
21 pursuant to this appropriation and post the same on the DOA website.

22 (6) Government of Guam's Basic Financial Statements and Single
23 Audit Report. The sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$700,000**) is
24 appropriated from the General Fund to DOA for the Fiscal Year 2026 Audit
25 of the Government of Guam's Basic Financial Statements and Single Audit

1 Report. The Public Auditor *shall* administer said funds and *shall* oversee the
2 annual audit.

3 (7) Single Audit Report on the Tourist Attraction Fund. The sum of
4 Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$20,500**) is appropriated from the
5 Tourist Attraction Fund to DOA for the Fiscal Year 2026 Audit of the
6 Government of Guam's Tourist Attraction Fund Financial Statement and
7 Single Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2027. The Public Auditor *shall* administer
8 said funds and *shall* oversee the annual audit.

9 (8) Single Audit Report on the Healthy Futures Fund. The sum of
10 Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$20,500**) is appropriated from the
11 Healthy Futures Fund to DOA for the Fiscal Year 2026 Audit of the
12 Government of Guam's Healthy Futures Fund Financial Statement and Single
13 Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2027. The Public Auditor *shall* administer said
14 funds and *shall* oversee the annual audit.

15 (9) Public Streetlights Appropriation. The sum of Five Million Two
16 Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars (**\$5,220,519**) is
17 appropriated to DOA to pay the Guam Power Authority for the operation of
18 public streetlights for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Four
19 Million One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (**\$4,190,000**) from the Street
20 Light Fund and One Million Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars
21 (**\$1,030,519**) from the Guam Highway Fund.

22 (10) Guam Academy Charter Schools Council Administrative
23 Support. The sum of One Hundred Forty-three Thousand Five Hundred
24 Seventy-one Dollars (**\$143,571**) is appropriated from the General Fund to
25 DOA to fund the clerical and administrative support provided by DOA,
26 including, but not limited to, full-time staff to prioritize the Guam Academy

1 Charter Schools Council's operational requirements, an administrative office,
2 conference room, office equipment, furnishings, and supplies for Fiscal Year
3 2027.

4 (11) Appropriation to the Department of Administration for the Guam
5 Autism Center. The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$150,000**)
6 is appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Department of
7 Administration for the Guam Autism Center for Fiscal Year 2027.

8 (12) Appropriation to the Department of Administration for the Guam
9 Basketball Confederation. The sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
10 (**\$200,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
11 Administration for the Guam Basketball Confederation for Fiscal Year 2027.

12 (13) Appropriations to the Department of Administration for the
13 *Tiyan* Lease. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the Guam
14 Educational Facilities Fund to the Department of Administration for the Guam
15 Department of Education (GDOE) lease of *Tiyan* facilities for Fiscal Year
16 2026:

17 (A) *Tiyan* High School - Three Million Nine Hundred Ninety-
18 five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars (**\$3,995,889**) for
19 base rent, and One Million Four Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars
20 (**\$1,004,111**) for insurance and maintenance;

21 (B) GDOE Office Building - Two Hundred Sixty-six
22 Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars (**\$266,987**) for base rent,
23 and Eighty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-six Dollars
24 (**\$88,586**) for insurance and maintenance;

1 (C) GDOE Warehouse I - Seventy-four Thousand Seven
2 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$74,750) for base rent, and Twenty-eight
3 Thousand Seventeen Dollars (\$28,017) for insurance and maintenance;

4 (D) *Tiyan* High School Gymnasium - Four Hundred Fifty-one
5 Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$451,356) for base rent,
6 and One Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-three
7 Dollars (\$124,863) for insurance and maintenance;

8 (E) New GDOE Office Building - Two Million Two Hundred
9 Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$2,240,253) for
10 base rent, and Six Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine
11 Dollars (\$600,739) for insurance and maintenance;

12 (F) New GDOE Warehouse II - One Hundred Twenty-six
13 Thousand Thirty-two Dollars (\$126,032) for base rent, and Forty-six
14 Thousand Six Hundred One Dollars (\$46,601) for insurance and
15 maintenance;

16 (G) GDOE Warehouse I Mezzanine - Forty-nine Thousand Six
17 Hundred Forty-nine Dollars (\$49,649) for base rent, and Eighteen
18 Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (\$18,358) for insurance
19 and maintenance;

20 (H) Lot for New GDOE Office and Warehouse II - Forty-four
21 Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$44,667) for base rent; and

22 (I) *Tiyan* 3 Building and Facilities - Seven Hundred Thirty-
23 two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars (\$732,768) for base
24 rent, and Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars
25 (\$220,302) for insurance and maintenance.

1 (14) Appropriation to the Department of Administration for the
2 Financial Management Information System (FMIS).

3 (a) The sum of Three Million Five Hundred Sixteen Thousand
4 Four Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (**\$3,516,446**) is appropriated from the
5 General Fund to the Department of Administration for the fifth-year
6 term of the contract for the new FMIS.

7 (b) The sum of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars
8 (**\$560,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
9 Administration for the FMIS software licensing requirements.

10 (15) Appropriation to the Department of Administration for the
11 Annual Membership Fee for WICHE. For Fiscal Year 2027, the sum of One
12 Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$189,500**) is
13 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration for
14 the annual membership fee for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher
15 Education (WICHE).

16 (16) Appropriation to the Department of Administration for the
17 Enhancing Tourism Aesthetics Program. The sum of One Hundred Thousand
18 Dollars (**\$100,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
19 of Administration to pay the Guam Economic Development Authority for the
20 administrative services of the Enhancing Tourism Aesthetics Program
21 pursuant to P.L. 38-114.

1 **(h) DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION (DRT)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Eighteen Million Two Hundred
3 Ninety-six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (**\$18,296,222**) is
4 appropriated to the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) for its
5 operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Fifteen Million Six
6 Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars
7 (**\$15,699,958**) from the General Fund and Two Million Five Hundred Ninety-
8 six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (**\$2,596,264**) from the Better
9 Public Service Fund and the Tax Collection Enhancement Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$15,699,958
12 BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FUND	\$1,465,286
13 TAX COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND	\$1,130,978
14 TOTAL	\$18,296,222

15 For information purposes only:

16 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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17 (2) Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund. The sum of Five
18 Hundred Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars (**\$504,183**) is
19 appropriated from the Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund to the Office
20 of Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

21 (3) DRT Authorization to Utilize the Better Public Service Fund for
22 Tax Collection. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, DRT is hereby
23 authorized to use its appropriation in Subsection (h)(l) of this Section from
24 the Better Public Service Fund for the purpose of tax collection and Internal
25 Revenue Service (IRS) Training for the Tax Enforcement Division.

1 (4) Department Revenue and Taxation Allocation in accordance to
2 Performance-Based Budgeting Reporting Requirements.

3 (a) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall comply
4 with the Performance-based budgeting reporting requirements
5 established under Section 8 of Chapter I of this Act for the Driver's
6 License Operations under Motor Vehicle Division, Use Tax Collection
7 under Taxpayer Service Division, and Business License Office under
8 Regulatory Division.

9 (b) The sum of One Million Six Hundred Ninety-eight
10 Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-eight **(\$1,698,598)** is hereby
11 appropriated from Subsection (h)(1) of this Section to the Motor
12 Vehicle Division for the Operations of the Drivers' License Division.

13 (c) The sum of Two Million Eight Hundred Twenty-one
14 Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-three **(\$2,821,683)** is hereby
15 appropriated from Subsection (h)(1) of this Section to the Taxpayer
16 Service Division for the Operations of the Use Tax Collections.

17 (d) The sum of Two Million Two Hundred Thirty-four
18 Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars **(\$2,234,130)** is hereby
19 appropriated from Subsection (h)(1) of this Section to the Regulatory
20 Division for the Operations of the Business License Office.

(i) BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS (BSP)

(1) Appropriation. The sum of One Million Nine Hundred Seventy-three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-one Dollars (**\$1,973,531**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of Statistics and Plans (BSP) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE

GENERAL FUND	\$1,973,531
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For information purposes only:

FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 **(j) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW)**

2 (1) Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
3 sum of Twenty-two Million Nine Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred
4 Eighty-two Dollars (**\$22,915,982**) is appropriated to the Department of Public
5 Works (DPW) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed
6 of Three Million Eight Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-six
7 Dollars (**\$3,814,436**) from the General Fund, and Eleven Million One
8 Hundred Ninety-three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars
9 (**\$11,193,988**) from the Guam Highway Fund and Seven Million Nine
10 Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (**\$7,907,558**)
11 from the Guam Educational Facilities Fund.

12 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

13 GENERAL FUND	\$3,814,436
14 GUAM HIGHWAY FUND	\$11,193,988
15 GUAM EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FUND	\$7,907,558
16 TOTAL	\$22,915,982

17 For information purposes only:

18 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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19 (2) Village Streets and Roads Resurfacing and Repairs. The sum of
20 Two Million Dollars (**\$2,000,000**) *shall* be allocated from the Guam Highway
21 Fund appropriation in Subsection (j)(1) of this Section to DPW for the purpose
22 of funding village streets and roads resurfacing and repairs for Fiscal Year
23 2027. The sums appropriated in this Subsection *shall not* be subject to *I*
24 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* 's transfer authority.

25 (3) Contractual Agreements of Road Maintenance. The sum of One
26 Million Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$1,710,000**) is allocated from

1 the Guam Highway Fund appropriation in Subsection (j)(1) of this Section for
2 the sole purpose of funding bicycle lane infrastructure and village streets and
3 roads resurfacing and repairs for Fiscal Year 2027.

4 (4) Department of Public Works Authorization for Use of Funds in
5 accordance to Performance-Based Budgeting Reporting Requirements

6 (a) The Department of Public Works shall comply with the
7 performance-based budgeting reporting requirements established under
8 Section 8 of Chapter I of this Act for DPW's Abandoned Vehicle
9 Program and Building Inspection and Building Permit Office.

10 (b) Recycling Revolving Fund. Notwithstanding any other
11 provision of law, the sum of Three Million Dollars (**\$3,000,000**) shall
12 be allocated from the Recycling Revolving Fund to the Department of
13 Public Works for the purposes of the disposal and removal of
14 abandoned vehicles in accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 51, Title
15 10, Guam Code Annotated, and Article 2 of Chapter 24, Division 4,
16 Title 22, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations.

17 (c) Building and Design Fee Fund. Notwithstanding any other
18 provision of law, the sum of Seven Million Two Hundred Ninety-four
19 Thousand Two Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (**\$7,294,247**) shall be
20 allocated from the Building and Design Fee Fund of the Department of
21 Public Works for the operations of the Building Inspection and
22 Building Permit Office.

1 **(k) GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD (CLB)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-two Thousand
3 Twenty-seven Dollars (**\$862,027**) is appropriated from the Contractors
4 License Board Fund to the Guam Contractors License Board (CLB) for its
5 operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

7 GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD FUND	\$862,027
8 TOTAL	\$862,027

9 For information purposes only:

10 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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11 (2) Guam Building Code Council. No more than the sum of Eight
12 Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars (**\$8,678**) *shall* be allocated from
13 the appropriation in Subsection (k)(1) of this Section for the Guam Building
14 Code Council (GBCC) for Fiscal Year 2027.

15 These funds may be categorized at the discretion and request of GBCC
16 into whichever object class where necessary.

1 **(I) GUAM BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL**
2 **ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, AND LAND SURVEYORS (PEALS)**

3 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Three Hundred Seventy-six
4 Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-two Dollars (**\$376,652**) is appropriated to the
5 Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land
6 Surveyors (PEALS) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is
7 composed of Eighty-four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars
8 (**\$84,127**) from the General Fund and Two Hundred Ninety-two Thousand
9 Five Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (**\$292,525**) from the PEALS Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$84,127
12 PEALS FUND	\$292,525
13 TOTAL	\$376,652

14 For information purposes only:

15 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 **(m) GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT (GPD)**

2 (1) Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
3 sum of Sixty Million Five Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Three Hundred
4 Five Dollars (**\$60,539,305**) is appropriated to the Guam Police Department
5 (GPD) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Fifty-
6 five Million Seven Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Eighty-eight Dollars
7 (**\$55,721,088**) from the General Fund and Four Million Eight Hundred
8 Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars (**\$4,818,217**) from the
9 Police Patrol Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund, the Police Services
10 Fund, and the Tourist Attraction Fund.

11 Such sums appropriated in this Subsection is authorized for use as a
12 local matching requirement for Federal Grants-in-Aid.

13 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

14 GENERAL FUND	\$55,721,088
15 POLICE PATROL VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FUND	
16 REVOLVING FUND	\$345,081
17 POLICE SERVICES FUND	\$1,142,044
18 TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND	\$3,331,092
19 TOTAL	\$60,539,305

20 For information purposes only:

21 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$4,202,656
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22 (2) Police Patrol Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund. The sum
23 of Three Hundred Forty-five Thousand Eighty-one Dollars (**\$345,081**) *shall*
24 be allocated from the Police Patrol Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund
25 appropriation in Subsection (m)(1) of this Section for the purpose of acquiring
26 vehicles and requisite associated equipment and supporting the repair and

1 maintenance of GPO vehicles pursuant to § 77135 of Article 1, Chapter 77,
2 Title 10 GCA, for Fiscal Year 2027.

3 (3) Cost-Sharing Initiative Related to the Criminal Justice
4 Information System (CJIS) Integration Report. The sum of Eighty-seven
5 Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (**\$87,690**) is appropriated from the
6 General Fund to GPD to pay the Unified Judiciary for GPD's share of twenty-
7 five percent (25%) of the total annual cost of message switch maintenance,
8 National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS)
9 membership, and other associated costs for Fiscal Year 2027, totaling Three
10 Hundred Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$350,760) pursuant
11 to the Multi-Agency Agreement to Facilitate a Cost-Sharing Initiative of May
12 2013 entered into by the Chief of the Guam Police Department, the Director
13 of the Department of Corrections, the Attorney General of Guam, and the
14 Administrator of the Courts.

15 (4) Safe Schools Initiative. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, the sum of One Hundred Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-five
17 Dollars (**\$142,585**) is appropriated from the General Fund to GPD for its Safe
18 Schools Initiative for Fiscal Year 2027.

19 (5) Allocation for the Guam Crime Stoppers. For Fiscal Year 2027,
20 the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$100,000**) *shall* be allocated from
21 the General Fund in Subsection (m)(l) of this Section for the Guam Crime
22 Stoppers.

23 (6) Guam Police Department for Police Officer Trainees. The sum
24 of One Million Two Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars
25 (**\$1,255,800**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Police

1 Department for its Fiscal Year 2027 cycle of twenty (20) Police Officer
2 Trainees.

3 (7) School Resource Officers (SRO). The Guam Police Department
4 is authorized to utilize Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations for the purpose of
5 funding School Resource Officers pursuant to their authority under §771 19(b)
6 of Chapter 77, 10 GCA.

7 (8) Allocation to MAULEG. The sum of Five Hundred Thirty
8 Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (**\$530,622**) *shall* be allocated
9 from the General Fund in Subsection (m)(l) of this Section for the Multi-
10 Agency Unified Law Enforcement Group (MAULEG) for the purpose of
11 suppressing the importation, distribution, and selling of narcotics and illicit
12 drugs on Guam.

1 **(n) DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Thirty-nine Million Three Hundred
3 Twenty Thousand Ninety-one Dollars (**\$39,320,091**) is appropriated to the
4 Department of Corrections (DOC) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.
5 This sum is composed of Thirty-eight Million One Hundred Eighty-seven
6 Thousand One Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars (**\$38,187,127**) from the
7 General Fund and One Million One Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Nine
8 Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (**\$1,132,964**) from the Department of Corrections
9 Inmate Revolving Fund and the Safe Streets Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$38,187,127
12 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE	
13 REVOLVING FUND	\$1,121,084
14 SAFE STREETS FUND	\$11,880
15 TOTAL	\$39,320,091

16 For information purposes only:

17 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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18 (2) Cost of Care and Custody for Prisoners Confined in Federal
19 Facilities. The sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$700,000**) is
20 appropriated from the General Fund to DOC for the payment of Fiscal Year
21 2027 obligations for prisoners confined in federal facilities of the Federal
22 Bureau of Prisons.

23 (3) Cost-Sharing Initiative Related to the Criminal Justice
24 Information System (CJIS) Integration Report. The sum of Eighty-seven
25 Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (**\$87,690**) is appropriated from the
26 General Fund to DOC to pay the Unified Judiciary for DOC's share of twenty-

1 five percent (25%) of the total annual cost of message switch maintenance,
2 National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS)
3 membership, and other associated costs for Fiscal Year 2027, totaling Three
4 Hundred Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$350,760) pursuant
5 to the Multi-Agency Agreement to Facilitate a Cost-Sharing Initiative of May
6 2013 entered into by the Chief of the Guam Police Department, the Director
7 of the Department of Corrections, the Attorney General of Guam, and the
8 Administrator of the Courts.

9 (4) Appropriation to the Department of Corrections for Corrections
10 Management System. For Fiscal Year 2027, the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-
11 four Thousand Six Hundred Ten Dollars (**\$294,610**) is appropriated from the
12 General Fund to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for the annual fee for
13 user access and maintenance of the Corrections Management System pursuant
14 to the "Software As A Service Agreement (SAAS)" between the DOC and
15 Tyler Technologies, Inc.

16 (5) Department of Corrections for Corrections Officer Recruits. The
17 sum of One Million Five Hundred Eighty-one Thousand One Hundred Eighty
18 Dollars (**\$1,581,180**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
19 of Corrections for its Fiscal Year 2027 cycle of twenty (20) Corrections
20 Officer Recruits.

21 (6) Drone Detection Technology. The Department of Corrections
22 may allocate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) from the General
23 Fund appropriation in this Subsection (n)(1) for costs associated with the
24 acquisition of drone detection technology including, but not limited to,
25 hardware, software, and staff training requirements in support of P.L. 38-128.

1 (7) Section 1(n)(6), Chapter V of Public Law 38-60 is *amended* to
2 read:

3 “(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Five
4 Million Dollars (**\$5,000,000**) is appropriated from the Unobligated Fiscal
5 Year 2026 General Fund Revenues collected in excess of adopted FY 2026
6 levels to the Department of Corrections and *shall* be expended for the costs
7 associated with the financing, design, construction, maintenance and related
8 expenses of the new Department of Corrections facility as established by
9 Public Law 36-57, the Department of Corrections Modernization Act of
10 2021.”

1 **(o) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (AGR)**

2 (1) Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
3 sum of Six Million Seven Hundred Forty-two Thousand Three Hundred
4 Eleven Dollars (**\$6,742,311**) is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture
5 (AGR) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Four
6 Million Eight Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-four
7 Dollars (**\$4,885,984**) from the General Fund and One Million Eight Hundred
8 Fifty-six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars (**\$1,856,327**) from
9 the Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund, the Guam Plant Inspection
10 and Permit Fund, and the Rabies Prevention Fund.

11 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

12 GENERAL FUND	\$4,885,984
13 GUAM INVASIVE SPECIES INSPECTION FEE FUND	\$1,690,985
14 GUAM PLANT INSPECTION AND PERMIT FUND	\$109,515
15 RABIES PREVENTION FUND	\$55,827
16 TOTAL	\$6,742,311

17 For information purposes only:

18 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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19 (2) Animal Shelter. The sum of One Hundred Forty-two Thousand
20 Five Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (**\$142,585**) is appropriated from the
21 General Fund to AGR for the operations of the Guam Animals In Need
22 (GAIN) Animal Shelter in *Yigo*, Guam for Fiscal Year 2027.

23 (3) Rabies Prevention Funding. The sum of Fifty-five Thousand
24 Eight Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars (**\$55,827**) *shall* be allocated from the
25 Rabies Prevention Fund appropriation in Subsection (o)(l) of this Section for

1 use pursuant to § 34307 of Article 3, Chapter 34, Title 10 GCA, for Fiscal
2 Year 2027.

3 (4) Civilian Volunteer Conservation Officers. The sum of Two
4 Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$200,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund
5 to AGR to fund the needs of the Civilian Volunteer Conservation Officers
6 Program, including procurement of critical equipment and supplies for Fiscal
7 Year 2027.

8 (5) GAIN Spay and Neuter Program. The sum of Four Hundred Fifty
9 Thousand Dollars (**\$450,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to AGR
10 to fund the Guam Animals In Need (GAIN) Spay and Neuter Program for
11 Fiscal Year 2027.

12 (6) Estray Livestock Stewardship Program. The sum of Two
13 Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$200,000**) is allocated from the General Fund
14 appropriation in this Subsection (o)(1) to AGR for the operation of the Estray
15 Livestock Stewardship Program for Fiscal Year 2027.

1 **(p) GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM (GPLS)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of One Million Nine Hundred Thirty-
3 two Thousand Seventy-two Dollars (**\$1,932,072**) is appropriated to the Guam
4 Public Library System (GPLS) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This
5 sum is composed of One Million Five Hundred Ninety-three Thousand Two
6 Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (**\$1,593,229**) from the Guam Educational
7 Facilities Fund and Three Hundred Thirty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred
8 Forty-three Dollars (**\$338,843**) from the Public-School Library Resources
9 Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GUAM EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FUND	\$1,593,229
12 PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY RESOURCES FUND	\$338,843
13 TOTAL	\$1,932,072

14 For information purposes only:

15 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 **(q) DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS (DYA)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Eight Million Three Hundred
3 Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars (**\$8,313,184**) is
4 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Youth Affairs
5 (DYA) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

7 GENERAL FUND	\$8,313,184
8 TOTAL	\$8,313,184

9 For information purposes only:

10 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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11 (2) Youth Programs Appropriation. The sum of Two Hundred
12 Thousand Dollars (**\$200,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to DYA
13 to fund programs contracted out to non-governmental organizations for
14 services to youths who are runaways, homeless, or victims of abuse for Fiscal
15 Year 2027.

16 (3) Summer Employment and Training Programs for Youth.
17 Pursuant to § 21103 of Chapter 21, Title 19 GCA, the sum of One Million
18 Seven Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand One Dollars (**\$1,779,001**) is hereby
19 appropriated from the General Fund to DYA to carry out the Summer
20 Employment and Training Programs for Youth contained in Chapter 21 of
21 Title 19 GCA for Fiscal Year 2027.

22 (4) Appropriation to the Department of Youth Affairs for the
23 Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam. The sum of Three Hundred Thousand
24 Dollars (**\$300,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to DYA for the
25 Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam or other contract services for continuing
26 programs and services, to include the COED Shelter, Strengthening Families

- 1 Program, Parenting Support and Parenting Skills Groups, Adult Anger
- 2 Management and Youth Anger Management, and Tobacco Cessation for
- 3 Fiscal Year 2027.

1 **(r) GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (GEPA)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Five Million Three Hundred Eighty
3 Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (**\$5,380,179**) is appropriated to
4 the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) for its operations for
5 Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Four Million Nine Hundred Forty-
6 three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen Dollars (**\$4,943,717**) from the
7 General Fund and Four Hundred Thirty-six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-
8 two Dollars (**\$436,462**) from the Guam Environmental Trust Fund and the
9 Water Research and Development Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$4,943,717
12 GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND	\$352,488
13 WATER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$83,974
14 TOTAL	\$5,380,179

15 For information purposes only:

16 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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17 (2) Closure, Monitoring, and Opening of the Island's Landfills. The
18 sum of Two Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-two Dollars
19 (**\$202,992**) is appropriated from the Solid Waste Operations Fund to GEPA
20 for Fiscal Year 2027. The purpose of the appropriation is to fund the cost of
21 the duties and responsibilities of GEPA that are related to the closure,
22 monitoring, and opening of the island's landfills. This appropriation *shall not*
23 be transferred or used for any other purposes. Funds appropriated to GEPA
24 from the Solid Waste Operations Fund, *supra*, and not expended during Fiscal
25 Year 2027 *shall* revert to the Solid Waste Operations Fund.

(3) Beach Monitoring. The sum of Forty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars (**\$46,903**) is appropriated from the General Fund to GEPA for the sole purpose of beach monitoring and tasks related to the monitoring of the island's beaches and any other tourist infrastructure to ensure that the island's beaches are safe for recreational and commercial use for Fiscal Year 2027. This appropriation is not subject to transfer or use for any other purpose.

1 **(s) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Three Million Eight Hundred Sixty-
3 nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$3,869,250**) is appropriated to the
4 Department of Labor (DOL) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum
5 is composed of Four Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars
6 (**\$408,409**) from the General Fund and Three Million Four Hundred Sixty
7 Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One Dollars (**\$3,460,841**) from the
8 Manpower Development Fund.

9 Such sums appropriated in this Subsection is authorized for use as a
10 local matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid.

11 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

12 GENERAL FUND	\$408,409
13 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$3,460,841
14 TOTAL	\$3,869,250

15 For information purposes only:

16 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$47,000
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17 (2) Appropriation to the Worker's Compensation Fund. The sum of
18 One Million Dollars (**\$1,000,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund and
19 Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$2,400,000**) is appropriated
20 from the Unobligated Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund Revenus collected in
21 excess of adopted FY 2026 levels to DOL for the Government of Guam
22 Special Fund for Worker's Compensation payments for Fiscal Year 2027
23 pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 22 GCA, including obligations incurred in past
24 years and in the future.

25 The appropriations in this Subsection (s)(2) may be used to pay for
26 medical, surgical, and other treatment; nurses; hospital services; medical

1 travel and per diem costs; medicine; crutches; and equipment required by a
2 claimant for such period as her/his injury and the recovery therefrom may
3 require during each corresponding fiscal year. The appropriation in this
4 Subsection (s)(2) *shall not* be expended for disability compensation payments
5 for FTEs funded by this Act. The Director of DOL may use no more than
6 Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) from the appropriation in this Subsection
7 (s)(2) to pay for legal services for Worker's Compensation hearings during
8 each corresponding fiscal year.

9 (3) Appropriation and Authorization for Legal Services for DOL.
10 DOL may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to jointly fund
11 an Assistant Attorney General to specifically provide legal services to DOL
12 only. Funds for the MOU *shall* be funded from the appropriations made in
13 Subsection (s)(1) of this Section.

14 (4) Allocation of Funds for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The sum
15 of Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-six Dollars
16 (\$490,876) *shall* be allocated from the Manpower Development Fund of
17 Subsection (s)(1) of this Section for the purpose of funding the Bureau of
18 Labor Statistics Program for Fiscal Year 2027. Notwithstanding any other
19 provision of law and this Act, *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the
20 Bureau of Budget and Management Research *shall not* be authorized to
21 transfer the allocation to any other division within the Department of Labor,
22 or any other department or agency of the government of Guam.

1 **(t) DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION (DPR)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Five Million Seven Hundred Thirty-
3 four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-six Dollars (**\$5,734,946**) is appropriated
4 to the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) for Fiscal Year 2027. This
5 sum is composed of Five Million Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Four
6 Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (**\$5,317,485**) from the General Fund and Four
7 Hundred Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-one Dollars (**\$417,461**)
8 from the Limited Gaming Fund and the Public Recreation Services Fund.

9 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

10 GENERAL FUND	\$5,317,485
11 LIMITED GAMING FUND	\$345,503
12 PUBLIC RECREATION SERVICES FUND	\$71,958
13 TOTAL	\$5,734,946

14 For information purposes only:

15 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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16 (2) Limited Gaming Fund. The sum of Three Hundred Forty-five
17 Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars (**\$345,503**) *shall* be allocated from the
18 Limited Gaming Fund appropriation in Subsection (t)(1) of this Section to
19 DPR for the purposes set forth § 5204(d)(2) of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 11
20 GCA, for Fiscal Year 2027.

21 (3) Maintenance and Repair of Public Restrooms and Pool Facilities.
22 The sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$400,000**) is appropriated from
23 the Tourist Attraction Fund to DPR for the maintenance and repair of restroom
24 facilities at public parks island-wide and the maintenance of the Northern
25 Region Pool and Complex and the *Hagåtña* pool facilities for Fiscal Year
26 2027.

1 No later than thirty (30) days after the end of every fiscal quarter, the
2 Director of DPR *shall* submit a quarterly report to the Public Auditor and the
3 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a Microsoft Excel file and written
4 report, of the expenditures from the appropriation in this Subsection (t)(3) and
5 post the same on DPR's website.

6 (4) Allowance for Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer
7 Reservists. The sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (**\$90,000**) is appropriated
8 from the General Fund to DPR for the payment of allowances of Civilian
9 Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reservists to defray the costs of
10 maintenance of their equipment and uniforms, as set forth in Public Law 36-
11 3.

12 (5) Department of Parks and Recreation Allocation in accordance to
13 Performance-Based Budgeting Reporting Requirements.

14 (a) The Department of Parks and Recreation shall comply
15 with the Performance-based budgeting reporting requirements
16 established under Section 8 of Chapter 1 of this Act for the Park
17 Maintenance Division and State Historic Preservation Office.

18 (b) The sum of Eight Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred
19 Twenty-six Dollars (**\$811,126**) is hereby allocated from Subsection
20 (t)(1) of this Section to the Park Division for the purpose of maintaining
21 and repairing the Government of Guam Parks.

22 (c) The sum of Eight Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Six
23 Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (**\$848,666**) shall be allocated from the
24 General Fund appropriation in Subsection (t)(1) of this Section to DPR
25 for the Guam Historic Resources Division for Fiscal Year 2027. Funds
26 allocated in this Subsection (t)(5)(c) shall be expended exclusively for

1 historic preservation positions and projects as advised by the Guam
2 State Historic Preservation Officer and approved by the DPR Director.
3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law and this Act, *I*
4 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Bureau of Budget and
5 Management Research shall not be authorized to transfer the
6 allocations in this Subsection (t)(5)(c) to any other division within DPR
7 or any other department or agency of the government of Guam.

1 **(u) DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT (DLM)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Three Million Eight Hundred Fifty-
3 eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (**\$3,858,675**) is
4 appropriated to the Department of Land Management (DLM) for its
5 operations for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of One Million Three
6 Hundred Thirty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-one Dollars
7 (**\$1,338,891**) from the General Fund and Two Million Five Hundred Nineteen
8 Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-four Dollars (**\$2,519,784**) from the Land
9 Survey Revolving Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$1,338,891
12 LAND SURVEY REVOLVING FUND	\$2,519,784
13 TOTAL	\$3,858,675

14 For information purposes only:

15 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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(1) Appropriation. The sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars (**\$822,999**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (CME) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

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1 **(w) CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY (CQA)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Twenty-one Million Four Hundred
3 Sixty-five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (**\$21,465,859**) is
4 appropriated to the Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) for its operations
5 for Fiscal Year 2027. This sum is composed of Fifteen Million Thirty-eight
6 Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (**\$15,038,928**) from the
7 General Fund and Six Million Four Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Nine
8 Hundred Thirty-one Dollars (**\$6,426,931**) from the Customs, Agriculture and
9 Quarantine Inspection Services Fund.

10 Such sums appropriated in this Subsection is authorized for use as a
11 local matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid.

12 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

13 GENERAL FUND	\$15,038,928
14 CUSTOMS, AGRICULTURE AND QUARANTINE	
15 INSPECTION SERVICES FUND	\$6,426,931
16 TOTAL	\$21,465,859

17 For information purposes only:

18 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$1,875,000
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19 (2) Authorization to Use Fines Collected in the Customs Inspection
20 Fund. Pursuant to § 73143 of Chapter 73, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, any
21 fines collected by the Customs and Quarantine Agency in the enforcement of
22 container seal violations during Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027 *shall* be
23 appropriated to the Customs and Quarantine Agency. Notwithstanding any
24 other provision of law, this sum *shall* be used for the operations of the
25 Customs and Quarantine Agency, subject to the Director's approval. Funds

1 appropriated to the Customs and Quarantine Agency *shall not* be subject to *I*
2 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan's* transfer authority.

3 (3) Customs and Quarantine Officer Trainees. The sum of One
4 Million Two Hundred Sixty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars
5 **(\$1,269,380)** is appropriated from the Customs, Agriculture and Quarantine
6 Inspection Services Fund to the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for
7 its Fiscal Year 2027 cycle of ten (10) Customs and Quarantine Officer
8 Trainees.

1 **(x) DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORU AFFAIRS (DCA)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Two Million Five Hundred Seventy-
3 nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-three Dollars (**\$2,579,633**) is appropriated
4 from the General Fund to the Department of *CHamoru* Affairs (DCA) for its
5 operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

7 GENERAL FUND	\$2,579,633
8 TOTAL	\$2,579,633

9 For information purposes only:

10 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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11 (2) Guam Cultural Repository. The sum of One Million Six Hundred
12 Twenty-seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (**\$1,627,126**) is
13 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of *CHamoru* Affairs
14 to fund the operations of the Guam Cultural Repository. The Guam Cultural
15 Repository *shall* submit a written report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
16 *Guåhan* at the end of each quarter of Fiscal Year 2027, which *shall* include
17 all expenditures and encumbrances of its Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations.

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(1) Appropriation. The sum of One Million One Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Sixty-eight Dollars (**\$1,191,068**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

Such sums appropriated in this Subsection is authorized for use as a local matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE

GENERAL FUND	\$1,191,068
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TOTAL	\$1,191,068
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For information purposes only:

FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$2,178,570
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1 **(z) GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
2 **AGENCY (CAHA)**

3 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand Four
4 Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (**\$760,498**) is appropriated from the General
5 Fund to CAHA for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 Such sums appropriated in this Subsection is authorized for use as a
7 local matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid.

8 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

9 GENERAL FUND	\$760,498
10 TOTAL	\$760,498

11 For information purposes only:

12 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$426,950
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13 (2) Guam Territorial Band. The sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars
14 (**\$45,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to CAHA for the Guam
15 Territorial Band for Fiscal Year 2027.

1 **(aa) GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT (GFD)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Forty-two Million One Hundred One
3 Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (**\$42,101,725**) is appropriated
4 to the Guam Fire Department (GFD) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.
5 This sum is composed of Thirty-nine Million Five Hundred Seventeen
6 Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars (**\$39,517,637**) from the General
7 Fund and Two Million Five Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Eighty-eight
8 Dollars (**\$2,584,088**) from the Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System
9 Fund and the Fire, Life and Medical Emergency (F.L.A.M.E.) Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$39,517,637
12 ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY REPORTING	
13 SYSTEM FUND	\$1,850,622
14 F.L.A.M.E. FUND	\$733,466
15 TOTAL	\$42,101,725

16 For information purposes only:

17 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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18 (2) Guam Fire Department Firefighter Recruits. The sum of One
19 Million One Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-one Dollars
20 (**\$1,110,781**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Fire
21 Department for its Fiscal Year 2027 cycle of twenty (20) Firefighter Recruits.

22 (3) 911 Surcharge Rate Study. The sum of Four Hundred Fifty
23 Thousand Dollars (**\$450,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the
24 Guam Fire Department (GFD) for a "911 Surcharge" Rate Study pursuant to
25 12 GCA, Chapter 12. Funds *shall not* be subject to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen*

1 *Guåhan's* transfer authority and shall remain available to GFD until fully
2 expended pursuant to this Act.

3 (4) Tumon Rescue Base. The sum of Three Hundred Thousand
4 Dollars (**\$300,000**) is hereby allocated from the General Fund appropriation
5 in Subsection (aa)(1) of this Section to the Guam Fire Department (GFD) for
6 the establishment of a Rescue Base in Tumon. The Guam Visitors Bureau
7 *shall* match the amount set in this section to fulfill the establishment of the
8 Rescue Base in Tumon. The funds *shall not* be subject to *I*
9 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan's* transfer authority and shall remain
10 available to GFD until fully expended pursuant to this Act.

(bb) GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (GETC/PBS GUAM)

(1) Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of One Million Four Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-six Dollars (**\$1,455,776**) is appropriated from the Guam Educational Facilities Fund to the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (GETC/PBS GUAM) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE

GUAM EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FUND	\$1,455,776
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TOTAL	\$1,455,776
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For information purposes only:

FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 (cc) **CHAMORU LAND TRUST COMMISSION (CLTC)**

2 (1) Appropriation. The sum of One Million Five Hundred Twenty-
3 six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars (**\$1,526,718**) is appropriated
4 to the *CHamoru* Land Trust Commission (CLTC) for its operations for Fiscal
5 Year 2027. This sum is composed of One Hundred Forty-seven Thousand
6 Eighty-seven Dollars (**\$147,087**) from the General Fund and One Million
7 Three Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one Dollars
8 (**\$1,379,631**) from the *CHamoru* Land Trust Operations Fund and the CLTC
9 Survey and Infrastructure Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$147,087
12 CHAMORU LAND TRUST OPERATIONS FUND	\$1,032,313
13 CLTC SURVEY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND	\$347,318
14 TOTAL	\$1,526,718

15 For information purposes only:

16 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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TOTAL	\$24,906,523
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1 **(gg) HAGA'TÑA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT**
2 **AUTHORITY (HRRRA)**

3 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Four Hundred Forty-three Thousand
4 Five Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars (**\$443,589**) is appropriated from the
5 General Fund to the *Haga'tña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority for
6 its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

7 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

8	GENERAL FUND	\$443,589
9	TOTAL	\$443,589

10 For information purposes only:

11	FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 **(hh) I KUMISION I FINO' CHAMORU YAN I FINA'NĀ'GUEN**
2 **HISTORIA YAN I LINA'LA' TAOTAO TĀNO' (I KUMISION)**

3 (1) Appropriation. The sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-six
4 Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (**\$726,566**) is appropriated from the
5 General Fund to *I Kumision I Fino' CHamoru yan I Fina'nā'guen Historia*
6 *Yan I Lina'la' Taotao Tāno' (I Kumision)* for its operations for Fiscal Year
7 2027.

8 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

9 GENERAL FUND	\$726,566
10 TOTAL	\$726,566

11 For information purposes only:

12 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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13 (2) *I Kumision* is authorized to use the services of another
14 government of Guam agency to administer its accounting, procurement,
15 payroll, and financial reporting requirements.

(ii) OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY (OTECH)

(1) Appropriation. The sum of Six Million Fifty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars (**\$6,059,803**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of Technology for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE

GENERAL FUND	\$6,059,803
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TOTAL	\$6,059,803
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TOTAL	\$330,683
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TOTAL	\$579,479
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1 **(mm) GUAM HOMELAND SECURITY (GHS) / OFFICE OF CIVIL**
2 **DEFENSE (OCD)**

3 (1) Appropriation. The sum of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-
4 five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-three Dollars (**\$1,485,963**) is appropriated
5 from the General Fund to the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil
6 Defense for its operations for Fiscal Year 2027.

7 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

8 GENERAL FUND	\$1,485,963
9 TOTAL	\$1,485,963

10 For information purposes only:

11 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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1 **CHAPTER VII**

2 **LEGAL SERVICES**

3 **PART I – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

4 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that
5 the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) expend its funds in accordance with the
6 appropriation in Section 2 of this Part of this Chapter.

7 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of Twenty-two Million One Hundred
8 Twenty-six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Dollars (**\$22,126,390**) is appropriated
9 from the General Fund to OAG for Fiscal Year 2027.

10 Such sums appropriated in this Section are authorized for use as a local
11 matching requirement for Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid.

12 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

13 GENERAL FUND \$22,126,390

14 **TOTAL** **\$22,126,390**

15 For information purposes only:

16 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID \$6,439,964

17 **Section 3. Cost-Sharing Initiative Related to the Criminal Justice**
18 **Information System (CJIS) Integration Project.** The sum of Eighty-seven
19 Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (**\$87,690**) is appropriated from the General
20 Fund to OAG to pay the Unified Judiciary for OAG's share of twenty-five percent
21 (25%) of the total annual cost of message switch maintenance, National Law
22 Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) membership, and other
23 associated costs for Fiscal Year 2027, totaling Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Seven
24 Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$350,760) pursuant to the Multi-Agency Agreement to
25 Facilitate a Cost-Sharing Initiative of May 2013 entered into by the Chief of the

1 Guam Police Department, the Director of the Department of Corrections, the
2 Attorney General of Guam, and the Administrator of the Courts.

3 **Section 4.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for Fiscal Year
4 2027, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam in pursuit of the public interest is
5 authorized to use up to five percent (5%) of its Fiscal Year 2027 appropriation to
6 procure attorneys, consultants, experts, and expert witnesses on a sole-source basis
7 as necessary to pursue local and federal criminal cases and civil cases.

8 **Section 5.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the OAG is
9 authorized to use funds within the following accounts for its Fiscal Year 2027
10 general operations: the Notary Fund, the Consumer Protection Fund, and the Office
11 of the Attorney General Operations Fund. Any unexpended funds from these
12 accounts will revert to their intended uses on September 30, 2027.

13 **Section 6. Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission.** The Office of
14 the Attorney General of Guam is hereby authorized to utilize the General Fund
15 appropriations in Section 2 of this Part of this Chapter for the purpose of providing
16 administrative support for the effective operation of the Criminal Injuries
17 Compensation Commission.

18 **Section 7.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Office of the
19 Attorney General of Guam *shall* advise and represent the *CHamoru* Land Trust
20 Commission without charge in non-litigation and land registration matters during
21 Fiscal Year 2027; provided, that it is requested in writing with a resolution adopted
22 by the *CHamoru* Land Trust Commission.

1 **CHAPTER VII**

2 **LEGAL SERVICES**

3 **PART II – PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION**

4 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
5 provide a lump sum appropriation to the Public Defender Service Corporation
6 (PDSC) for Fiscal Year 2027.

7 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of Ten Million Ninety-eight Thousand
8 Three Hundred Eight Dollars (**\$10,098,308**) is appropriated from the General Fund
9 to the Public Defender Service Corporation for its operations, including personnel
10 services, for Fiscal Year 2027.

11 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

12 GENERAL FUND \$10,098,308

13 **TOTAL** **\$10,098,308**

14 For information purposes only:

15 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID \$0

16 **Section 3. Alternate Public Defender.** The sum of One Million Eight
17 Hundred Eighty Thousand Eighty-one Dollars (**\$1,880,081**) *shall* be allocated from
18 the General Fund appropriation in Section 2 of this Part of this Chapter to the
19 Alternate Public Defender for its operations, including personnel services, for Fiscal
20 Year 2027.

21 **Section 4. Civil Law Center.** The sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand
22 Four Hundred Eleven Dollars (**\$950,411**) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund
23 appropriation in Section 2 of this Part of this Chapter to the Public Defender Service
24 Corporation for the purpose of funding the Civil Law Center's operations, including
25 personnel services, for Fiscal Year 2027. Such appropriation *shall* be contingent
26 upon the lifting of any moratorium currently in effect, with future limitations based

1 upon the capacity and the priorities of the Civil Law Center to provide legal services
2 to indigent senior citizens, victims of domestic violence, and veterans.

3 **Section 5. Private Attorney Panel.** The sum of One Million Four Hundred
4 Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Public
5 Defender Service Corporation for the purpose of funding the Private Attorney Panel
6 for Fiscal Year 2027.

1 **CHAPTER VIII**

2 **MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM**

3 **Section 1. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
4 sum of Sixteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-
5 two Dollars (**\$16,965,342**) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Mayors
6 Council of Guam (MCOG) for its operations, including personnel services, for Fiscal
7 Year 2027.

8 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

9 GENERAL FUND \$16,965,342

10 **TOTAL** **\$16,965,342**

11 For information purposes only:

12 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID \$0

13 **Section 2. Limited Gaming Fund.** The sum of Three Hundred Forty-five
14 Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars (**\$345,503**) is appropriated from the Limited
15 Gaming Fund to the MCOG pursuant to § 5204(d)(1) of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title
16 11 GCA. This appropriation is not subject to transfer or use for any other purpose
17 for Fiscal Year 2027.

18 **Section 3. Village Operations – Maintenance – Beautification –**
19 **Public Safety Programs (VOMBPS).** The sum of Four Hundred Twenty-two
20 Thousand One Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (**\$422,126**) is appropriated from the
21 General Fund, and Three Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five
22 Dollars (**\$307,375**) is appropriated from the Guam Educational Facilities Fund to
23 MCOG for Fiscal Year 2027 for the operations, maintenance, beautification, and
24 public safety programs of the Mayors' offices in consonance with its established
25 mission and mandates and under the jurisdiction of the respective Mayor's office for
26 Fiscal Year 2027.

1 Said funds *shall not* be subject to any transfer authority of *I*
2 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and *shall* be divided among the village Mayors'
3 offices as follows:

4 (a) each Mayor's office *shall* receive up to the sum of Twenty
5 Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) during Fiscal Year 2027; and

6 (b) the remaining balance of the funds *shall* be distributed to each
7 Mayor's office pro rata based on the total road mileage of their respective
8 village as a percentage of Guam's total road mileage in the most current report
9 of the Guam Roads Pavement Inventory of the Department of Public Works
10 during Fiscal Year 2027.

11 (c) Island-wide Village Beautification Projects. Such appropriation
12 in this Section from the General Fund is for Island-wide Village Beautification
13 Projects to include:

14 (1) the maintenance and repair of the village's recreational
15 facilities under the jurisdiction of the Mayor;

16 (2) the maintenance and repair of one (1) of each village's
17 main roads; and

18 (3) the planting and maintenance of each village's official
19 flower and other flowering plants, shrubs, and trees adjacent to the
20 village's main roads, public restrooms, and recreational facilities. A
21 Mayor may contract with a private entity to provide the services
22 authorized by this Section subject to the Guam Procurement Law,
23 Chapter 65, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

24 (d) Public Safety and Social Education Programs. Such
25 appropriation in this Section from the Guam Educational Facilities Fund is to
26 the MCOG for Fiscal Year 2027, to be expended in accordance with plans

1 approved by the MCOG or the respective village municipal planning council
2 and filed with the Director of Administration, to fund public safety and social
3 education programs that enforce alcohol regulations, reduce underage
4 drinking, support traffic safety, reduce drug-related violence and abuse, to
5 support government of Guam substance abuse prevention programs, and to
6 support organized sports programs in the community.

7 **Section 4. Host Community Premiums Appropriation.** The sum of Three
8 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the Host Community
9 Fund to the Municipal Planning Council Fund of the villages of *Ordot* and *Inalåhan*,
10 pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 51, Title 10 GCA, for Fiscal Year 2027.

11 **Section 5. Southern Coastal Villages Paddling Pilot Program.**

12 (a) The sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) is
13 hereby allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this
14 Chapter for the establishment and implementation of the Southern Coastal
15 Villages Paddling Pilot Program.

16 (b) The appropriation authorized by this Section *shall* be allocated
17 in equal amounts of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to each of the following
18 municipal mayor's offices:

- 19 (1) Office of the Mayor of *Hågat*;
- 20 (2) Office of the Mayor of *Humåtak*;
- 21 (3) Office of the Mayor of *Malesso*'; and
- 22 (4) Office of the Mayor of *Inalåhan*.

23 (c) Funds appropriated pursuant to this Section *shall* be used solely
24 for operation of the pilot program, including:

- 25 (1) Procurement of paddling canoes, paddles, life jackets, and
26 related safety equipment;

1 (2) Storage facilities and equipment maintenance;

2 (3) Maritime and paddling instruction;

3 (4) Youth and culture programming;

4 (5) Community paddling events; and

5 (6) Other expenses directly related to the implementation of
6 the pilot program.

7 (d) The participating mayors and the Mayors Council of Guam are
8 authorized to seek and accept grants, sponsorships, donations, and other non-
9 General Fund sources of funding to support and sustain the program.

10 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated
11 pursuant to this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available until fully
12 expended.

13 (f) No later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the close of Fiscal
14 Year 2027, the Mayors Council of Guam *shall* submit a report to *I*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* detailing expenditures by village; equipment and assets
16 purchased; youth participation and community engagement; grants, donations
17 sponsorships, or partnerships obtained; and recommendations regarding
18 continuation or expansion of the pilot program.

1 **CHAPTER IX**

2 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, STANDARDS, AND PRACTICES**

3 **PART I – OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY**

4 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of Two Million Four Hundred Thirteen
5 Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (**\$2,413,535**) is appropriated from the
6 General Fund to the Office of Public Accountability (OPA) for its operations for
7 Fiscal Year 2027.

8 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

9 GENERAL FUND \$2,413,535

10 **TOTAL** **\$2,413,535**

11 For information purposes only:

12 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID \$0

13 **Section 2.** Autonomous agencies or instrumentalities of the government of
14 Guam *shall* deposit an amount equal to the cost of their respective audit into an
15 account created by the Department of Administration for the purpose of funding the
16 annual audit pursuant to date(s) set forth by the Public Auditor. The Public Auditor
17 *shall* administer said funds and *shall* oversee the annual audit. Notwithstanding any
18 other provision of law, funds held by the Office of Public Accountability for the
19 purposes of this Section or otherwise, including any interest earnings, shall continue
20 to be available until fully expended.

1 **CHAPTER IX**

2 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, STANDARDS, AND PRACTICES**

3 **PART II – GUAM BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

4 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-six Thousand
5 Six Hundred Dollars (**\$896,600**) is appropriated from the Guam Board of
6 Accountancy Fund to the Guam Board of Accountancy (GBOA) for its operations
7 for Fiscal Year 2027.

8 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

9 GUAM BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY FUND \$896,600

10 **TOTAL** **\$896,600**

11 For information purposes only:

12 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID \$0

1 **CHAPTER X**

2 **GUAM VISITORS BUREAU**

3 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of Twenty-eight Million Nine Hundred
4 Seventy-two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars (**\$28,972,737**) is
5 appropriated to the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) for its operations for Fiscal Year
6 2027. This sum is composed of Seven Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Seven
7 Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (**\$798,785**) from the General Fund and Twenty-eight
8 Million One Hundred Seventy-three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-two Dollars
9 (**\$28,173,952**) from the Tourist Attraction Fund.

10 **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FUNDING SOURCE**

11 GENERAL FUND	\$798,785
12 TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND	\$28,173,952
13 TOTAL	\$28,972,737

14 For information purposes only:

15 FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$0
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16 **Section 2. GVB Rainy Day Fund.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, the sum of up to Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$650,000**) may be
18 allocated by the Guam Visitors Bureau from the Tourist Attraction Fund
19 appropriation in Section 1 of this Chapter for deposit in the GVB Rainy Day Fund
20 for the purposes cited in Article 3 of Chapter 9, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, for
21 Fiscal Year 2027.

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Section 1. Appropriations to Retirees for Supplemental Annuity Benefits and Other Costs.

(b) No retiree who is eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits provided for in Subsection (a) hereof *shall* receive said Benefits *if* his/her annual retirement annuity, *excluding* survivor benefits and excluding the Supplemental benefits authorized herein, is *greater than* Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000). No retiree who is eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits *shall* receive *more than* the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in combined retirement annuities and Supplemental Annuity Benefits in any one (1) fiscal year.

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1 (d) Funds held in the Supplemental Annuity Benefits Special Fund *shall*
2 *not* be commingled with the General Fund *or* any other fund, *shall* be held in a
3 separate bank account that *shall* continue to be administered by the Director of DOA,
4 and *shall not* be subject to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan's* transfer authority.

5 (e) For Fiscal Year 2027, the Guam Power Authority, the A.B. Won Pat
6 International Airport Authority, the Guam Economic Development Authority, the
7 Guam Housing Corporation, the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, the Jose D.
8 Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, the Guam Waterworks Authority, and the Guam
9 Visitors Bureau *shall* remit to DOA an amount equal to the number of retirees
10 eligible pursuant to Subsection (a) hereof who have retired from that entity
11 multiplied by Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$4,238). Said
12 remittances *shall* be paid in two (2) equal installments on or before October 10, 2026,
13 and April 15, 2027. Said remittances *shall not* be subject to *I*
14 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan's* transfer authority.

15 (f) For Fiscal Year 2027, the Guam Power Authority, the A.B. Won Pat
16 International Airport Authority, the Guam Economic Development Authority, the
17 Guam Housing Corporation, the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, the Jose D.
18 Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, the Guam Waterworks Authority, and the Guam
19 Visitors Bureau *shall* remit to the Self-insurance fund payments for medical and
20 dental, and to the Department of Administration for life insurance payments for
21 retirees who have retired from those respective agencies. Said remittances *shall* be
22 paid in two (2) equal installments on or before October 10, 2026, and on or before
23 April 15, 2027, respectively. The agencies' remittances for medical, dental, and life
24 insurance benefits mandated herein are *ex gratia* payments and are for Fiscal Year
25 2027.

1 (g) For Fiscal Year 2027, the sum of Seven Million One Hundred Forty-
2 one Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (**\$7,141,255**) is appropriated from
3 the General Fund to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, to pay the cost of
4 Medicare premiums, inclusive of premiums for Medicare Parts B and D, for
5 government of Guam retirees and their survivors domiciled on Guam who are
6 eligible to receive Social Security income benefits, and who are eligible to enroll in
7 the Government of Guam Group Health Insurance Program. No government of
8 Guam retiree or their survivor *shall* be required to enroll in the Government of Guam
9 Health Insurance Program in order to receive the reimbursement. For those
10 Government of Guam retired employees and their survivors who do participate in
11 the Government of Guam Group Health Insurance Program and are enrolled in
12 Medicare Parts A and B, and elect either Class I, Class II, Class III, or Class IV
13 coverage, reimbursement *shall only* be made to those who opt for the Retiree
14 Supplemental Plan.

15 (h) For Fiscal Year 2027, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-one Thousand
16 Six Hundred Forty-three Dollars (**\$321,643**) is appropriated from the General Fund
17 to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for *I Maga'håga/I Maga'låhi* and *I*
18 *Sigundo Maga'håga/I Sigundo Maga'låhi* pensions.

19 (i) For Fiscal Year 2027, the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Three
20 Hundred Eighty-three Dollars (**\$115,383**) is appropriated from the General Fund to
21 the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for retirement annuities for former
22 judges and justices of the Superior Court and Supreme Court of Guam.

23 (j) The Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees *shall*
24 enact and, *if* necessary, amend administrative regulations that establish procedures
25 to ensure the proper submission, receipt, and accounting of all sums remitted
26 pursuant to Subsections (e) and (f) hereof.

1 **Section 2. Survivor Supplemental Annuity Additions.** § 8135(d) (6),
2 Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to read:

3 “(6) the prospective payment of supplemental benefits for the period of
4 October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027 for Fiscal Year 2027 for
5 survivors of those employees who retired prior to October 1, 1995, to be paid
6 in the following manner:

7 (A) Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$4,238) in
8 Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits, known as the sum of One Thousand
9 Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
10 (\$1,500), Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), and Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight
11 Dollars (\$838) in annual benefits formerly contained in various General
12 Appropriation Acts.

13 (B) No person eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits
14 provided for in this Section *shall* receive such benefits if her/his regular annual
15 retirement annuity, exclusive of the supplemental amounts authorized hereby,
16 exceeds Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000). No persons eligible for Retiree
17 Supplemental Annuity Benefits *shall* receive more than the sum of Forty
18 Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in combined retirement annuities and
19 supplemental retirement annuities.

20 (C) Any retiree or survivor eligible to receive the supplemental
21 annuity may waive their supplemental annuity payment authorized herein by
22 the filing of a notarized affidavit waiving such payment with the Retirement
23 Fund.”

24 **Section 3. Disability Supplemental Annuity Additions.** § 8129(g),
25 Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to read:

1 “(g) Any disability retirement annuitant who commenced receiving a
2 disability retirement annuity *prior* to October 1, 1995, and who is entitled to
3 disability retirement benefits under this Chapter *shall* receive, during the
4 period commencing on October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027 for
5 Fiscal Year 2027, prospective non-cumulative supplemental annuity benefits
6 as follows:

7 (1) Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$4,238) in
8 Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits, known as the sum of One Thousand
9 Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
10 (\$1,500), Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), and Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight
11 Dollars (\$838) in annual benefits formerly contained in various General
12 Appropriation Acts.

13 (2) (A) No persons eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity
14 Benefits provided for in Paragraph (g) of this Section *shall* receive such
15 benefit if their regular annual retirement annuity, excluding survivor benefits,
16 prior to the supplemental amounts herein exceeds Forty Thousand Dollars
17 (\$40,000).

18 (B) No persons eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity
19 Benefits *shall* receive more than the sum of Forty Thousand
20 Dollars (\$40,000) in combined retirement annuities and
21 supplemental retirement annuities.

22 (3) Any disability retirement annuitant eligible to receive the
23 supplemental annuity may waive their supplemental annuity payment
24 authorized herein by the filing of a notarized affidavit waiving such payment
25 with the Retirement Fund.”

1 **Section 4. Retirees Supplemental Annuity Additions.** § 8122(d) (6),
2 Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read
3 as follows:

4 “(6) Any retirement annuitant who commenced receiving a retirement
5 annuity *prior* to October 1, 1995, and who is entitled to retirement benefits
6 under this Chapter, *shall* receive, during the period commencing on October
7 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027 for Fiscal Year 2027, prospective, non-
8 cumulative supplemental annuity benefits as follows:

9 (A) Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$4,238) in
10 Retiree Supplemental Annuity Benefits, known as the sum of One Thousand
11 Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
12 (\$1,500), Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), and Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight
13 Dollars (\$838) in annual benefits formerly contained in various General
14 Appropriation Acts.

15 (B) No retiree who is eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity
16 Benefits provided for in this Section *shall* receive such benefit if her/his
17 regular annual retirement annuity, excluding the supplemental amounts
18 authorized herein and survivor benefits, exceeds Forty Thousand Dollars
19 (\$40,000). A retiree who is eligible for Retiree Supplemental Annuity
20 Benefits *shall* receive no more than Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in
21 combined retirement annuities and supplemental retirement annuities.

22 (C) Any retiree or survivor eligible to receive the supplemental
23 annuity may waive the supplemental annuity payment authorized herein by
24 the filing of a notarized affidavit waiving such payment with the Retirement
25 Fund.”

1 **Section 5. Appropriation for Cost of Living Allowance (COLA).**

2 (a) *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan shall provide by a single lump sum*
3 *payment, a "Cost of Living Allowance" (COLA) of Two Thousand Five Hundred*
4 *Dollars (\$2,500) to each retiree of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund*
5 *(GGRF) who is retired as of September 30, 2026, or his/her survivor, no later than*
6 *November 1, 2026. If a retiree is a Defined Benefit and a Defined Contribution*
7 *retiree, the retiree or his/her survivor shall only be entitled to a single COLA*
8 *payment. For Fiscal Year 2027, the sum of Nineteen Million Six Hundred Fifty-*
9 *seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,657,500) is appropriated from the*
10 *General Fund to the Department of Administration to pay said COLA.*

11 (b) The Guam Power Authority, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport
12 Authority, the Guam Economic Development Authority, the Guam Housing
13 Corporation, the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero
14 Commercial Port, the Guam Waterworks Authority, and the Guam Visitors Bureau
15 *shall pay a COLA in a single payment of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars*
16 *(\$2,500) to every Government of Guam Retirement Fund retiree who retired from*
17 *each respective aforementioned agency as of September 30, 2026, or his/her*
18 *survivor, no later than November 1, 2026 for Fiscal Year 2027.*

19 (c) Each agency mentioned in Subsection (b) of this Section *shall*
20 *reimburse the General Fund for any COLA paid by the General Fund for Fiscal Year*
21 *2027 to retirees who have retired from that agency and their survivors no later than*
22 *December 31, 2026.*

23 (d) Any retiree or survivor eligible to receive the COLA may waive their
24 payment authorized herein by filing a notarized affidavit waiving such payment with
25 the entity responsible for the Retirement Fund.

(e) *If* a retiree is both a Defined Benefit and a Defined Contribution Retiree, her or his survivor *shall only* be entitled to a single COLA payment.

Section 6. Appropriation to Government of Guam Retirement Fund (GGRF) for Retiree Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance Expenses. For Fiscal Year 2027, the sum of Fifty-nine Million Eight Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$59,899,529) is appropriated from the General Fund to pay the following items for current retirees:

(a) Retiree group medical, dental, and life insurance premiums, including premiums and coverage for Judiciary of Guam retirees, to continue existing programs currently contained in the semi-monthly payments.

(b) Retiree life insurance subsidy, including subsidy for Judiciary of Guam retirees, to continue existing programs currently contained in the semi-monthly payments.

Section 7. Pacific Islands Development Bank. *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is hereby authorized to deposit such funds necessary into the Pacific Islands Development Bank as authorized under Public Law 22-148.

Section 8. Competitive Wage Act Study. *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is hereby authorized to expend such funds necessary to procure the services of a consulting expert on classification and compensation in public employment to conduct a study of all government of Guam positions, to include positions covered under the Nurse and Educator Pay Plans. The scope of work provisions of the contract *shall* include the conducting of compensation training for the human resources staff throughout the Government of Guam.

Section 9. Real Property Triennial Re-valuation. *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is hereby authorized to expend such funds necessary to procure the services for the real property tax triennial re-valuation.

1 **Section 10. GPD Headquarters in Tiyan.** *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen*

2 *Guåhan* is hereby authorized to expend such funds necessary for the costs associated
3 with the financing to include lease-leaseback agreement, design, construction,
4 maintenance, and related expenses of the new Guam Police Department's
5 headquarters to be located in *Tiyan*, subject to legislative appropriation.

6 **Section 11. Sports Field in Tiyan.** *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is

7 hereby authorized to expend such funds necessary for the costs associated with the
8 financing to include lease-leaseback agreement, design, construction, maintenance
9 and related expenses of the new Sports Field to be located in *Tiyan*, subject to
10 legislative appropriation.

11 **Section 12. GPD Yigo Precinct.** *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is

12 hereby authorized to expend such funds necessary for the costs associated with the
13 financing the development of a Police Precinct on Government of Guam land in
14 *Yigo*, Guam pursuant to P.L. 38-64. Financing *shall* be used for leaseback
15 agreement, design, construction, maintenance and related expenses, subject to
16 legislative appropriation.

17 **Section 13. Appropriation to the Guam Preservation Trust for the**
18 **Renovation of the Former F.Q. Sanchez Elementary School Property.**

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Three Million Five Hundred
20 Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2024
21 audited excess revenues to the Guam Preservation Trust (GPT) for the purpose of
22 renovation, stabilization, restoration, and preservation of the historic property
23 formerly known as the F.Q. Sanchez Elementary School located in *Humåtak*.

24 The Guam Preservation Trust *shall* utilize these funds exclusively for:

- 25 (1) structural assessment and stabilization;
26 (2) architectural and engineering design;

(3) renovation and restoration work consistent with historic preservation standards; and

(4) site improvements necessary to return the facility to public use.

Funds appropriated herein *shall* remain available until fully expended and *shall not* be subject to transfer authority. The Guam Preservation Trust *shall* submit quarterly expenditure and project status reports to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairperson of the appropriate legislative committee detailing project progress, obligations, expenditures, and anticipated completion timelines.

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

This Section *shall not* restrict the continuing remittance of existing GGRF contributions as required by law *or* by the GGRF. By the fifteenth (15th) day of each month, the Director of the GGRF *shall* provide a detailed report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* regarding said remittances and the number of retirements pursuant to this Section during the previous month. Nothing herein *shall* be construed to abrogate any provision of § 8137(h) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4, GCA.

Section 3. Temporary Employment of Retired Corrections Officers.

The Department of Corrections (DOC) may hire retired Guam corrections officers *if* a critical need arises because of military activation of corrections officers, *or* absence due to a long-term disability status which has been certified by a medical doctor. Retired corrections officers hired under this Section may receive their retirement annuity while employed on this temporary basis. The DOC may exercise this hiring

1 authority provided its authorized budget for personnel is *not* exceeded. The retiree
2 hired *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall* be terminated when the incumbent
3 returns from military service or absence. Retired corrections officers may be hired
4 *only* in the ranks of Corrections Officer Supervisor I and below, *only* at Step 1, and
5 *shall not* receive annual leave. Officers hired under this Section *shall* meet the
6 requirements for the position in question, *except* for written examinations. The
7 Director of DOC *shall* certify that every retiree hired is fit for duty. Notwithstanding
8 § 8121(a), Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired temporarily pursuant to
9 this Section may continue to receive retirement benefits. Any employee hired under
10 this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll in the Government of Guam Health
11 Insurance Program as an active employee. The DOC Director *shall* submit a report
12 to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and again thirty (30) days after the end of
13 the fiscal year, of the number of retired officers hired pursuant to this Section, the
14 positions filled, the length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of
15 the critical need that was filled.

16 **Section 4. Temporary Employment of Retired Guam Police Officers.**

17 The Guam Police Department (GPD) may hire retired Guam police officers *if* a
18 critical need arises because of military activation of GPD police officers *or* absence
19 due to a long-term disability status which has been certified by a medical doctor.
20 The GPD may exercise this hiring authority *provided* its authorized budget for
21 personnel is *not* exceeded. The retiree hired *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall*
22 be terminated when the incumbent returns from military service or absence. Retired
23 officers may be hired *only* at the ranks of Sergeant I and below, *only* at Step 1, and
24 *shall not* receive annual leave. Officers hired under this Section *shall* first meet the
25 requirements for the position in question, *except* for written examinations, and the
26 Chief of Police of GPD *shall* certify that every retiree hired is fit for duty.

1 Notwithstanding § 8121(a), Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired
2 temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive retirement benefits. The
3 GPD may pay for Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve stipends to a Police Reserve
4 Officer to provide temporary services of a regular police officer. Any employee
5 hired under this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll in the Government of Guam
6 Health Insurance Program as an active employee. The Chief of Police of GPD *shall*
7 submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and again thirty (30) days
8 after the end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired officers hired pursuant to this
9 Section, the positions filled, the length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and
10 the nature of the critical need that was filled.

11 **Section 5. Temporary Employment of Retired Guam Firefighters.** The
12 Guam Fire Department (GFD) may hire retired GFD firefighters *if* a critical need
13 arises because of military activation of GFD firefighters, *or* absence due to a long-
14 term disability status which has been certified by a medical doctor. The GFD may
15 exercise this hiring authority *provided* its authorized budget for personnel is *not*
16 exceeded. The retiree hired *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall* be terminated
17 when the incumbent returns from military service or absence. Retired firefighters
18 may be hired *only* at the ranks of Fire Service Specialist and below, *only* at Step 1,
19 and *shall not* receive annual leave. Retired firefighters hired under this Section *shall*
20 first meet the requirements for the position in question, *except* for written
21 examinations, and the Fire Chief of GFD *shall* certify that every retiree hired is fit
22 for duty. Notwithstanding § 8121(a), Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired
23 temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive retirement benefits.
24 Any employee hired under this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll in the
25 Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. The Fire
26 Chief of GFD *shall* submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and

1 again thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired
2 firefighters hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the length of
3 employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that was filled.

4 **Section 6. Temporary Employment of Retired Customs and**
5 **Quarantine Officers.** The Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) may hire retired
6 customs and quarantine officers *if* a critical need arises because of military activation
7 of customs officers, *or* absence due to a long-term disability status which has been
8 certified by a medical doctor, *or* when vacancies *cannot* be filled within six (6)
9 months because of the lack of qualified applicants. The CQA may exercise this
10 hiring authority *provided* its authorized budget for personnel is *not* exceeded. The
11 retired officer *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall* be terminated when the
12 incumbent returns from military service or absence, *or* when a fully-qualified
13 applicant is available. Retired officers may be hired *only* in the ranks of Customs
14 Officer III and below, *only* at Step 1, and *shall not* receive annual leave. Retirees
15 hired pursuant to this Section *shall* meet the requirements for the position in
16 question, *except* for written examinations, and the Director of CQA *shall* certify that
17 every retiree hired is fit for duty. The requirements of Chapter 51 of Title 17 GCA
18 are waived for employment pursuant hereto, *except* for § 51104(b)(4).
19 Notwithstanding § 8121(a), Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired
20 temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive their retirement
21 benefits. Any employee hired under this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll in
22 the Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. The
23 Director of CQA *shall* submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027,
24 and again thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired
25 officers hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the length of employment,
26 the cost of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that was filled.

1 **Section 7. Temporary Employment of Retired Department of Revenue**
2 **and Taxation Employees.** The Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) may
3 hire retired Guam DRT employees *when* a critical need arises. Examples of a critical
4 need may include temporary staff shortages due to challenges with recruitment due
5 to a limited pool of qualified individuals, military activation of DRT employees, or
6 absence due to a long-term disability status which has been certified by a medical
7 doctor, and instances where additional programs or mandates are required to be
8 executed. The DRT may exercise this hiring authority in the following divisions:
9 Taxpayer Services Division, Tax Enforcement Division, Real Property Tax
10 Division, Director's Office (Executive Direction), Regulatory Division, and Motor
11 Vehicle Division, provided its authorized budget for personnel is *not* exceeded. The
12 retiree hired *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall* be terminated when the
13 incumbent returns from military service or absence, when there is successful
14 recruitment for the position, or within a reasonable time after the additional program
15 or mandate for which the employee was hired is completed. Said retirees *shall* be
16 hired at a minimum of Step 1 for the position in question and *shall not* receive annual
17 leave. Notwithstanding § 8121(a), Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired
18 temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive retirement benefits.
19 Any employee hired under this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll in the
20 Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. The DRT
21 Director *shall* submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and again
22 thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired employees
23 hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the length of employment, the cost
24 of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that was filled.

25 **Section 8. Temporary Employment of Retired Government of Guam**
26 **Social Workers.** The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)

1 may hire retired Government of Guam social workers *if* a critical need arises.
2 DPHSS may exercise this hiring authority for social workers in the Child Protective
3 Service, provided its authorized budget for personnel is *not* exceeded. Said retirees
4 *shall* be hired at a minimum of Step 1 for the position in question, and *shall not*
5 receive annual leave. Notwithstanding § 8121(a), Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA,
6 retirees hired temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive retirement
7 benefits. Any employee hired under this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll in
8 the Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. The
9 Director of DPHSS *shall* submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027,
10 and again thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired
11 employees hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the length of
12 employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that was filled.

13 **Section 9. Temporary Employment of Retired GDOE Teachers.** The
14 Guam Department of Education (GDOE) may hire retired Guam teachers who are
15 not eligible for Medicare Parts A and B, and who *shall* remain covered under the
16 Government of Guam Group Health Insurance Program as a retired person, *if* a
17 critical need arises as a result of military activation of GDOE teachers or absence
18 due to a long-term disability status which has been certified by a medical doctor.
19 The GDOE may exercise this hiring authority provided it does not exceed its budget
20 for filling these positions. The retiree hired *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall*
21 be terminated when the incumbent returns from military service or absence. Retirees
22 *shall* be hired at a minimum of Step 1 for the position in question and *shall* receive
23 leave benefits as authorized by law. Notwithstanding § 8121(a) of Article 1, Chapter
24 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to
25 receive retirement benefits. The Superintendent of GDOE *shall* report to *I*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and again thirty (30) days after the end of the

1 fiscal year, the number of retired employees hired pursuant to this Section, the
2 positions filled, the length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of
3 the critical need that was filled.

4 **Section 10. Temporary Employment of Retired Attorneys.** The Attorney
5 General of Guam, the Unified Judiciary of Guam, the Public Defender Service
6 Corporation, and the Alternate Public Defender may hire retired Government of
7 Guam attorneys on a full or part-time basis when a critical need arises. These entities
8 may exercise this hiring authority for attorneys, provided that the authorized budget
9 for personnel for these entities are *not* exceeded. Said attorneys *shall* be hired at a
10 maximum salary of up to Step 5 of the Attorney 4 pay scale, and *shall not* receive
11 annual leave. Notwithstanding § 8121(a), Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees
12 hired temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive retirement
13 benefits. Any attorney hired under this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll in the
14 Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. Such
15 employment *shall not* close vacancies to qualified applicants. Each entity *shall*
16 report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and again thirty (30) days after the
17 end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired attorneys hired pursuant to this
18 Section, the positions filled, the length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and
19 the nature of the critical need that was filled.

20 **Section 11. Temporary Employment of Retired Office of the Attorney**
21 **General (OAG) Staff.** The Attorney General of Guam may hire retired Government
22 of Guam non-attorneys on a full or part-time basis when a critical need arises. The
23 OAG may exercise this hiring authority for non-attorneys provided that the
24 authorized budget for personnel for the entity is not exceeded. Said retirees *shall not*
25 receive annual leave. Notwithstanding § 58121(a) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4
26 GCA, retirees hired temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive

1 retirement benefits. Any staff hired under this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll
2 in the Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. Such
3 employment *shall not* close vacancies to qualified applicants. The Office of the
4 Attorney General of Guam *shall* report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027,
5 and again thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired
6 staff hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the length of employment,
7 the cost of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that was filled.

8 **Section 12. Temporary Employment of Retired Department of Public**
9 **Works Employees.**

10 (a) The Department of Public Works (DPW) may hire retired Guam DPW
11 employees when a critical need arises because of *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen*
12 *Guåhan's* declaration of a state of public health emergency to respond to the novel
13 coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on Guam.

14 (1) Identified Areas. The DPW may exercise this hiring authority in
15 the areas of engineering and construction, building permits and inspection,
16 construction quality control, design and analysis, project coordination and
17 quality control, highway planning, highway programming, coordination and
18 control, highway maintenance and construction, and building construction
19 and facilities maintenance.

20 (2) Special Rules for Hiring of Retired Employees. Any retiree hired
21 pursuant to this Act *shall* fill a vacant position and *shall* be terminated upon
22 the lifting of the declaration of a state of public health emergency. Such
23 retirees *shall* be hired at Step 1 for the position in question and *shall not*
24 receive annual leave. Notwithstanding § 8121(a) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title
25 4 GCA, retirees hired pursuant to this Section may continue to receive
26 retirement benefits.

1 (b) The DPW Director *shall* submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on
2 July 1, 2027, and again thirty (30) days after the end of the current fiscal year, of the
3 number of retired employees hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the
4 length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that
5 was filled.

6 **Section 13. Temporary Employment of Retired Government of Guam**
7 **Employees by the Mayors Council of Guam.** The Mayors Council of Guam
8 (MCOG) may hire retired government of Guam employees when a critical need
9 arises. Examples of a critical need may include staff shortages due to recruitment
10 challenges, absence due to a long-term disability status which has been certified by
11 a medical doctor, and military activation of MCOG employees. The MCOG may
12 exercise this hiring authority provided its authorized budget for personnel is not
13 exceeded. The retiree hired *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall* be terminated
14 when the incumbent returns from military service or absence. Said retirees *shall* be
15 hired at a minimum of Step 1 for the position in question and *shall not* receive annual
16 leave. Notwithstanding § 8121(a) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired
17 temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive retirement benefits.
18 Any employee hired under this Section *shall only* be eligible to enroll in the
19 Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. The MCOG
20 Executive Director *shall* submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027,
21 and again thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired
22 employees hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the length of
23 employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that was filled.

24 **Section 14. Temporary Employment or Detail, Absence Due to Military**
25 **Service or Long-Term Disability.** Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4117 of
26 Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 4 Guam Code Annotated, in the event a classified

1 employee will be absent from work in excess of thirty (30) consecutive work days
2 due to active military service or a long-term disability certified in writing by a
3 medical doctor, the appointing authority for an agency may temporarily assign or
4 detail another employee to assume the responsibilities of the absent employee. Such
5 detail or assignment may be in effect for up to the same number of days of the
6 consecutive absence due to active military service or medical disability. The
7 appointing authority may also fill such vacancies by limited term appointment, and
8 any such appointment may be in effect for up to the same number of days of the
9 consecutive absence due to active military service or medical disability.

10 **Section 15. Temporary Employment of Retired Certified Water and**
11 **Wastewater Operation (operators) and Engineers.** The Guam Waterworks
12 Authority (GWA) may hire retired Certified Water and Wastewater Operation
13 (operators) and Engineers *if* a critical need arises because of military activation, or
14 absence due to long-term status which has been certified by a medical doctor, or
15 when vacancies cannot be filled within six (6) months because of lack of qualified
16 applicants. The GWA may exercise this hiring authority provided its authorized
17 budget for personnel is not exceeded. The retired operators and engineers *shall* fill
18 such a vacant position and *shall* be terminated when the incumbents return from
19 military service, or when a fully qualified applicant is available. Retired Operators
20 may be rehired only for positions requiring an Operator Level III or Operator Level
21 IV certification. Retired Operators and Engineers may be hired exclusively at Step I
22 and will not be eligible for annual leave. Retired operators and engineers hired
23 pursuant to this Section *shall* meet the requirements for the position in question.
24 Notwithstanding§ 8121(a) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired
25 temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive their retirement
26 benefits. Any employee hired under this Section *shall* only be eligible to enroll in

1 the Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. The
2 General Manager of GWA *shall* submit a report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
3 *Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and again thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year,
4 of the number of retired operators and engineers hired pursuant to this Section, the
5 positions filled, the length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of
6 the critical need that was filled.

7 **Section 16. Locum Tenens Exemption During the Absence of the Chief**
8 **Medical Examiner.** The Office of Post-Mortem Examinations is exempt from the
9 Government of Guam Procurement Law in contracting for the professional services
10 of a qualified medical examiner to be provided when the Chief Medical Examiner is
11 absent from work.

12 **Section 17. Advance Payments for Medical Services.** In order to expedite
13 acceptance of Medically Indigent Program (MIP) clients by facilities in California,
14 Hawaii, or Manila for medical treatment approved by the MIP, the Director of Public
15 Health and Social Services may advance payments for said medical treatment, and
16 may establish escrow accounts for immediate and advance payment of medical
17 treatment at those Joint Commission Accredited hospitals determined by the
18 Director to be best able to serve Medically Indigent Program clients.

19 **Section 18. Transfer of Employees.**

20 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and in recognition of
21 personnel shortages in certain areas, *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is
22 authorized to transfer employees during Fiscal Year 2027 within *or* between any line
23 department *or* agency of the government of Guam, *except* that:

24 (1) This Section *shall not* apply to any employee of the Legislative
25 *or* Judicial Branches;

1 (2) The transfer of an employee *shall not* result in a loss of pay or
2 salary;

3 (3) No employee *shall* be transferred if the employee has filed a
4 viable grievance with the Civil Service Commission for discrimination based
5 on political affiliation, gender, or sexual harassment, *unless* the employee
6 consents to such transfer;

7 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation,
8 no employee of an autonomous agency may be transferred to a line department
9 or agency;

10 (5) *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan shall* transfer the funding
11 authorized for that employee's position from the transferor agency to the
12 transferee agency, including the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the
13 Department of Public Health and Social Services, and the Guam Behavioral
14 Health and Wellness Center, *unless* the transfer is from a line agency to an
15 autonomous agency;

16 (6) This Section *shall not* be used to transfer employees acting in
17 good faith who report or expose bad business practices, illegal activities, or
18 inappropriate conduct by public officials; and

19 (7) No employee who has filed a whistleblower complaint as
20 provided for in statute *shall* be transferred, *unless* the employee consents to
21 such transfer.

22 (b) *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan shall* submit a report to the Speaker
23 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* of the transfer of each employee pursuant to this
24 authorization with the name and position of the employee being transferred, the line
25 department or agency the employee is being transferred from, the line department or
26 agency the employee is being transferred to, the time duration of the transfer, and

1 whether the transfer is permanent, by the twentieth (20th) day after each month of
2 the fiscal year.

3 **Section 19. Competitive Wage Act Employee Appeals Pay.** Pursuant to
4 the authority under § 6218.1 of Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated,
5 relative to allowing retroactive pay adjustments, all executive branch departments
6 and agencies are hereby authorized to utilize their entity's operational budgets to
7 make retroactive pay adjustments for employees whose appeals were adjudicated
8 and affirmed by the Competitive Wage Act appeals process conducted by the
9 Department of Administration; provided, that it does not negatively impact current
10 operational needs.

11 **Section 20. Board and Commission Stipends.** Any compensation or
12 stipend owed to a board or commission member for attending a regular or special
13 meeting in Fiscal Year 2027 *shall* be paid from appropriations in this Act by the
14 department or agency responsible for the administrative support and operations of
15 such board or commission. Board and commission members may elect to *not* receive
16 said compensation. *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* may, by Executive Order,
17 waive the payment of meeting stipends owed to any board or commission member.
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each member of the Guam Parole Board
19 *shall* be compensated Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for every meeting the
20 member attends. No member *shall* be compensated more than One Thousand Dollars
21 (\$1,000) per month, irrespective of the number of meetings that a member attends
22 in any given month.

23 **Section 21. Contracts.** Positions in the classified and unclassified service of
24 the government of Guam *shall not* be filled pursuant to a contractual arrangement,
25 *except* as provided in this Section, for Fiscal Year 2027:

1 (a) Subject to Chapter 5, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated,
2 Government of Guam departments and agencies may contract with
3 independent contractors; *provided*, that no agency may contract for services
4 customarily provided by employees in the classified service, *except* as
5 provided by law.

6 (b) Government of Guam departments and agencies that *do not*
7 customarily obtain professional services, such as licensed health
8 professionals, licensed architects, licensed engineers, legal services, actuarial
9 services, and auditing services through an employee in the classified service
10 in that department or agency may contract to obtain such services.

11 (c) The Public Defender Service Corporation and the Alternate
12 Public Defender are authorized to contract with attorneys as independent
13 contractors to provide services in areas in which it is impracticable or
14 impossible for the office to proceed. Such contracts *shall* be in accordance
15 with the procurement laws of Guam. The Executive Director of the Public
16 Defender Service Corporation, and the Executive Director of the Alternate
17 Public Defender *shall* file a copy of every such contract with the Director of
18 Administration together with a written certification stating why it is
19 impracticable to handle the matter within the office as otherwise constituted.

20 (d) This Section *shall not* apply to the Office of the Attorney General
21 of Guam, the Guam Department of Education, the University of Guam, the
22 Guam Community College, and the Unified Judiciary of Guam when filling
23 positions of justices and judges *pro tem*, law clerks, and legal interns; the
24 Department of Revenue and Taxation when filling the position of legal
25 counsel; *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the
26 Department of Public Health and Social Services, and the Guam Behavioral

1 Health and Wellness Center when filling positions of licensed health
2 professionals.

3 (e) Any instrumentality of the government of Guam that fills any
4 classified or unclassified positions by contractual arrangement in accordance
5 with this Section *shall* file a copy of every such contract with the Director of
6 Administration together with a written certification stating why it is
7 impracticable to handle the matter within the instrumentality as otherwise
8 constituted.

9 **Section 22. Program Reporting Requirements for Employment,**
10 **Employment Placement, and Job Training Programs at the University of**
11 **Guam, the Guam Community College, and the Guam Department of Labor.**

12 (a) The President of the University of Guam, the President of the Guam
13 Community College, and the Director of the Guam Department of Labor *shall*
14 transmit a report to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than June 30 of each year of the actual number of
16 programs completed and/or certificates issued for each employment, employment
17 placement, and job training program; and employment data for said program
18 completed for the two (2) years following completion of their respective programs,
19 to include salary levels, job location, or whether the job is in the same field as the
20 program.

21 (b) The report mandated in Subsection (a) of this Section *shall* also be
22 posted on each agency's respective website.

23 **Section 23. Authorization for Legal Services for the Department of**
24 **Public Works, the Guam Building Code Council, the Contractors License**
25 **Board, and the PEALS Board.** The Department of Public Works (DPW), the
26 Guam Building Code Council (GBCC), the Guam Contractors License Board

(GCLB), and the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS) may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to jointly fund an Assistant Attorney General to specifically provide legal services to DPW, GBCC, GCLB, and the PEALS Board *only*.

Section 24. Consolidated Revenue and Expenditure Reporting

Requirement. Notwithstanding §§ 4105(f) and 4109(c)(3) of Chapter 4, Title 5 GCA, and § 13109(a)(1) of Chapter 13, Title 2 GCA, relative to General Fund revenue reporting, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, in collaboration with the Director of Revenue and Taxation, and the Director of Administration, *shall* prepare a monthly Consolidated Revenue and Expenditure Report (CRER) which *shall* report and recognize revenues on a cash basis, with the exception of Section 30 revenues, which *shall* be reported as collected in full in October of each year; and *shall* for each month, identify and note any and all non-recurring revenues by General Fund revenue category, by month collected, and by amount; and *shall* compare the budgeted and actual departmental program appropriations with expenditures and encumbrances. The Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, the Director of Administration, and the Director of Revenue and Taxation *shall* certify said reports, which *shall* be transmitted to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than twenty (20) days after the end of each month. The reports *shall* include, at a minimum, the following components relative to General Fund revenues:

(a) comparison of revenues for the preceding month contrasted with the same month for the prior fiscal year;

(b) comparison of year-to-date revenues for the preceding month contrasted with the same period for the prior fiscal year;

1 (c) comparison of adopted revenues allocated for the preceding
2 month contrasted with the actual revenues collected for the month;

3 (d) comparison of quarterly adopted revenues allocated for the
4 preceding quarter contrasted with actual quarterly revenues collected;

5 (e) comparison of year-to-date adopted revenues contrasted with
6 actual year-to-date revenues collected; and

7 (f) comparison of adopted revenues for the fiscal year contrasted
8 with actual year-to-date revenues collected plus the remaining projected
9 revenues to be collected for the remainder of the fiscal year.

10 **Section 25. Payment of Civil Service Commission Settlements or**
11 **Judgements and Decisions by the Judiciary of Guam.** Any obligations of back
12 pay owed to compensate employees by a judgment or by a settlement agreement
13 action of the Civil Service Commission or judgement and decision of the Judiciary
14 of Guam is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2027 budget of the respective
15 agency to which such action is directed.

16 **Section 26. Prevention of Disproportionate Reductions in Allotments.**
17 The Department of Administration and the Bureau of Budget and Management
18 Research *shall not* disproportionately reduce the budget allotments to the University
19 of Guam and the Guam Community College from other units of the government of
20 Guam.

21 **Section 27. Restrictions on Hiring of Unclassified Employees.** Unless
22 otherwise authorized by this Chapter, no government funds of any kind or
23 description may be expended for the employment or hiring of unclassified
24 employees in the Executive Branch of the government of Guam, *except* for the
25 following:

1 (a) certified persons at the Guam Department of Education as
2 identified in § 715(1), Chapter 7, Title 1 GCA;

3 (b) any academic teaching positions at the University of Guam and
4 the Guam Community College;

5 (c) nurses, doctors, licensed health professionals, contact tracers and
6 investigators, and ancillary health employees necessary for clinical purposes
7 at the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Guam Behavioral
8 Health and Wellness Center, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the
9 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Police Department, and the
10 Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities;

11 (d) Department of Labor Survey Workers;

12 (e) Systems and Programming Administrator, Junior Systems
13 Programmer, Senior Programmer Analyst, Junior Application Analyst, Junior
14 Programmer Analyst, and Junior Application Programmer; and positions
15 dealing with reporting, tax audits, tax investigations, tax collections, and
16 processing of taxes at the Department of Revenue and Taxation;

17 (f) federally-funded positions (matching and up to 100%);

18 (g) persons filling temporary vacancies created by the call to active
19 military duty of employees who are members of the reserve components of
20 the Department of Defense and the Department of Transportation, including,
21 but not limited to, the United States Army, United States Navy, United States
22 Marine Corps, United States Air Force, the Guam Army National Guard, the
23 Guam Air National Guard, and the United States Coast Guard, or created by
24 absence due to a long-term disability status which has been certified by a
25 medical doctor. Departments may exercise this hiring authority provided its
26 authorized budget for personnel is not exceeded;

1 (h) positions within the Office of *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen*
2 *Guåhan*, the Office of *I Sigundo Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the
3 Guam State Clearinghouse, and department or agency heads, and private
4 secretaries;

5 (i) positions within the Mayors' Council of Guam;

6 (j) positions within the Guam Election Commission;

7 (k) limited-term, part-time substitute teachers of the Guam
8 Department of Education;

9 (l) professional engineers required to fill Chief Engineer positions;

10 (m) positions within the Business Office of the Guam Memorial
11 Hospital Authority (GMHA) which *shall* consist of certified coders and
12 billers;

13 (n) Victim Advocates within the Office of the Attorney General;

14 (o) the Executive Director and staff positions of *I Kumision I Fino'*
15 *CHamoru yan I Fina'nå'guen I Historia yan Lina'la' I Taotao Tåno'* (the
16 Commission on *CHamoru* Language and the Teaching of the History and
17 Culture of the Indigenous People of Guam);

18 (p) Child Protective Services social workers and community
19 program aides at the Department of Public Health and Social Services;

20 (q) labor law enforcement specialists;

21 (r) senior law clerks (7 GCA §9A106.1(a)(2)) with pay grade M,
22 step 1 of the Competitive Wage Act of 2014, General Pay Plan, and law clerks
23 [(7 GCA §9A106.1(a)(1)) with pay grade K, step 1 of the Competitive Wage
24 Act of 2014, General Pay Plan;

25 (s) the chief financial officer for the Department of Administration;

1 (t) customer service representatives at the Guam Department of
2 Labor;

3 (u) sanitation workers and equipment operators for the Guam Solid
4 Waste Authority;

5 (v) positions within the Department of Chamorro Affairs for the sole
6 purpose of the Guam Cultural Repository operations until classified positions
7 are created, recruited, and filled pursuant to 4 GCA, Personnel Policy and the
8 Civil Service Commission; and

9 (w) all persons employed pursuant to this Section, effective October
10 1, 2026, *shall* meet the minimum Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills (KAS)
11 associated with such position.

12 **Section 28. GDOE Consolidated Expenditure Report Requirement.**

13 Within thirty (30) days following each fiscal quarter, the Superintendent of GDOE
14 *shall* provide to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and post on the GDOE website, a
15 consolidated expenditure report which *shall* include the authorized spending levels,
16 encumbrances, and expenditures (quarterly and year-to-date) of GDOE, enumerated
17 by school or division within the department. Such report *shall* also be transmitted,
18 by hand-delivery or electronically, to each school principal.

19 **Section 29. Alignment of Hospital Rates and Fees.** Notwithstanding any
20 other provision of law, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is
21 authorized to formulate a fee and rate schedule of applicable hospital fees and rates.
22 Upon the completion of a fee study, GMHA *shall* submit the adjusted fee and rate
23 schedule to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by June 30, 2027. Nothing herein *shall* affect
24 GMHA's authority to regularly adopt or increase fees.

25 **Section 30. Re-employment of Former Classified Employees in**
26 **Education, Health, and Public Safety.** Notwithstanding any other provision of

1 law, for Fiscal Year 2027, former classified teachers, nurses, environmental health
2 inspectors, and public safety first responders of the government of Guam who were
3 in good standing at the time of resignation may be re-employed at *the lesser* of the
4 salary they earned at their former position if they apply for the same or comparable
5 job in the same department regardless of the timespan that the employee left their
6 position, and Step 5 of the position that they will be occupying. The employee may
7 waive this privilege.

8 **Section 31. Reporting Requirement for Funding Received from the**
9 **American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs**
10 **Act.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the Director of
11 the Bureau of Budget and Management Research and the Director of Administration
12 *shall* submit a written report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than
13 five (5) working days after the end of each month beginning in Fiscal Year 2027 and
14 throughout the federal funding period, which *shall* reflect the total amount of funds
15 earmarked to Guam and received by *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* through the
16 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
17 The report *shall* detail the allocation of funds by *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhi* and the
18 total expenditure of funds by purpose, project description, to include the amount of
19 each contract awarded, the name and business license number of the contract
20 awardee, the name and business license number of all project bidders; product
21 vendor name, business license number, and price quotes; and estimated completion
22 date of project or delivery of final product.

23 **Section 32. Amendment to the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission**
24 **Survey, Infrastructure, and Development Fund.** Notwithstanding any other
25 provision of law requiring the deposit of proceeds to other funds, for Fiscal Year
26 2026 only, the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission Survey, Infrastructure, and

1 Development (GALC SID) Fund *shall* receive the net proceeds of all leases of Apra
2 Harbor Reservation F-12 and Parcel N14-1 (the Polaris Point parcels) and fifty
3 percent (50%) of the net proceeds of the lease of Lot 10192 (transferred by the
4 federal government to the government of Guam by quitclaim deed in 2002 and now
5 utilized by the telecommunications company AT&T), both under the jurisdiction of
6 the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission. Notwithstanding any other law or provision
7 of this Act, GALC SID funds *shall not* be used for any other purpose except as
8 provided in Title 21 GCA, Chapter 80, § 80104(h)(3).

9 **Section 33. Excess Annual Leave for Nurses, Employees Working in**
10 **Nursing Services, and Peace Officers.** Notwithstanding § 4109(c) of Chapter 4,
11 Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, employees working in nursing services at the Guam
12 Memorial Hospital Authority, nurses employed at the Department of Public Health
13 and Social Services, and Peace Officers, as defined in § 51101(b), Chapter 51, Title
14 17, Guam Code Annotated, who have accumulated annual leave in excess of three
15 hundred twenty (320) hours as of September 30, 2026, may carry over their excess
16 and *shall* use the excess amount of leave, prior to retirement or termination from
17 service. At the time of retirement or termination of service, that portion permitted to
18 be credited to sick leave *shall* be so credited and the remainder of the excess leave,
19 if any, *shall* be lost. Nothing herein *shall* allow lump sum compensation or
20 retirement credit for annual leave in excess of three hundred twenty (320) hours.
21 Nothing herein *shall* limit registered nurses from accruing leave in accordance with
22 § 4109.1, Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated.

23 **Section 34.** § 40114.1(i) of Article 1, Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam Code
24 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

25 “(i) **Reversionary Clause 1.** In the event the property identified in
26 paragraph (g) of this Section, *supra*, is not utilized for the purposes authorized by

1 this Act within ten (10) years of enactment, said lot shall revert to the Government
2 of Guam.”

3 **Section 35. Amendment 3.** § 771103 of Article 11, Chapter 77, Title 12
4 Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

5 **“§ 771103. Cap on Business Privilege Tax Credits for Required Medical**
6 **Equipment at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority**

7 (a) The total amount of credits against unpledged business privilege
8 taxes for medical equipment needs of the GMHA authorized herein shall not
9 exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) over a five (5) year period. The five-
10 year period will begin in the first fiscal year *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* allocates
11 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from unpledged business privilege taxes
12 through the budget act. This period will continue to count in each subsequent
13 fiscal year as long as this One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) appropriation is
14 maintained in future budget acts.”

15 **Section 36. Limited Procurement Authority Granted to the Guam Office**
16 **of Technology.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the Guam Procurement
17 Law, the Chief Technology Officer of the Guam Office of Technology (OTECH), is
18 granted procurement authority for procurement as defined by Title 5 GCA for
19 purchases and contracts that do not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
20 (\$500,000). OTECH *shall* adhere to the applicable procurement laws, rules and
21 regulations. OTECH *shall* also ensure that its procurement officials undergo and
22 successfully complete procurement training pursuant to 5 GCA § 5141 and are
23 enrolled in the earliest training class that becomes available.

24 **Section 37. Public Disclosure of Professional Services, Consultant, and**
25 **Independent Contractor Agreements.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every department, agency,
2 instrumentality, autonomous agency, public corporation, line agency, board,
3 commission, authority, and other entity of the Government of Guam *shall* maintain
4 on its official website, a publicly accessible register of all active professional
5 services contracts, consultant agreements, and independent contractor agreements,
6 regardless of the source of funding;

7 (b) The register *shall* be updated no later than thirty (30) days after the
8 execution, amendment, renewal, assignment, or expiration of a contract or
9 agreement and *shall* remain publicly available throughout the term of the contract or
10 agreement;

11 (c) At a minimum, the register *shall* include: the name of the contractor or
12 contracting entity; the contract or agreement number, if applicable; a brief
13 description of the services to be provided; the funding source; the procurement
14 method utilized to award the contract or agreement; the original contract amount;
15 the current contract amount, including any amendments or modifications; the
16 effective date and expiration date of the contract or agreement; and the name of the
17 government department, agency, instrumentality, public corporation, or other entity
18 administering the contract; and

19 (d) Nothing in this Section *shall* require the disclosure of proprietary,
20 confidential, or otherwise protected information exempt from disclosure under
21 federal or Guam law. For purposes of this Section, "Government of Guam" includes
22 every department, agency, instrumentality, autonomous agency, public corporation,
23 line agency, board, commission, authority, and any other entity receiving or
24 expending public funds.

25 **Section 38. Department of Public Health and Social Services Authority**
26 **to Procure Legal and Investigative Services.** Notwithstanding any other provision

1 of law, the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services may procure
2 legal and investigative services in accordance with Guam procurement laws
3 governing professional services.

4 **Section 39. Judiciary of Guam Annual Report on Grant Funding.** A new
5 § 2105 is *added* to Chapter 2, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

6 **“§ 2105. Annual Report on Grant Funding.**

7 (a) The Judiciary of Guam shall transmit to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
8 an annual report on or before February 1 of each year detailing all federal and
9 local grant funding received during the preceding fiscal year. The report *shall*
10 include, but not be limited to:

- 11 (1) the name and source of each grant received;
- 12 (2) the total amount of funding awarded and received;
- 13 (3) a description of the purpose or program supported by each
14 grant;
- 15 (4) the amount expended from each grant during the reporting
16 period;
- 17 (5) any unexpended balances or carryover amounts; and
- 18 (6) the agency or office responsible for the administration and
19 oversight of each grant; and

20 (b) The report shall be made publicly accessible through the
21 Judiciary’s website.”

22 **Section 40.** § 5007.1 of Subarticle A, Article 1, Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam
23 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

24 **“§ 5007.1. Advance Payment for the Guam Memorial Hospital**
25 **Authority Allowed.** Notwithstanding 5 GCA § 5007 or any other provision

1 of law, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority may procure with advance
2 payments.”

3 **Section 41. Guam Criminal Law and Procedure Review Commission.** §

4 25.03(c) of Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

5 “(c) At the conclusion of its review, the Commission shall submit
6 comprehensive criminal code reform recommendations to the Chief Justice of
7 the Supreme Court of Guam, *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan*, and the
8 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by September 30, 2027.”

9 **Section 42. Inclusion of Grant-Funded Employees in Staffing Pattern**
10 **Publications.**

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the University of Guam and the
12 Guam Community College *shall* include in their quarterly staffing pattern
13 publications all employees whose salaries or compensation are funded, in whole or
14 in part, through any federal grant, local grant, cooperative agreement, or other grant
15 funding received by the institution. Such grant-funded employees *shall* be published
16 in the staffing pattern in the same manner and with the same level of detail as
17 classified and unclassified employees, including all information otherwise required
18 to be disclosed in the institution's staffing pattern. For purposes of this Section,
19 "grant-funded employees" includes all employees whose compensation is paid in
20 whole or in part from grant funds, regardless of employment classification. This
21 Section *shall not* apply to independent contractors, consultants, or persons retained
22 pursuant to procurement contracts for professional or other contractual services.

23 **Section 43. Implementation Timeline for Foreign Medical Graduate**
24 **Licensure Rules and Regulations.** A new § 12206 (m) is hereby *added* to Chapter
25 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended*, to read:

1 “(m) Rulemaking. The Board shall promulgate rules and regulations
2 necessary to implement and administer the issuance of Foreign Medical
3 Graduates (FMG) licenses pursuant to this Chapter. Such rules and regulations
4 shall be adopted no later than one-hundred twenty (120) days following the
5 enactment of this Act.”

6 **Section 44. Technical Correction to Public Law 38-107 Assessment and**
7 **Evaluation Requirements.** § 12206.3 (a) (1) of Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code
8 Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

9 “§ 12206.3. **Interim Provisional License to Permanent Limited**
10 **License.**

11 (a) An Interim Provisional License holder shall be eligible for a
12 Permanent Limited License after completing at least three (3) years of practice
13 under the Interim Provisional License, if the licensee:

14 (1) Has successfully completed the assessment and evaluation
15 requirements of Section 12206.2;

16 (2) Has received an attestation from the participating
17 healthcare facility that the licensee has demonstrated competence to
18 practice independently in all the current areas of the general
19 competency domains;

20 (3) Has achieved a passing score on Step 3 of the USMLE
21 within three (3) attempts;

22 (4) Has maintained the Interim Provisional License in good
23 standing with no disciplinary actions;

24 (5) Has complied with all terms and conditions of the Interim
25 Provisional License; and

1 (6) Has submitted a complete application and paid the
2 applicable fee.”

3 **Section 45. Implementation Timeline for Internationally Trained**
4 **Physician Licensure Rules and Regulations.** § 12206.6 of Chapter 12, Title 10,
5 Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

6 **“§ 12206.6. Rulemaking.**

7 (a) The Board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to
8 implement and administer the issuance of Internationally Trained Physician
9 (ITP) license pursuant to this Chapter one-hundred twenty (120) days
10 following the enactment of this Act. The Board is authorized to develop the
11 Internationally-Trained Physicians Interim Provisional License and
12 Permanent Limited License pathway, to include, but not limited to, the rules
13 and regulations governing the application, supervision, management, and
14 execution of the Internationally-Trained Physicians program. The Board shall
15 be guided, at a minimum, by the latest Federation of State Medical Boards
16 general competencies endorsed by the Coalition of Physician Accountability.”

17 **Section 46. Equal Voting Rights for GVB Members.** § 9112 of Article 1,
18 Chapter 9, Division 1, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended*, to read:

19 **“§ 9112. Members.**

20 (a) Any person including natural persons, partnerships, and
21 corporations shall be entitled to be a member of the Bureau.

22 (b) There shall be two (2) classes of membership:

23 (1) ‘Contributing Members’ who shall be those members
24 contributing the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or more
25 annually; and

1 (2) 'Honorary Members' being those members contributing
2 less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) annually. Only contributing
3 Members shall be entitled to vote, however, membership meetings shall
4 be open to all members.

5 (c) All contributions of contributing members herein mentioned
6 shall be cash and must be paid in full ninety (90) days prior to having any
7 voting rights.

8 (d) A quorum of the membership shall require attendance of at least
9 fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the members. Except as
10 otherwise provided by law, any act of the members shall require a vote of a
11 majority of the voting power of the members present at any meeting duly held.

12 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, government funds
13 of any department, agency or instrumentality of the government may not be
14 used to pay membership dues or acquire voting rights. Any such funds used
15 to acquire or continue membership or acquire or continue voting rights after
16 October 1, 1985 shall be reimbursed to the affected department, agency or
17 instrumentality of the government.

18 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 307 of the Civil Code,
19 cumulative voting is prohibited."

20 **Section 47. Guam Visitors Bureau Board Member Financial Disclosure**

21 **Compliance.** A new § 9106 (o) is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 9, Division 1,
22 Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

23 "(o) All members of the Board of Directors shall comply with the
24 financial disclosure requirements of Chapter 13, Title 4, Guam Code
25 Annotated. Failure to comply with such disclosure requirements shall
26 constitute cause for removal from the Board."

1 **Section 48. Guam Visitors Bureau Directors Governance Reform.** § 9106

2 (a) of Article 1, Chapter 9, Division 1, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended*,
3 to read:

4 “(a) The exercise of the powers of the Bureau shall be directed by the
5 Board of Directors composed of twelve (12) members selected in accordance
6 with this Section. Five (5) directors, referred to as ‘appointed directors’ shall
7 be members and shall be appointed by *I Maga’håga/Maga’låhi* with the
8 advice and consent from *I Liheslatura*. One of the appointed directors shall be
9 a commissioner or assistant commissioner selected by the Commissioner’s
10 Council. Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
11 *Guåhan* and shall be referred to as the ‘Legislative Directors’. Four (4)
12 directors, referred to as ‘elected directors’ shall be contributing members in
13 good standing elected by the membership in a manner that protects the
14 confidentiality of the voting process. The five (5) appointed, the legislative
15 directors and four (4) elected directors shall then select the twelfth (12th)
16 director by a vote requiring concurrence of eight (8) of the directors. The
17 twelfth (12th) director shall be actively and directly involved in the tourism
18 industry. There shall be one (1) alternate director who shall be appointed by
19 the Speaker of *I Liheslatura*. He shall have no voting power unless and until
20 a member of the Board of Directors is absent from a meeting. The alternate
21 shall replace the first absent director. Should a absent director, who has been
22 replaced by an alternate arrive at a meeting, his voting power displaces that of
23 the alternate on any matters which arise after his arrival. The alternate director
24 shall not replace a director who is present at a meeting but chooses to leave
25 prior to the close of the meeting. The Board of Directors shall elect from
26 amongst its body a chairperson and vice chairperson. The twelfth (12th)

1 director from a previous board shall not be held over solely to act as the
2 twelfth (12th) director of a new board. The twelfth (12th) director of a previous
3 board may be appointed as the twelfth (12th) director of any subsequent board
4 as set forth herein.”

5 **Section 49. Authorization to Extend the Gas Tax Relief Act.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except for liquid fuel used for
7 commercial aviation purposes, all levy of excise taxes, automotive surcharges, and
8 mass transit automotive surcharges on liquid fuel shall be reported but payments
9 shall be waived for Fiscal Year 2027, ending September 30, 2027.

10 **Section 50.** § 5213.2 of Subarticle B, Article 3, Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam
11 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

12 **"§ 5213.2. Small Purchases of Hospital Supplies, Services,**
13 **Equipment, or Pharmaceuticals for the Guam Memorial Hospital**
14 **Authority (GMHA).**

15 (a) **Threshold Tied to Federal Simplified Acquisition Threshold.**

16 Any procurement not exceeding the Federal Simplified Acquisition
17 Threshold, as defined in subsection (b) of this Section, for Hospital supplies,
18 services, equipment, or pharmaceuticals, may be made in accordance with
19 small purchase regulations promulgated by the Policy Office, which shall
20 include the requirements, in a Request for Quotes (RFQ) small purchase
21 solicitation, to solicit and obtain, to the maximum extent practicable, no less
22 than three (3) positive written quotations from qualified sources that shall be
23 part of the procurement record. A "no quote" response will not be considered
24 a positive quotation but shall be part of the procurement record, which shall
25 further include a written record or memorandum of all solicitations and
26 responses thereto, negative or positive, orally or in writing.

1 (b) **Definition.** As used in this Section, "Federal Simplified
2 Acquisition Threshold" means the general simplified acquisition threshold
3 established under 41 U.S.C. § 1908 and set forth in the definition of
4 "simplified acquisition threshold" at 48 CFR § 2.101 (FAR 2.101), as the same
5 may be adjusted, amended redesignated, or recodified from time to time by
6 the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council or by Act of Congress.

7 (c) **Effective Date of Federal Adjustments.** Each adjustment to the
8 Federal Simplified Acquisition Threshold shall apply to GMHA small
9 purchase solicitations issued on or after the effective date of the federal
10 adjustment. A solicitation issued before that effective date shall remain
11 subject to the threshold in effect at the time of issuance.

12 (d) **Less Than Three Quotations.** In the event the GMHA obtains
13 less than three (3) positive quotations and provides the attestation required by
14 this Section, the agency may proceed with the small purchase procurement.

15 (e) **Attestation.** The GMHA shall include in the procurement record
16 of a small purchase solicitation made by RFQ, regardless of whether it was
17 concluded, an attestation containing the following:

18 (1) a record of those particular businesses that were contacted,
19 and those who, contacted or not, submitted a "no quote," or did not
20 respond to the solicitation, as well as those that submitted positive
21 written quotations;

22 (2) a statement documenting the solicitation efforts to obtain
23 quotations from qualified sources other than those which responded;
24 and

25 (3) GMHA Material Management's list of all qualified
26 vendors for the item(s) being procured.

1 (f) **No Artificial Division.** Small purchase requirements shall not be
2 artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase under this Section.

3 (g) **Quarterly Reporting.** The GMHA Hospital
4 Administrator/CEO, or designee at or above the level of the Procurement
5 Officer utilizing this Section for procurement, shall submit a quarterly report
6 of all small purchases to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

7 (h) **Savings Clause.** If, at any time, 41 U.S.C. § 1908 or 48 CFR §
8 2.101 is repealed without a successor provision establishing a federal
9 simplified acquisition threshold, the dollar amount applicable under this
10 Section shall be the last general Federal Simplified Acquisition Threshold in
11 effect immediately before such repeal, and shall remain at that amount until
12 further amendment of this Section by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*."

13 **Section 51.** § 5126.2 is *added* to Subarticle C, Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 5,
14 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

15 **"§ 5126.2. Joinder or Mutual Use of Contracts by Guam**
16 **Memorial Hospital Authority.** The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority is
17 authorized to join or use the contracts of other states, other government
18 procurement units, or not-for-profit entities comprising one or more states or
19 government units, within the United States, with the authorization of the
20 contracting vendor. The other states, other government units, or not-for-profit
21 entities are not liable for the obligations of the Guam governmental entity
22 which joins or uses the contract. Before any joinder or mutual use may take
23 place, the contracting officer must determine in writing that the other
24 jurisdiction's contract has gone through a competitive procurement process.
25 For the purposes of this Section, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority is
26 exempt from § 5004 of this Chapter."

1 **Section 52. Amendment to Section 3 of Public Law 38-102.** Section 8 of
2 Chapter I, Public Law 38-60, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

3 **"Section 8.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Sixteen
4 Million Three Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-five
5 Dollars (**\$16,377,125**) is hereby appropriated from the Net Projected
6 Unobligated Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Revenue Balance as identified in
7 the June 2025 Consolidated Revenue and Expenditure Report for the Simon
8 A. Sanchez High School construction lease back payments."

9 **Section 53. Executive Branch Accounting, Financial, and Economic**
10 **Services.** § 13109(a)(l) of Chapter 13, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
11 *amended* to read:

12 "(1) No later than thirty (30) days after the end of each month of a
13 fiscal year, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research
14 shall report the revenue tracking for the General Fund, the Tourist Attraction
15 Fund, Solid Waste Operations Fund (Tipping Fees), Guam Education
16 Facilities Fund, Guam Highway Fund, Recycling Revolving Fund, Health and
17 Human Services Fund, and the Youth Tobacco Education and Prevention
18 Fund for the balance of the fiscal year, based upon the actual collections of
19 the preceding month, and prepare a comparative statement of "actual" and
20 "projected" revenues. Such information shall be compiled in a report, in
21 collaboration with the Director of Revenue and Taxation and the Director of
22 Administration, certified by the Director of the Bureau of Budget and
23 Management Research, and submitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
24 *Guåhan* no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each month of the fiscal
25 year;"

1 **Section 54. Guam Department of Education Fiscal Execution and**
2 **Accountability Requirements.**

3 Submission of Fiscal Execution Plan. No later than ninety (90) days after the
4 commencement of each fiscal year, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE)
5 shall submit to the Guam Education Board and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* a Fiscal
6 Execution Plan detailing how it will manage and execute its appropriation. The plan
7 shall be submitted in the standardized format prescribed by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
8 and shall include, at minimum:

9 (a) A breakdown of appropriation allocations by expenditure
10 category;

11 (b) Timelines and deliverables for each program and initiative;

12 (c) Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) with baselines, targets, and
13 methods of measurement.

14 (1) Quarterly Reporting. Within thirty (30) days after the close
15 of each fiscal quarter, GDOE shall provide to the Guam Education
16 Board and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* a Quarterly Report in the prescribed
17 format, demonstrating progress against the approved Fiscal Execution
18 Plan. Each report shall include:

19 (A) Performance against KPIs and timelines;

20 (B) An expenditure summary with explanations of
21 variances;

22 (C) Any updated risk assessments and corrective
23 actions.

24 (2) Amendments to Fiscal Execution Plan. In the event that
25 any portion of the appropriation remains unspent at the close of a fiscal
26 quarter, GDOE shall submit an Amended Fiscal Execution Plan within

thirty (30) days to the Guam Education Board and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The amendment shall:

(A) Document all unspent funds and their original intended use;

(B) Propose reallocations or adjustments to ensure funds are maximized within the fiscal year;

(C) Adjust corresponding KPIs, deliverables, and timelines accordingly.

(3) Emergency Declaration for Appropriation Overspending.

If at any point during the fiscal year GDOE projects where its expenditures will exceed its appropriated funds, the Superintendent of Education shall, within fifteen (15) days of such determination, declare a fiscal emergency to the Guam Education Board and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The declaration shall include:

(A) A full accounting of projected shortfalls and the categories of expenditure at risk;

(B) Corrective measures to reduce costs or reallocate funds;

(C) A request for any legislative or policy action needed to avert disruption of school operations.

No further obligations shall be incurred beyond appropriated funds unless explicitly authorized by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

(4) Certification. All submissions required under this Section shall be certified by the Superintendent of Education and shall be made part of the public record.

1 **Section 55. Guam Public Library System Qualifications for Director.** §
2 3122 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to
3 read as follows:

4 **"§ 3122. Guam Public Library System.**

5 (a) There is within the government of Guam a Guam Public Library
6 System, herein referred to as the Library System, which shall be a separate
7 agency of the government of Guam. The title of all Library System's property
8 is and shall continue to be in the government of Guam. All references made
9 to the term "Library" in this Section, and Sections within Chapter 80 of Title
10 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, shall mean the Library System.

11 (b) The Library System shall be under the general cognizance of the
12 Guam Public Library Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall
13 have the authority, power and responsibility for the administration and
14 operation of the Guam Public Library System.

15 (c) The Board shall appoint a Director who shall perform such
16 executive functions in connection with the operation of the Library System as
17 may be designated by the Board, and who shall serve as executive secretary
18 of the Board without additional compensation. The Director shall, with the
19 concurrence of the Board, appoint a Deputy Director who shall be in the
20 unclassified service and who shall be a librarian, as defined by the Library
21 System's minimum knowledge, abilities and skills qualifications for a
22 librarian position.

23 (d)(1) Qualifications for Director. The Director must:

24 (A) have earned a Master's Degree in Library Science (MLS),
25 Master's degree in Library and Information Science (MLIS), or a
26 Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Library Science,

1 from a United States accredited college or university or from a college
2 or university accredited by the American Library Association (ALA);
3 or

4 (B) Provided that no applicant meets (A), be a librarian, as
5 defined by the Library System's minimum knowledge, abilities, and
6 skills qualifications for a librarian position, with preference for those
7 holding the degrees in subparagraph (A); and

8 (C) have the proven ability to manage library operations and
9 personnel as demonstrated in one of three ways:

10 (i) have a minimum of four (4) years general
11 managerial experience; or

12 (ii) have successfully completed the core competencies
13 of the American Library Association's Certified Public Library
14 Administrator (CPLA) program including the budget and
15 finance; management of technology, organization and personnel
16 management; and facilities management segments of this
17 Program; or

18 (iii) have earned Bachelor's or Master's degree in
19 Business Administration, Commerce, Business Information
20 Systems, Public Administration or a related field from a United
21 States accredited college or university.

22 (2) Primary Job Duties. The Director shall administer the day-to-day
23 operations of the Guam Public Library System, implement board policy,
24 supervise personnel and services; lead collaborative strategic planning with
25 the Board to advance library goals; oversee budgeting, long-term planning,

1 and compliance with applicable laws; and perform other duties as assigned by
2 the Board."

3 **Section 56. Repeal of the Autonomous Agency Collections Fund.** § 22421
4 of Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *repealed*.

5 **Section 57. Timely Payment of Guam Department of Education**
6 **Employee Stipends.** A new § 3136 is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 3, Title
7 17, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

8 **"§ 3136. Timely Payment of Employee Stipends.**

9 (a) The Guam Department of Education shall issue payment for all
10 earned coach, advisor, extracurricular, curriculum development, and other
11 approved stipend no later than thirty (30) calendar days after completion of
12 the applicable activity and submission of all requested documentation.

13 (b) Funds appropriated for employee stipends shall be reserved
14 exclusively for such payments and shall not be reprogrammed until all earned
15 stipends have been satisfied.

16 (c) If any stipend remains unpaid beyond thirty (30) calendar days,
17 the Superintendent shall submit a written report to the Speaker of *I*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Chairperson of the Committee on Education of *I*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Public Auditor identifying:

- 20 (1) The employee category;
- 21 (2) The amount owed;
- 22 (3) The number of days overdue;
- 23 (4) The cause of the delay; and
- 24 (5) The corrective actions and anticipated payment date.

25 (d) The report required under §3136(c) *shall* continue monthly until
26 all overdue stipends have been paid."

1 **Section 58. Small Purchase Threshold.** § 5213 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam
2 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

3 **"§ 5213. Small Purchases.**

4 Any procurement not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
5 (\$250,000), may be made in accordance with small purchase regulations
6 promulgated by the Policy Office, which shall include the requirements, in a
7 Request for Quotes (RFQ) small purchase solicitation, to solicit and obtain, to
8 the maximum extent practicable, no less than three (3) positive written
9 quotations from qualified sources that shall be part of the procurement record.
10 A "no quote" response will not be considered a positive quotation but shall be
11 part of the procurement record, which shall further include a written record or
12 memorandum of all solicitations and responses thereto, negative or positive,
13 orally or in writing. In the event the agency obtains less than three (3) positive
14 quotations and provides the attestation required by this Section, the agency
15 may proceed with the small purchase procurement.

16 The purchasing agency shall include in the procurement record of a
17 small purchase solicitation made by RFQ, regardless of whether it was
18 concluded, an attestation containing the following:

19 (a) a record of those particular businesses that were contacted,
20 and those who, contacted or not, submitted a "no quote," or did not
21 respond to the solicitation, as well as those that submitted positive
22 written quotations;

23 (b) a statement documenting the solicitation efforts to obtain
24 quotations from qualified sources other than those which responded;
25 and

1 (c) GSA's list of all qualified vendors for the item(s) or
2 service(s) being procured. Small purchase requirements shall not be
3 artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase under this
4 Section. The Chief Procurement Officer, the Director of the
5 Department of Public Works, the head of an agency, or designee at or
6 above the level of the Procurement Officer utilizing this Section for
7 procurement, shall submit a quarterly report of all small purchases to
8 the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*."

9 **Section 59. Small Purchases for the Guam Department of Education.** §
10 5213.1 of Subarticle B of Article 3, Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is
11 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

12 **"§ 5213.1. Small Purchases for the Guam Department of Education**
13 **(GDOE).** Any procurement not exceeding Four Hundred Ninety-Nine
14 Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$499,999) may be made in
15 accordance with small purchase regulations promulgated by the Policy Office,
16 which shall include the requirements, in a Request for Quotes (RFQ) small
17 purchase solicitation, to solicit and obtain, to the maximum extent practicable,
18 no less than three (3) positive written quotations from qualified sources that
19 shall be part of the procurement record. A "no quote" response will not be
20 considered a positive quotation but shall be part of the procurement record,
21 which shall further include a written record or memorandum of all
22 solicitations and responses thereto, negative or positive, orally or in writing.
23 In the event the GDOE obtains less than three (3) positive quotations and
24 provides the attestation required by this Section, the agency may proceed with
25 the small purchase procurement. The GDOE shall include in the procurement

1 record of a small purchase solicitation made by RFQ, regardless of whether it
2 was concluded, an attestation containing the following:

3 (a) a record of those particular businesses that were contacted,
4 and those who, contacted or not, submitted a "no quote," or did not
5 respond to the solicitation, as well as those that submitted positive
6 written quotations;

7 (b) a statement documenting the solicitation efforts to obtain
8 quotations from qualified sources other than those which responded;
9 and

10 (c) GDOE' s list of all qualified vendors for the item(s) being
11 procured. Small purchase requirements shall not be artificially divided
12 so as to constitute a small purchase under this Section. The GDOE
13 Superintendent, or designee at or above the level of the Procurement
14 Officer utilizing this Section for procurement, shall submit a quarterly
15 report of all small purchases to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*."

16 **Section 60. Guam Board of Education Petition Forms.** § 3102.3(b)(1) of
17 Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as
18 follows:

19 "(b) Six (6) Elected Voting Members. Six (6) voting members shall
20 be elected at-large at each General Election. Each elected voting member shall
21 serve for a term of two (2) years, commencing at 12:00 noon on the first
22 Monday in January following their election. A candidate for the Board must
23 be at least twenty-five (25) years old, and a resident of Guam for at least five
24 (5) years immediately preceding the date on which the member takes office
25 and continuing throughout the term.

(1) Nomination of candidates must file with the Commission no later than the first Monday after a Primary Election, unless such date is a holiday, in which it shall be filed the day following the holiday, or sixty (60) days prior to a Special Election."

Section 61. Guam Veterans Higher Education Benefits Amendments.

Chapter 56 of Division 5, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 56

GUAM VETERANS HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFITS ACT.

§ 56101. Short Title.

§ 56102. Definitions.

§ 56103. Educational Benefits.

§ 56104. Eligibility Requirements and Limitations.

§ 56105. Administration.

§ 56106. Implementation.

§ 56101. Short Title.

This Chapter shall be known as the "Guam Veterans Higher Education Benefits Act"

§ 56102. Definitions.

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall mean:

(a) "Board" shall mean the Board of Regents of the University of Guam, and the Board of Trustees of the Guam Community College, each with authority limited to their respective Institution.

(b) "Dependent" means:

(1) A spouse; or

(2) A child who:

1 (A) Is twenty-five (25) years old or younger on
2 the first day of the semester or term for which the
3 exemption is claimed; and

4 (B) Was claimed as a dependent on a federal
5 income tax return filed for the preceding year

6 (c) "Qualifying Veteran" means a person who:

7 (1) At the time of entry into the U.S. Armed Forces, was
8 a resident of Guam and officially declared Guam as their home
9 of record;

10 (2) Is a legal resident of Guam at the time of application
11 for benefits under this Chapter; and

12 (3) Served in the active military, naval, air service to
13 include and was discharged or released there from under
14 conditions other than dishonorable. Qualifying Veteran includes
15 veterans of the Guam Combat Patrol, the United States Insular
16 Force, Philippine Scouts of World War II, and the United States
17 Armed Forces; or

18 (4) Is a current member in good standing or a former
19 member who received an honorable discharge from the Guam
20 National Guard or a Reserve Component of the U.S Armed
21 Forces, regardless of active duty time served; and

22 (d) "Institution" shall mean the University of Guam, and the
23 Guam Community College.

24 (e) "Tuition" shall mean the fees charged by an institution for
25 enrollment in a course, but does not include any other fees, charges, or

1 costs, such as student activity fees, laboratory fees, or the cost of books
2 and instructional materials.

3 (f) "Tuition-paying students" means those students who pay
4 tuition fees and/or utilize student loans, receive federal government
5 tuition assistance such as federal student aid, utilizes an awarded
6 scholarship, and/or receive tuition waivers or assistance on account of
7 age eligibility.

8 **§ 56103. Educational Benefits.**

9 (a) Qualifying veterans and their eligible dependents subject
10 to the requirements and limitations of this Chapter and if sufficient
11 institutional capacity exists as determined by the Institutions, shall be
12 exempt from the payment of tuition at an Institution.

13 (b) The tuition exemption provided under this Chapter:

14 (1) At the undergraduate level, shall not exceed a
15 lifetime total of ninety (90) credit hours per Qualifying Veteran,
16 which may be used by the veteran or allocated to one (1) or more
17 eligible dependents. No individual may receive more than
18 eighteen (18) credit hours of tuition exemption per academic
19 semester;

20 (2) At the graduate level, shall not exceed a lifetime
21 total of thirty (30) credit hours per Qualifying Veteran, which
22 may be used by the veteran or allocated to one (1) or more
23 eligible dependents. Such exemption shall be limited to master's
24 degree programs, except that professional doctoral programs
25 may qualify if approved by the Board of the Institution offering
26 such program;

1 (3) Shall apply only to charges for tuition as defined in
2 § 56102(e) and shall not cover fees to include, but not be limited
3 to student fees, laboratory charges, instructional materials, or
4 other incidental costs;

5 (4) Shall not be applied to repeated courses beyond one
6 additional attempt;

7 (5) Shall be contingent upon space being available in a
8 course after all tuition-paying students have completed
9 registration; and

10 (6) Shall only be available to a Qualifying Veteran or
11 eligible dependent after all applicable federal veterans'
12 educational benefits and other federal tuition assistance
13 programs, including federal Title IV financial aid, have been
14 fully exhausted.

15 **§ 56104. Eligibility Requirements and Limitations.**

16 (a) To be eligible for and to maintain benefits under this
17 Chapter, a person must:

18 (1) Be admitted and enrolled at an Institution;

19 (2) Maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a
20 degree or certificate program, as defined by the policies of
21 the respective Institution, and possess a cumulative grade
22 point average of no less than 2.5 for undergraduate
23 programs and 3.0 for graduate programs;

24 (3) Attest that they have exhausted all eligibility for any
25 federal veterans' educational benefits that provide tuition

1 assistance prior to receiving a waiver under this Chapter;
2 and

3 (4) Not be in default on any student loan made or
4 guaranteed by the government of Guam;

5 (b) Benefits conferred by this Chapter shall be subject to the
6 following limitations:

7 (1) The provision of a tuition exemption shall be
8 contingent upon space being available in a course after all
9 tuition-paying students have completed registration;

10 (2) This Chapter does not guarantee admission into any
11 academic program, course, or Institution;

12 (3) The benefit is subject to all course capacity limits
13 and program enrollment restrictions established by the
14 Institution;

15 (4) A tuition exemption shall not be granted for any
16 course that has reached its maximum enrollment capacity or for
17 which a waitlist of tuition-paying students exists.

18 (c) If a recipient withdraws from or fails a course for which a
19 tuition exemption was granted, the recipient shall be responsible for
20 repayment of waived tuition, unless otherwise waived for good cause
21 as defined by the Board of the Institution in which the course was taken.
22 Such reimbursed funds shall be deposited into the Student Financial
23 Aid Program (SF AP) fund of the University of Guam, or in the case of
24 the Guam Community College, into such student financial assistance
25 fund as designated by the Board of Trustees.

26 **§ 56105. Administration.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions and requirements of
2 Chapter 9, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated (the Administrative
3 Adjudication Law), the University of Guam and the Guam Community
4 College shall each independently promulgate such rules and
5 regulations, aligned with existing institutional policies and procedures,
6 as are necessary for the administration of this Chapter within their
7 respective institutions. Such rules and regulations shall be adopted no
8 later than one hundred twenty days (120) days after the effective date
9 of this Act.

10 (b) The government of Guam entity responsible for veterans
11 affairs shall provide necessary assistance in the verification of a
12 veteran's status, service record, and eligibility for benefits under this
13 Chapter upon request by an Institution.

14 **§ 56106. Implementation.**

15 (a) The benefits prescribed by this Chapter shall be
16 implemented and provided by the University of Guam and the Guam
17 Community College through a tuition waiver mechanism;

18 (b) The University of Guam, the Guam Community College
19 shall each:

- 20 (1) Submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later
21 than ninety (90) days after the end of each academic year,
22 detailing the number of beneficiaries served, the total number of
23 credit hours exempted, the total amount of credits failed or
24 withdrawn and repayment received, if applicable, list of the types
25 undergraduate and graduate degrees that recipients enrolled in,
26 and the calculated value of the tuition waived;

1 (2) Implement control measures to ensure that the
2 granting of exemptions under this Chapter does not result in the
3 displacement of any tuition-paying student from any course or
4 program.

5 (c) Each Institution shall implement all administrative
6 procedures necessary to begin accepting applications no later than sixty
7 (60) days after the adoption of rules and regulations by its respective
8 Board and processing tuition exemptions beginning at the next full
9 semester."

10 **Section 62. Guam Commission for Educator Certification Transition**
11 **and Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Implementation Plan.**

12 (a) Legislative Intent. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to evaluate
13 and facilitate the orderly transition of the Guam Commission for Educator
14 Certification into the Guam Department of Education for the purpose of improving
15 coordination, reducing administrative delays, strengthening educator recruitment
16 and retention, and ensuring that Guam's educator certification system is responsive
17 to the workforce needs of Guam's public schools.

18 It is further the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that Guam pursue membership
19 in the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact to reduce unnecessary barriers faced by
20 qualified educators relocating to Guam, including military spouses and other
21 teachers holding eligible licenses from compact member jurisdictions.

22 (b) Implementation Plan Required. No later than January 1, 2027, the
23 Superintendent of Education shall submit to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
24 and the Chairperson of the Guam Education Board a comprehensive implementation
25 plan for the absorption and administrative placement of the Guam Commission for
26 Educator Certification within the Guam Department of Education.

1 The implementation plan shall be developed in consultation with:

- 2 (1) the Guam Commission for Educator Certification;
- 3 (2) the Guam Education Board;
- 4 (3) the University of Guam School of Education;
- 5 (4) the Department of Administration;
- 6 (5) the Bureau of Budget and Management Research;
- 7 (6) the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; and
- 8 (7) such educator, school administrator, military-family, and public-
9 or private-school stakeholder organizations as the Superintendent determines
10 appropriate.

11 (c) Required Elements of Transition Plan. The implementation plan shall
12 include, at a minimum:

- 13 (1) a proposed organizational structure for the placement of the
14 Guam Commission for Educator Certification within the Guam Department
15 of Education;
- 16 (2) a description of the respective duties and authority of the
17 Superintendent of Education, the Guam Education Board, and the Guam
18 Commission for Educator Certification following the proposed transition;
- 19 (3) provisions necessary to preserve the professional independence,
20 integrity, and impartiality of educator licensing, certification, investigation,
21 disciplinary, and adjudicatory functions;
- 22 (4) an inventory of all personnel, positions, appropriations,
23 equipment, records, contracts, federal funds, grants, obligations, and other
24 assets or liabilities associated with the Guam Commission for Educator
25 Certification;

1 (5) a personnel transition plan identifying the proposed transfer,
2 reassignment, retention, or recruitment of employees necessary to administer
3 educator certification functions;

4 (6) a proposed budget and identification of any local or federal
5 funding necessary to implement the transition;

6 (7) a review of existing statutes, rules, regulations, policies, and
7 collective bargaining obligations affected by the proposed transition;

8 (8) proposed legislation and amendments to the Guam Code
9 Annotated necessary to complete the transition;

10 (9) proposed rules, regulations, policies, and procedures necessary
11 to ensure the timely processing of educator certification applications,
12 renewals, endorsements, reciprocity applications, investigations, and
13 disciplinary matters;

14 (10) performance standards and measurable timelines for processing
15 educator certification applications and renewals;

16 (11) provisions for maintaining secure certification, disciplinary, and
17 personnel records and ensuring compliance with applicable confidentiality
18 and due-process requirements;

19 (12) a public outreach and stakeholder consultation process;

20 (13) a proposed schedule for the phased implementation and
21 completion of the transition; and

22 (14) an assessment of any operational, legal, financial, ethical, or
23 governance risks associated with the transition and recommendations for
24 addressing such risks.

25 (d) Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Plan. The implementation plan
26 required by this Section shall include a separate and distinct plan for Guam to enact

1 and participate in the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact. The Interstate Teacher
2 Mobility Compact plan shall include, at a minimum:

3 (1) a legal analysis of Guam's eligibility and the statutory actions
4 necessary for Guam to become a member jurisdiction of the Interstate Teacher
5 Mobility Compact;

6 (2) proposed legislation adopting the Interstate Teacher Mobility
7 Compact in a form consistent with the model compact language and
8 requirements established by the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact
9 Commission;

10 (3) identification of the Guam governmental entity that would serve
11 as Guam's state licensing authority for purposes of the Compact;

12 (4) identification of the official or officials authorized to represent
13 Guam on the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Commission;

14 (5) an analysis of Guam educator certificates and licenses that may
15 qualify as compact-eligible licenses;

16 (6) recommended amendments to Guam's educator certification
17 statutes, rules, and policies necessary to recognize and issue the closest
18 equivalent Guam certificate or license to an eligible teacher from another
19 compact member jurisdiction;

20 (7) procedures for receiving, reviewing, approving, denying, and
21 tracking applications submitted pursuant to the Compact;

22 (8) procedures for conducting criminal history, professional
23 conduct, and educator disciplinary record reviews consistent with Guam law
24 and the requirements of the Compact;

25 (9) procedures for the secure exchange of licensure, certification,
26 and disciplinary information with other compact member jurisdictions;

1 (10) an analysis of the Compact's provisions applicable to eligible
2 military spouses and recommendations to ensure that military spouses
3 relocating to Guam may receive the full benefit of those provisions;

4 (11) an analysis of the Compact's provisions applicable to Career and
5 Technical Education teaching licenses;

6 (12) an estimate of all membership fees, technology costs, personnel
7 requirements, training costs, and recurring administrative expenses associated
8 with Guam's participation in the Compact;

9 (13) a proposed timeline for the enactment of compact legislation,
10 adoption of necessary rules, submission of eligible Guam licenses,
11 designation of Guam's compact commissioner, and commencement of
12 compact-based licensing; and

13 (14) recommendations for coordination with the Council of State
14 Governments, the United States Department of Defense, the National
15 Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, and the
16 Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Commission.

17 (e) Preservation of Local Standards and Authority. The implementation
18 plan shall ensure that Guam retains authority over educator licensing and
19 certification standards, professional conduct requirements, investigations,
20 disciplinary proceedings, and all existing pathways to Guam educator certification,
21 except to the extent otherwise expressly required by the Interstate Teacher Mobility
22 Compact upon Guam's enactment and entry into the Compact.

23 Participation in the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact shall constitute an
24 additional pathway for eligible educators and shall not, by itself, eliminate or restrict
25 any existing pathway to educator certification under Guam law.

1 (f) Consultation with Compact Administrators. In preparing the Interstate
2 Teacher Mobility Compact plan, the Superintendent of Education and the Guam
3 Commission for Educator Certification shall formally consult with the Council of
4 State Governments and may consult with the United States Department of Defense,
5 the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification,
6 and the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Commission for technical assistance.

7 (g) Draft Legislation Required. The implementation plan shall be
8 accompanied by draft legislation sufficient to:

9 (1) effectuate the proposed transfer or administrative placement of
10 the Guam Commission for Educator Certification within the Guam
11 Department of Education;

12 (2) preserve appropriate oversight, due process, professional
13 independence, and accountability in educator certification and disciplinary
14 matters;

15 (3) adopt the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; and

16 (4) authorize all appropriations, transfers of personnel and property,
17 rulemaking, intergovernmental agreements, and other actions necessary to
18 implement the plan.

19 (h) Public Presentation. No later than thirty (30) days following submission
20 of the implementation plan, the Superintendent of Education shall present the plan
21 at a duly noticed public meeting of the Guam Education Board. The Superintendent
22 shall also make the complete implementation plan and accompanying draft
23 legislation available on the Guam Department of Education's website.

24 (i) Legislative Approval Required. The submission of the implementation
25 plan shall not, by itself, abolish the Guam Commission for Educator Certification or
26 transfer its statutory powers. Any final transfer, reorganization, or absorption of the

1 Commission, and Guam's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, shall
2 be subject to enactment of legislation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

3 (j) Technical Assistance. The Office of Finance and Budget, the
4 Department of Administration, the Bureau of Budget and Management Research,
5 and all affected agencies and instrumentalities of the government of Guam shall
6 provide information and technical assistance reasonably requested by the
7 Superintendent of Education for the completion of the implementation plan required
8 by this Section.

9 **Section 63. Guam Capitol District Fund.** The sum of Two Hundred Fifty-
10 Two Thousand Dollars (**\$252,000**) shall be allocated from the appropriation in
11 Section I of Chapter VI to the Guam Capitol District Fund.

12 **Section 64.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Guam Fire
13 Department is authorized to use the appropriation in Ch. V, Section I(aa) (4) for the
14 establishment of a Rescue Base on the east coast of Guam and may partner with
15 GVB or any agency in this regard.

16 **Section 65.** § 73128 of Chapter 73, Title 5, GCA is hereby *amended*
17 to read:

18 **"§ 73128. Inspection of Imports.**

19 (a) Imported merchandise, required by regulations to be inspected or
20 examined, shall not be delivered from customs custody, except as otherwise
21 provided in this Chapter, until it has been inspected or examined, and is found
22 to comply with requirements by Customs Officials. The Collector may require
23 such packages or quantities examined as he may deem necessary.

24 (b) Any container or cargo placed under a Customs "hold" for
25 inspection shall remain in a Customs-designated secured facility until the
26 official inspection is completed. Pursuant to § 73141, sealed container or

1 cargo on hold or remaining under Customs custody may under the authority
2 of the Director of Customs, Chief of Customs, or their designee be transferred
3 or removed from Customs-designated secured facilities to a designated place
4 container freight station, or approved provisional inspection site prior to
5 official release from Customs custody."

6 **Section 66.** §2406 of Chapter 2, Title 4 GAR is hereby *amended* to read:

7 **"§ 2406. Provisional Inspection Site.**

8 (a) An importer may request for a container to be inspected at a
9 provisional inspection site located at the owner's premises. Such inspection
10 may be authorized by the Director of Customs or Chief of Customs or their
11 designee under the following conditions:

12 (1) The applicant is required to provide the following
13 particulars:

14 (A) name, address, and telephone number of applicant.

15 (B) map to business establishment or premises.

16 (2) The Special request shall be granted based on availability
17 of Customs and Quarantine personnel (regular office hours or off-duty
18 service request).

19 (3) Requests shall be considered on a case- by-case basis.

20 (4) Priority shall generally be given on a first-come, first
21 served basis, unless operational or enforcement priorities dictate
22 otherwise.

23 (5) The owner or importer is responsible for providing
24 adequate manpower and equipment of off-load goods in a timely
25 manner for inspection.

1 (b) Any person(s) wishing to move a container to a provisional
2 inspection site or CFS must submit Customs Form 30 to the Chief of Customs
3 or Director of Customs or their designee for approval prior to movement of
4 the container from the port of entry.

5 (c) An application for inspection at a Provisional Inspection Site
6 shall be submitted to the Department of Customs in order to verify the
7 eligibility of the applicant and premises for approval. The applicant must
8 complete the following:

9 (1) The applicant must submit a completed Provisional
10 Inspection Site facility application Customs Form 30;

11 (2) Attest that the premise is adequate for cargo off-loading
12 and customs inspection needs;

13 (3) Attest that upon arrival of the container to the designated
14 premise that all seals affixed will remain secured from unauthorized
15 tampering or removal; and

16 (4) Ensure that a minimum of four (4) off-loading handlers
17 will be available at the scheduled time of inspection until completion."
18

19 **Section 67.** A new § 55.75.1 is hereby *added* to Chapter 55, Title 9, Guam
20 Code Annotated, to read:

21 **"§ 55.75. Tampering with Customs and Quarantine Agency**
22 **Seals.**

23 (a) A person is guilty of tampering with Customs and
24 Quarantine Agency seals if he or she intentionally breaks, removes, or
25 alters any seal placed by the Customs and Quarantine Agency upon any
26 container or cargo prior to its official release from Customs' custody.

1 (b) Tampering with a Customs and Quarantine Agency seal is
2 a felony of the third degree."

3 **Section 68. Continuing Appropriation to the Department of Public**
4 **Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Environmental Health Revolving Fund.** A
5 new § 28112(e) of Chapter 28, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *added* to
6 read as follows:

7 **"§ 28112. Continuing Appropriation.**

8 (e) Sums based on ten percent (10%) of the total Use Tax shall be
9 appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Social Services
10 (DPHSS), Environmental Health Revolving Fund to cover costs associated
11 with regulatory activities, including inspections of all food, drugs, cosmetics,
12 and medical devices imported, distributed, and sold on Guam, training and
13 building workforce capacity, and other activities authorized for use from the
14 Environmental Health Revolving Fund. The appropriation is continuous and
15 contingent on the annual submission of a detailed budget. The Director of the
16 Department of Public Health and Social Services shall annually submit a
17 detailed budget to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

18 Enactment Date. This Act shall be effective on October 1, 2027."

19 **Section 69. Continuing Appropriation to the Guam Department of**
20 **Education.** A new § 28112(d) of Chapter 28, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, is
21 hereby *added* to read as follows:

22 "(d) Sums based on twenty percent (20%) of the total Use Tax shall
23 be appropriated to the Guam Department of Education to prioritize capital
24 improvement and deferred maintenance, strengthen safe learning
25 environments and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance,
26 support instructional needs without duplicating federally funded services, and

1 fund the maintenance-of-effort requirements for Head Start and Special
2 Education (SPED) programs. The appropriation is continuous and contingent
3 on the annual submission of a detailed budget. The Superintendent of
4 Education shall annually submit a detailed budget to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.
5 Enactment Date. This Act shall be effective on October 1, 2027."

6 **Section 70. Temporary Employment of Retired Youth Service Workers.**

7 The Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) may hire retired Guam Youth Service
8 Workers (YSW) if a critical need arises because of military activation of YSW
9 officers or absence due to a long-term disability status which has been certified by
10 medical doctor. Retired Youth Service Workers hired under this Section may receive
11 their retirement annuity while employed on this temporary basis. The DYA may
12 exercise this hiring authority provided its authorized budget for personnel is not
13 exceeded.

14 The retiree hired shall fill such a vacant position and shall be terminated when
15 the incumbent returns from military service or absence. Retired Youth Service
16 Workers may be hired only in the ranks of YSWI and below, only at Step 1 and shall
17 receive sick leave. Officers hired under this Section shall meet the requirements for
18 the position in question except for written examinations. The Director of DYA shall
19 certify that every retiree hired is fit for duty. Notwithstanding § 8121(a) of Article 1,
20 Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired temporarily pursuant to this Section may
21 continue to receive retirement benefits. Any employee hired under this Section shall
22 only be eligible to enroll in the Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as
23 an active employee. The DYA Director shall submit a report to *I Liheslaturan*
24 *Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and again thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year, of
25 the number of retired officers hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the

length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that was filled.

Section 71. A new § 4119(b)(3)(G) is *added* to Chapter 4, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"(G) assessment of human resource needs to meet agency mandates and support successional planning, which shall include, but are not limited to, the review and update of position descriptions, staff training, and recruitment and retention processes."

Section 72. Authorization for the Guam Historic Resources Division To Fund Board Meetings. The Guam Historic Resources Division is hereby authorized to utilize a portion of the funds appropriated in Section 1 (t)(5)(b) of Chapter V of this Act for the express purpose of funding Board Meetings of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board, including costs directly associated with convening said meetings. GHRD shall report all expenditures made pursuant to this Section quarterly to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairperson of the appropriate legislative committee.

Section 73. GDOE Parent Teacher Organization Support Fund. The amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the GDOE Parent Teacher Organization Support Fund shall be allocated to each PTO to be used in a manner determined by the PTO for support of their respective school and school programs. PTOs who received their first allocation of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) shall be eligible to receive an additional allocation of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be used in a manner determined by the PTO for support of their respective school and school programs.

Section 74. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or Section 3 Part II Chapter II of this Act, and pursuant to § 12116(e), Chapter 12, Title 17 GCA, the

1 Department of Administration (DOA) is authorized and directed to apportion and
2 remit this appropriation from the total General Fund appropriations in Section 2 of
3 Part II of Chapter II directly to each Academy Charter School based on authorized
4 enrollment caps and a per pupil cost of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars
5 **(\$7,800)** for Fiscal Year 2027.

6 The Guam Academy Charter Schools Council shall authorize the allocation
7 of appropriations based on the following enrollment caps:

8 (a) The amount of Six Million Eighty-four Thousand Dollars (\$6,084,000)
9 for Seven Hundred Eighty (780) students for the iLearn Academy Charter School;

10 (b) The amount of Six Million Eighty-four Thousand Dollars (\$6,084,000)
11 for Seven Hundred Eighty (780) students for the *Guåhan* Academy Charter School;

12 (c) The amount of Four Million Four Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars
13 (\$4,407,000) for Five Hundred Sixty-Five (565) students for the Science Is Fun and
14 Awesome Academy Charter School;

15 (d) The amount of One Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars
16 (\$1,560,000) for Two Hundred (200) students for the Career Tech High Academy
17 Charter School;

18 (e) The amount of Four Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars
19 (\$4,290,000) for Five Hundred Fifty (550) students for the Mount Carmel Academy
20 Charter School;

21 (f) The amount of One Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars
22 (\$1,560,000) for Two Hundred (200) students for the Business and Technology
23 Academy Charter School; and

24 (g) The amount of One Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars
25 (\$1,560,000) for Two Hundred (200) students for the *Maga'låhen Hurao-CHamoru*
26 Academy Charter School.

1 **Section 75. Authorization to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement.**

2 The Guam Housing Corporation and the Guam Department of Education are hereby
3 authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement or such legal instrument
4 relative to the temporary use of a portion of Lot No. 10119-12-R2, hereto attached
5 as Exhibit A, for a school. While Lot 10119-12-R2, Municipality of *Dededo*, is
6 zoned R-2, the portion designated for the temporary classrooms for Simon Sanchez
7 High School shall be used exclusively as a school and shall be referenced as Lot
8 10119-12-2. Schools are a Conditional Use in R-1 and R-2 zones. Lot 10119-12-R2,
9 Municipality of *Dededo*, is depicted on Department of Land Management Recorded
10 Instrument No. 519979, Land Management 520-FY94 and is covered under
11 Certificate of Title 60985 for Basic Lot 10119, Municipality of *Dededo*.

12 **Section 76.** Section 1(b) of Public Law 21-146 is hereby *amended* as follows:

13 **"(b) Authorization.** *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is
14 authorized to transfer Lot No. 10119-12, *Dededo*, containing an area of
15 approximately 34.8 acres, as shown on Drawing OLM Sketch No. 1724 (the
16 "Property"), to the Guam Housing Corporation to develop no less than two
17 hundred (200) moderately priced multi-family, multi-story housing rental
18 units. Any remaining portion of the Property shall be developed and used for
19 schools, public parks, open spaces, and recreational facilities.

20 Without further legislative authority, the Guam Housing Corporation
21 and the Guam Rental Corporation are authorized to borrow such sums as may
22 be necessary for construction of the units and may secure such loans with any
23 real property owned by either corporation. First preference for rental of the
24 units so developed shall be given to persons who are landless and who have
25 been verified homeless as a result of Typhoon Omar or subsequent typhoon.

1 Second preference for rental of the units so developed shall be given to
2 persons who are landless.”

3 **Immediate Effectiveness.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or this
4 Act, the provisions of Section 75 and Section 76 of this Chapter relating to the Guam
5 Housing Corporation and the Guam Department of Education, including the
6 authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement or other legal instrument
7 and the amendment to Section 1(b) of Public Law 21-146, shall be effective
8 immediately upon enactment of this Act to permit the immediate planning,
9 procurement, preparation, construction, installation, and use of temporary classroom
10 facilities for Simon Sanchez High School.

11 **Section 77. Government of Guam Excess Annual Leave Utilization**
12 **Through September 30, 2027.** § 4109(c) of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code
13 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows.

14 "(c) [No text]

15 (1) Employees entitled to annual leave hereunder may
16 accumulate up to three hundred twenty (320) hours. Any annual leave
17 earned by eligible employees in excess of three hundred twenty (320)
18 hours shall be credited to such employee's accumulated sick leave,
19 provided, that no more than one hundred (100) hours shall be credited
20 to sick leave at the end of each fiscal year. The determination of
21 accumulation of annual leave, and crediting of excess hours sick leave
22 hours shall be done at the end of each fiscal year.

23 (2) Notwithstanding the provision of this Section, employees
24 who have accumulated annual leave in excess of three hundred twenty
25 (320) hours as of February 28, 2003, may carry over their excess and
26 shall use the excess amount of leave, prior to retirement or termination

1 from service. At the time of retirement or termination of service, that
2 portion permitted to be credited to sick leave shall be so credited and
3 the remainder of the excess leave, if any, shall be lost. Nothing herein
4 shall allow lump sum compensation or retirement credit for annual
5 leave in excess of three hundred twenty (320) hours.

6 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law, all employees of
7 the Government of Guam, including line agencies, autonomous
8 agencies, and instrumentalities, except where federal law or specific
9 statutory provisions governing leave benefits require otherwise, who
10 accumulated annual leave in excess of the statutory carryover limit
11 prior to October 1, 2025, shall, on or before September 30, 2027, choose
12 one (1) of the following options:

13 (A) utilize all annual leave accumulated in excess of the
14 statutory carryover limit on or before September 30, 2027; or

15 (B) transfer all or a portion of the employee's annual
16 leave accumulated in excess of the statutory carryover limit to
17 the employee's accumulated sick leave.

18 The transfer authorized by Subparagraph (B) of this Section shall
19 be a one-time transfer and shall apply only to excess annual leave
20 lawfully accrued prior to October 1, 2025, and reflected in the
21 employee's official leave record. Annual leave earned on or after
22 October 1, 2025, shall not be eligible for transfer under this Paragraph.

23 The Department of Administration and each autonomous
24 agency, public corporation, branch, department, agency,
25 instrumentality, or entity of the Government of Guam responsible for
26 maintaining employee leave records shall establish procedures for

1 employees within sixty (60) days of enactment of this Act to make the
2 decision required by this Paragraph and shall complete all authorized
3 transfers no later than September 30, 2027.

4 Any excess annual leave subject that is not utilized or transferred
5 in accordance with § 4109(5)(a) or § 4109(5)(b) of this Chapter on or
6 before September 30, 2027, shall be forfeited, consistent with the
7 Opinion of the Attorney General and the Department of Administration
8 guidance circulated on March 5, 2026."

9 **Section 78.** § 7161 of Chapter 7, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
10 *amended* to read:

11 **"§ 7161. Street Light Fund.**

12 (a) There is hereby created a non-lapsing, revolving fund to be
13 known as the "Street Light Fund" (Fund) which shall be maintained separate
14 and apart from other funds of the Government of Guam and shall be kept in a
15 separate bank account and independent records and accounts shall be
16 maintained in connection therewith. Funds shall not be subject to any transfer
17 authority of *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and shall remain in such
18 account until expended by the Department of Public Works (DPW) for
19 purposes of this Section. The Director of DPW shall have oversight of said
20 Fund. All monies collected under this Section shall be deposited in the Fund
21 and shall not be commingled with other funds of the Government of Guam.
22 The Director of Public Works shall submit quarterly collections and
23 expenditure reports to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Monies in the Fund shall be
24 expended for the following purposes:

25 (1) To pay for the procurement, installation, operation, and
26 maintenance of public streetlights including the payments to the Guam

1 Power Authority for costs associated with the procurement, installation,
2 operation, maintenance or repair and replacement of street lights. The
3 Director of DPW shall consult with the Guam Power Authority, Guam
4 Police Department, and the Mayors in developing a priority list for
5 installation and repair of streetlights; and

6 (2) To install or make improvements to sidewalks, bicycle
7 lanes, or roadways.

8 (b) In addition to all other fees imposed by law, an additional
9 Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) annual fee is imposed upon any vehicle subject
10 to registration under this Title which shall be deposited in the Treasury of
11 Guam to the credit of the Street Light Fund. This fee shall be collected at the
12 same time and in the same manner as the annual license and registration fee
13 provided for in this Title. Monies collected, herein, shall be deposited in the
14 Street Light Fund within Twenty (20) days following the end of the month for
15 which the fees are collected. The Director of Revenue and Taxation shall
16 submit quarterly collection reports to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

17 (c) Effective April 1, 2004, the fee established in the preceding
18 subsection shall be amended and increased by Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), to be
19 adjusted to a total of Forty Dollars (\$40.00), with the proceeds to be deposited
20 in said Fund.

21 (d) Effective January I, 2005, the fee established in the preceding
22 subsections (b) and (c) shall be adjusted to a total of Thirty-Six Dollars
23 (\$36.00), with the proceeds to be deposited in said Fund.

24 (e) All monies in the "Street Light Fund" are continually
25 appropriated to the Department of Public Works to be expended in accordance

1 with this Section. The funds herein shall not be used for any other purpose
2 unless expressly authorized by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

3 (f) The Street Light Fund Fee in this Section shall be waived upon
4 initial issuance and subsequent renewal of vehicle license and registration for
5 any Veteran determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
6 (USDVA) and with certification from the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs to
7 be one hundred percent (100%) disabled or individually unemployable due to
8 military service connected injuries; and for any WWII Veteran, Korean War
9 Veteran, and Vietnam War Veteran registered with the Guam Office of
10 Veterans Affairs notwithstanding disability or unemployable certification.

11 Enactment Date. This act will be effective on October 1st, 2027."

12 **Section 79.** A new § 5121(f) is added to Subarticle C of Chapter 5, Title 5,
13 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

14 "(f) Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation, each Executive
15 Branch purchasing officer, the Chief Procurement Officer, and the Director of
16 Public Works may not commence procurement activity unless a requisition
17 creating a pre-encumbrance budget reservation has been posted into the
18 Government Financial Management Information System. Executive Branch
19 means any department of the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam,
20 except for the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, the Guam Community
21 College, the University of Guam, the Department of Education, and the Guam
22 Memorial Hospital Authority."

23 **Section 80. Inclusion of GDOE in the Central Accounting Act.** § 22205
24 of Article 2, Chapter 22 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to
25 read:

1 **“§ 22205. Exceptions.** The provisions of this Act *shall not* apply to the
2 accounting operations of the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Guam Power
3 Authority, the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Guam, the Guam
4 Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the Guam
5 Economic Development and Commerce Authority, the Judicial Branch, the
6 Legislative Branch, the Guam Community College, ~~the Department of Education~~ the
7 University of Guam and the Guam Mass Transit Authority.”

8 **Section 81. Inclusion of GDOE under the Purview of the Guam State**
9 **Clearinghouse.** § 2101.1 of Article 1, Chapter 2 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
10 is hereby *amended* to read:

11 **“§ 2101.1. Duties and Responsibilities of the Guam State Clearinghouse.**

12 In addition to the duties and responsibilities of the Guam State Clearinghouse
13 as may be prescribed by *I Sigundo Maga'låhi* [the Lieutenant Governor], or by law,
14 the Guam State Clearinghouse *shall* also have the following duties and
15 responsibilities:

16 (a) Administer the initiation, coordination and review process of all
17 governmental activities within the government of Guam involving Federal financial
18 assistance.

19 (b) Ensure that government grant proposals for Federal assistance are in
20 accordance with plans, policies, programs, objectives and procedures of the
21 government of Guam.

22 (c) Ensure that proposed government projects for which Federal financial
23 assistance is sought are fiscally and environmentally sound and are in compliance
24 with all applicable Federal laws.

25 (d) Ensure that the government of Guam complies with all applicable
26 Federal laws relating to Federal financial assistance and that there exists sound

1 tracking, management, and financial accountability for all Federal programs
2 awarded to the government of Guam.

3 (e) Perform cost analysis on all Federal aid programs, grants, loans,
4 contracts, contributions, advances, direct Federal development or other Federal
5 funding for the financial impact on the government of Guam's General Fund or
6 special funds used to fund the local matching requirement as prescribed by Federal
7 law; and the financial impact on the government of Guam of continuing the Federal
8 program by the government of Guam if the Federal funding expires. Said analysis
9 *shall* describe the indirect costs the grantee government agency is eligible for, the
10 amounts applied for and received from each grant, the previous year's funding level
11 and funding estimate for future years. Said analyses *shall* be performed as an integral
12 part of the state clearinghouse process and submitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
13 *Guåhan*, the Chairperson of the Special Accounting Service, the Chairperson of the
14 Special Economic Service, and the Director of the Bureau of Budget and
15 Management Research within fifteen (15) days after completion. The cost analyses
16 required hereby *shall* be included in *I Maga'låhi's* Executive Budget request
17 pursuant to Title 5 GCA § 4107(b).

18 (f) With the exception of the Judiciary of Guam, the Guam Community
19 College, and the University of Guam, ~~and the Guam Department of Education,~~ and
20 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no application for any
21 Federal aid programs, grants, loans, contracts, contributions, advances, direct
22 Federal development, or other Federal funding *shall* be submitted or deemed
23 approved on behalf of the government of Guam or any agency, division, office,
24 department or instrumentality thereof, or any public corporation, without the final
25 approval of the Director of the Guam State Clearinghouse.

1 (g) The Judiciary of Guam, the Guam Community College, and the
2 University of Guam, ~~and the Guam Department of Education~~ shall provide a
3 courtesy electronic or written copy of each grant application to the Guam State
4 Clearinghouse and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Copies of all communications between
5 the Federal government grantor agency relative to the grant application process with
6 the Judiciary of Guam, the Guam Community College, or the University of Guam,
7 ~~or the Guam Department of Education~~, including all subsequent communications
8 regarding the implementation and execution of the grant award, *shall* also be
9 provided to the Guam State Clearinghouse and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.”

10 **Section 82. Inclusion of GDOE under the Purview of the Guam State**
11 **Clearinghouse.** § 2101.3 of Article 1, Chapter 2 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
12 is hereby *amended* to read:

13 **“§ 2101.3. Judiciary of Guam, UOG, and GCC ~~and DOE~~ Exemptions.**

14 The Judiciary of Guam, the University of Guam, and the Guam Community
15 College, ~~and the Guam Department of Education~~ shall be exempted from the
16 provisions prescribed in Title 5 GCA §§ 2101, 2101.1 and 2101.2. However, the
17 Administrator of the Courts, and the Presidents of the University of Guam and the
18 Guam Community College, ~~and the Superintendent of the Guam Department of~~
19 ~~Education~~ shall separately perform the following duties and responsibilities:

20 (a) administer the initiation, coordination and review process of all
21 activities within the institution involving Federal financial assistance;

22 (b) ensure that grant proposals for Federal assistance are in accordance
23 with plans, policies, programs, objectives and procedures of the government of
24 Guam;

1 (c) ensure that proposed projects for which Federal financial assistance is
2 sought are fiscally and environmentally sound and are in compliance with all
3 applicable Federal laws;

4 (d) ensure that the institution complies with all applicable Federal laws
5 relating to Federal financial assistance, and that there exists sound tracking,
6 management, and financial accountability for all Federal programs awarded to the
7 institution;

8 (e) perform a cost analysis on all Federal aid programs, grants, loans,
9 contracts, contributions, advances, direct Federal development, or other Federal
10 funding that the institution is applying for, for the financial impact on the institution
11 and the government of Guam's General Fund or special funds used to fund the local
12 matching requirement as prescribed by Federal law; and the financial impact on the
13 institution and the government of Guam for the continuation of the Federal program
14 should the Federal funding expire and require the government of Guam to financially
15 assume the program's operation one hundred percent (100%);

16 (f) provide a courtesy electronic or written copy of each grant application
17 to the Guam State Clearinghouse and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, including all
18 communications between the Federal government grantor agency relative to the
19 grant application process and the subsequent implementation and execution of the
20 grant award; and

21 (g) the Administrator of the Courts, and the Presidents of the University of
22 Guam and the Guam Community College, ~~and the Superintendent of the Guam~~
23 ~~Department of Education~~ may delegate any of the foregoing duties and
24 responsibilities to any officers or employees of their respective institution."

25 **Section 83. Duties of the Attorney General.** § 5150 of Chapter 5, Title 5,
26 Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read as follows:

1 **“§ 5150. Duties of the Attorney General.** The Attorney General, the Deputy
2 Attorney General or such Assistant Attorneys General, or such Special Assistant
3 Attorneys General as the Attorney General may designate, *shall* serve as legal
4 counsel and provide necessary legal services to the Policy Office and the General
5 Services Agency. Whenever the Chief Procurement Officer, the Director of Public
6 Works, or the head of any executive branch agency, autonomous agency,
7 instrumentality or public corporation of the government of Guam conducts any
8 solicitation or procurement which is estimated to result in an award of Five Million
9 ~~Hundred Thousand~~ Dollars (\$5,000,000 ~~\$500,000~~) or more, the Attorney General or
10 his designees, including one (1) or more Special Assistant Attorneys General who
11 may be so designated or appointed by the Attorney General and subject to any
12 reasonable requirements or conditions determined by the Attorney General, *shall* act
13 as legal advisor during all phases of the solicitation or procurement process. The
14 Attorney General, or his designee, including one (1) or more Special Assistant
15 Attorneys General *shall*, in addition, when he approves contracts, determine not only
16 the correctness of their form, but their legality. In making such a determination of
17 legality, he may require any or all agencies involved in the contract to supply him
18 with evidence that the required procedures precedent to executing the contract were
19 carried out. He or his designees may prescribe the forms and format required to be
20 followed by the agencies in aiding him in his determination of form and legality.”

21 **Section 84.** § 4301.1(g) of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is
22 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

23 **§ 4301.1. Definitions.**

24 (g) “Qualified proposal” means a proposal from a health care provider
25 or Third Party Administrator (TPA) that submits either an exclusive and/or a
26 non-exclusive proposal or as stated in the RFP and meets the minimum

1 requirements specified in the RFP in response to any request for proposals for
2 the Government of Guam Health Insurance program.

3 **Section 85.** § 4302(c)(8), § 4302(c)(8)(B), § 4302(c)(9), and § 4302(e) of
4 Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, are hereby *amended* to read as follows:

5 **§ 4302. Same: Health Insurance or Provision of Health Care.**

6 (c)(8) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each fiscal year or
7 on a multi-year basis, not to exceed three (3) years, the Negotiating Team *shall*
8 solicit for either an exclusive and/or non-exclusive proposals from each
9 Health Insurance Provider or Third Party Administrator and enter into
10 negotiations with up to the top three (3) ranked Health Insurance Providers or
11 Third Party Administrators submitting qualified proposals for health
12 insurance coverage for qualified active employees and qualified retirees,
13 survivors, and foster children, of the government of Guam. The proposal
14 submitted for a Third Party Administrator shall be an exclusive proposal.

15 § 4302(c)(8)(B) The Director *shall* announce, electronically and/or in
16 print, in publications of general circulation in Guam and in top publications
17 nationally ~~and in leading publications internationally,~~ a Request for Proposal
18 from Health Care Insurance Providers for health insurance coverage for
19 qualified active employees and qualified retirees, and foster children, of the
20 government of Guam.

21 § 4302(c)(9) The Negotiating Team upon selection and review of the
22 best available proposal by participating healthcare respondent(s)/provider(s),
23 or Third Party Administrator(s) which reflect the most economical and
24 beneficial healthcare insurance proposal plans for government of Guam
25 employees and retirees, survivors, and foster children, *shall* forward up to the
26 three (3) highest ranking qualified proposals to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen*

1 *Guåhan* for consideration and selection of the most economical and beneficial
2 health insurance plan, and transmit to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for its review no
3 later than July 31, and prior to the annual legislative sessions wherein the
4 upcoming fiscal year budget for the government of Guam is before *I*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* for consideration. Notwithstanding any other provision
6 of law, rule, or regulations, of the remaining qualifying plans, if a non-
7 exclusive option is selected, the employee or retiree may choose one (1) of
8 the remaining qualified plans, and any difference in premiums *shall* be paid
9 by the employee or retiree at their own cost. Notwithstanding any other
10 provisions of law, rule, or regulations, the most economical and beneficial
11 healthcare insurance proposal plan for government of Guam employees and
12 retirees, survivors, and foster children, *shall* be defined as the lowest cost
13 option.

14 § 4302(e) Effective October 1, 1986, the contract period for health
15 insurance or provision of health care *shall* coincide with the fiscal year, or
16 fiscal years if on a multi-year contract, which shall not exceed three (3) years,
17 of the government of Guam. To that end, the contract period preceding the
18 one for FY1987 may be for less than twelve (12) months.

19 **Section 86.** § 5118 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
20 *amended* to read as follows:

21 **§ 5118. Procurement Counsel.**

22 The Department of Administration may employ an attorney to assist
23 and represent the DOA/General Services Agency, in all procurement and civil
24 matters, to be called the Procurement Counsel. The Director of Administration
25 *shall* set the terms and conditions of employment for the attorney and
26 determine his or her compensation consistent with the laws of Guam. The

1 attorney *shall* be a full-time employee, and *shall* be admitted to practice before
2 the courts of Guam under the same conditions as are attorneys employed by
3 the government pursuant to Title 7 GCA, §§ 9A114 and 9A114A. The
4 Procurement Counsel *shall* assist and ~~advise~~ represent the Chief Procurement
5 Officer on all civil matters in which the General Services Agency is legally
6 interested, provided that the Office of the Attorney General *shall* represent the
7 General Services Agency, and provided that the Attorney General *shall*
8 designate the Procurement Counsel for the General Services Agency as a
9 Special Assistant Attorney General for this purpose. Notwithstanding any
10 other provisions of law, whenever the Chief Procurement Officer conducts
11 any solicitation or procurement on behalf of the General Services Agency, the
12 Procurement Counsel *shall* act as legal advisor during all phases of the
13 solicitation or procurement process.

14 **Section 87.** § 13102(c), § 13107, § 13108, § 13110(b) and § 13115(d)(11) of
15 2 GAR, Div. 4, Chapter 13, are hereby *amended* to read as follows:

16 **§ 13102. Membership.**

17 (c) The Attorney General or his designee or the Procurement Counsel
18 *shall* act as legal advisor during all phases of the solicitation or procurement
19 process for group health insurance benefits for employees and retirees of the
20 government.

21 **§ 13107. Quorum.**

22 The Negotiating Team may conduct official business if a quorum of its
23 ~~voting~~ members is present at any properly noticed meeting. A quorum of the
24 Negotiating Team is seven (7) ~~voting~~ members.

25 **§ 13108. Decisions.**

1 (a) At any properly notice meeting of the Negotiating Team where a
2 quorum is present, the Negotiating Team *shall* make decisions based upon an
3 affirming vote of at least five (5) of the voting members present, after a motion
4 is made by any member, and seconded by any other member.

5 (b) In any circumstance, a failure to get an affirming vote of at least five
6 (5) of the voting members present *shall* mean that the motion being voted on
7 fails for lack of majority.

8 (c) Upon the casing of votes, team members *shall* sign off on a voting
9 sheet or recite their names and positions on a virtual meeting recording to
10 document the decision made. With a quorum being met, the members may
11 motion to electronically vote on a motion.

12 **§ 13110. Communication by Offerors and Sub-contractors.**

13 (b) Prior to disqualification, the Negotiating Team *shall* request the
14 Attorney General's Office or Procurement Counsel to conduct an
15 investigation to verify the veracity of such communication and *shall* provide
16 its recommendation to the negotiating team for action.

17 **§ 13115. Roles of Team Members.**

18 (d)(11) the final recommendation, after obtaining guidance from the
19 Consultant, ~~Insurance Commissioner~~ and Attorney General or Procurement
20 Counsel, to the Governor for approval.

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1 (i) travel to attend conferences and official meetings with national
2 and regional government officials or national and regional organizations of
3 which the entity is an official member where attendance is necessary to
4 advancing Guam's interests during Fiscal Year 2027 and as approved by
5 governing board or Director;

6 (j) Executive Security functions under the Guam Police Department
7 for the purpose of providing Executive Security to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen*
8 *Guåhan* and *I Sigundo Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* when traveling off-
9 island to represent the people of Guam at meetings and functions determined
10 critical to the welfare of Guam;

11 (k) travel to testify on issues related to Guam's political status; or

12 (l) travel to testify at the invitation of the U.S. Congress.

13 **Section 2. Wireless Communications Restrictions.**

14 (a) No government of Guam funds, regardless of source and including
15 funds expended by autonomous agencies, *shall* be expended for the use of cellular
16 telephones, cellular telephone services, and other wireless telephone services, unless
17 the government of Guam will be reimbursed from federal funds or other grants. This
18 Section *shall not* apply to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan*; *I Sigundo*
19 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan*; the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; the Chief
20 Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of
21 Guam; the Crisis Hotline Program of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness
22 Center; law enforcement officials; on-call attorneys of the Office of the Attorney
23 General and the Public Defender Service Corporation; on-call health professionals
24 of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Behavioral Health and
25 Wellness Center, and the Department of Public Health and Social Services; village
26 Mayors and Vice Mayors; Guam Fire Department and EMS officials; on-call

1 emergency management personnel; the Chief Medical Examiner; the Guam Election
2 Commission; and the Guam Visitors Bureau. The restrictions in this Section *shall*
3 *not* apply to wireless internet services, stationary (non-mobile) wireless telephone,
4 and wireless voice over internet protocol (VOIP) services.

5 (b) No appointing authority, manager, supervisor, or public officer in any
6 branch of the government of Guam *shall* require or exert undue influence on any
7 classified or unclassified employee of any branch of the government of Guam to
8 maintain or utilize for employment-related duties, at such employee's personal
9 expense, any form of wireless and/or internet communications, phone, tablet, or
10 desktop or laptop computer. Nothing herein, however, *shall* be construed to prevent
11 an employer from calling an employee at a wireless phone/radio if the employee
12 designates such wireless phone/radio as a personal contact number. Nothing herein
13 *shall* be construed as to prevent an employee, voluntarily and on his own accord,
14 from using personal funds or resources for wireless telephone services. An employee
15 in violation of this Subsection is subject to a fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
16 for the first violation, and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for subsequent violations.

17 **Section 3. Restriction on the Home Use of Government of Guam**
18 **Vehicles.** Except as expressly permitted by § 1103(c), Chapter 1, Title 4 GCA, or
19 any other law, no government of Guam owned, leased, or rented vehicle may be
20 driven home by an employee *unless* such employee is on call as an emergency first
21 responder.

22 **Section 4. Annual Procurement Plan Requirement.** Pursuant to § 5010
23 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, departments and agencies *shall* submit
24 to the General Services Agency (GSA) a projected annual procurement plan at the
25 start of each fiscal year by October 31, 2026. Plans *shall* include equipment, services,
26 and supplies (e.g., vehicles, copiers, computers, heavy equipment, security, ground

1 maintenance, janitorial and construction supplies, food supplies, etc.), by category,
2 together with appropriate specifications or scope of work.

3 **Section 5. Purchasing First Class or Business Class Airfare Prohibited.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the
5 government of Guam *shall* not purchase first class or business class airfare. The
6 traveler *shall* be authorized to purchase only coach or economy airfare. Any traveler
7 electing to upgrade their airline seat *shall* be required to either use their personal
8 mileage or pay the incremental difference in the cost. This Section *shall not* apply
9 to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan; I Sigundo Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan;*
10 *the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan;* the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
11 Guam; and the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

PART II – GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1. Authorization for Matching Requirements for Federal Grants-In-Aid. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all departments are authorized to expend funds appropriated in this Act for matching requirements of federal grants for Fiscal Year 2027. *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is authorized to transfer from any appropriations from Chapter V of this Act for matching funds for federal grants.

Section 2. Carryover of Local and Federal Matching Program Funds for Grants. The local and federal matching funds for programs, whose expiration dates extend *beyond* September 30, 2027, *shall not* lapse and may be expended throughout the period of the grant award.

Section 3. Government of Guam Retirement Fund Rate of Contribution. In accordance with § 8137(e), Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated, the government rate of contribution to the Retirement Fund throughout Fiscal Year 2027 *shall* be twenty-eight and fourteen hundredths percent (28.14%).

Section 4. Autonomous Agency Revenues and Expenditures Report to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every autonomous and semi-autonomous agency *or* public corporation in the government of Guam *shall* submit a report of all revenues and expenditures for all funds under its purview and administration to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a Microsoft Excel electronic file and a written report, on a

1 monthly basis and post the same on its website. Each monthly report *shall* be due
2 *no later than* thirty (30) days after the end of each month.

3 **Section 5. Facilities Insurance Requirements.** Every department and
4 agency of the government of Guam through the Department of Administration *shall*
5 *only* expend such sums as necessary, from the department's or agency's
6 appropriations for operations contained in this Act, for insurance of government-
7 owned facilities built or repaired with Federal Emergency Management Agency
8 (FEMA) grant funds where such insurance is required by FEMA.

9 **Section 6. Reporting Requirements for Non-Profit Organizations.** All
10 non-profit organizations that receive funds pursuant to this Act *shall* maintain
11 financial records that accurately account for said funds and *shall* provide a report to
12 the department *or* agency that oversees the appropriation and the Department of
13 Administration. The non-profit organization *shall* be provided a copy of this Section
14 by the department or agency overseeing such appropriation, but failure of the
15 department or agency to fulfill this duty *shall not* prevent any non-profit organization
16 from carrying out its responsibilities under this Section. The non-profit organization
17 *shall* also provide to said department:

18 (a) a quarterly report describing its activities during the reporting
19 period and the results it achieved *no later than* twenty (20) days after the end
20 of each quarter;

21 (b) notice of all procurement of equipment and services of Five
22 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) *or* more prior to awarding the contract;

23 (c) access to the overseeing department's *or* agency's duly
24 authorized representative, and Government of Guam auditors to appropriate
25 records for the purpose of audit and examination of books, documents, papers,
26 and records of funds expended under the appropriation;

1 (d) submission of a detailed inventory listing of each year's
2 purchases, as certified by its certifying officer; and

3 (e) a final report to the overseeing department *or* agency for
4 submission to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* containing a full disclosure of all
5 expenditures of funds appropriated by this Act *no later than* November 15,
6 2027, for Fiscal Year 2027. The overseeing department *or* agency *shall* submit
7 said report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a Microsoft Excel electronic file and
8 a written report, and *shall* post the same on its website.

9 **Section 7. Fund Reversions.** *Unless* otherwise specified in this Act:

10 (a) General Fund Reversion. All unexpended *or* unencumbered
11 appropriations made from the General Fund by a GG1, purchase order, or contract
12 pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the General Fund on the last day of Fiscal Year
13 2027.

14 (b) Healthy Futures Fund Reversion. All unexpended *or* unencumbered
15 appropriations made from the Healthy Futures Fund by a GG1, purchase order, or
16 contract pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the Healthy Futures Fund on the last day
17 of Fiscal Year 2027.

18 (c) Guam Educational Facilities Fund Reversion. All unexpended *or*
19 unencumbered appropriations made from the Guam Educational Facilities Fund by
20 a GG1, purchase order, or contract pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the Guam
21 Educational Facilities Fund on the last day of Fiscal Year 2027.

22 (d) Guam Highway Fund Reversion. All unexpended *or* unencumbered
23 appropriations made from the Guam Highway Fund by a GG1, purchase order, or
24 contract pursuant to this Act *shall* revert to the Guam Highway Fund on the last day
25 of Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 8. General Fund Transfer Authority of I
Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan. Unless otherwise restricted or specifically
allowed by this Act for Fiscal Year 2027, *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* is
authorized to transfer up to fifteen percent (15%) between Fiscal Year 2027 General
Fund Executive Branch appropriations as directed in this Section. No transfer *shall*
be authorized unless the Appropriation Allocation Report required in Section 12 of
Part II of this Chapter is submitted pursuant to that Section. Any transfer between
object categories and object groups or agencies after the submission of the
Appropriation Allocation Report in Section 12 of Part II of this Chapter *shall* be
required to be reported to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Office of
Finance and Budget no later than five (5) working days after the transfer is made.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds *shall* be transferred out
of the Guam Department of Education Operations Fund or the Fiscal Year 2027
General and Special Fund appropriations made to the Guam Department of
Education, the Guam Academy Charter School Council and the Guam Academy
Charter Schools, the Unified Judiciary, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Office of Finance
and Budget, the Mayors Council of Guam, the Public Defender Service Corporation,
the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission, the Chamorro Land Trust Commission, the
Office of the Attorney General, the Guam Election Commission, and the Office of
Public Accountability.

Section 9. Uniform Allowances. Notwithstanding any other provision of
law, uniform allowances authorized in this Act *shall not* be less than One Hundred
Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the fiscal year and *shall* be issued to the employees *no*
later than the end of the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 10. Government Staffing Pattern.

1 (a) Staffing Pattern. *No later than thirty (30) days after the end of each*
2 quarter of Fiscal Year 2027, every director, administrator, or head of a government
3 of Guam agency, excluding line agencies, *shall* submit to the Speaker of *I*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in a Microsoft Excel file and written report, and post the same
5 on the agency website, a current staffing pattern in the format of the Executive
6 Branch Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Call as of the previous quarter's ending. The
7 agencies required to submit are autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies, public
8 corporations, the Mayors Council of Guam, and the Unified Judiciary of Guam. Said
9 staffing pattern *shall* include, at minimum, the name of every current employee and
10 his/her position title, most recent hire date, salary, increment costs and benefit costs,
11 the funding source for his/her salary and benefits, and the gross salary and benefits
12 paid for during the quarter.

13 (b) *No later than thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter of Fiscal*
14 Year 2027, the Director of the Department of Administration *shall* post the
15 government-wide line agency staffing pattern on the designated budget website in a
16 Microsoft Excel file and written report. The format of the report *shall* be the current
17 staffing pattern in the format of the Executive Branch Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Call
18 as of the previous quarter's ending. Said staffing pattern *shall* include, at minimum,
19 the name of every current employee and his/her position title, most recent hire date,
20 salary, increment costs and benefit costs, the funding source for his/her salary and
21 benefits, and the gross salary and benefits paid for during the quarter.

22 **Section 11. Funding Source.** The following departments are authorized to
23 expend up to the level of revenues collected for their respective special revenue
24 funds for Fiscal Year 2027 and unexpended carryovers in revolving funds authorized
25 by law only for the purposes authorized by statute for those funds. Notwithstanding

any other provision of law, revenues collected for the respective special revenue funds *shall not* lapse and not be subject to related appropriations restraints:

- (a) Guam Police Department – Police Services Fund; and Police Patrol Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund;
- (b) Department of Corrections – Corrections Revolving Fund;
- (c) Customs and Quarantine Agency – Customs, Agriculture, and Quarantine Inspection Services Fund;
- (d) Guam Environmental Protection Agency – Air Pollution Control Special Fund; Guam Environmental Trust Fund; Pesticide Management Fund; Water Protection Fund; Water Research and Development Fund; and Recycling Revolving Fund;
- (e) Department of Land Management – Land Survey Revolving Fund;
- (f) *CHamoru* Land Trust Commission – *CHamoru* Land Trust Operations Fund / *CHamoru* Land Trust Commission Survey and Infrastructure Fund
- (g) Department of Agriculture – Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund; Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund; and Rabies Prevention Fund;
- (h) Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors (PEALS) – PEALS Board Fund;
- (i) Guam Fire Department – Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund; and Fire, Life and Medical Emergency Fund;
- (j) Guam Contractors License Board – Contractors License Board Fund;
- (k) Department of Revenue and Taxation – Tax Collection Enhancement Fund; Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund; and Alcoholic Beverage Compliance Fees and Fines Fund;

- 1 (l) Department of Public Health and Social Services – Guam
2 Environmental Health Fund; Health Professional Licensing Office
3 Revolving Fund; Office of Vital Statistics Revolving Fund; and
4 Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund;
- 5 (m) Guam Department of Education and Guam Public Library System –
6 Public School Library Resources Fund;
- 7 (n) Department of Labor and the Guam Community College – Manpower
8 Development Fund;
- 9 (o) Office of the Attorney General – Victim/Witness Travel-Housing Fund;
10 Consumer Protection Fund; Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; and
11 Notary Public Revolving Fund;
- 12 (p) Department of Parks and Recreation – Public Recreation Services
13 Fund;
- 14 (q) Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center – Mental Health and
15 Substance Abuse Services Fund;
- 16 (r) Guam Ethics Commission – Government Ethics Fund;
- 17 (s) Guam Solid Waste Authority – Solid Waste Operations Fund;
- 18 (t) Guam Ancestral Lands Commission – Guam Ancestral Lands
19 Commission Survey, Infrastructure, and Development Fund;
- 20 (u) Guam Visitors Bureau – Tourist Attraction Fund;
- 21 (v) Guam Public Library System and Guam Department of Education –
22 Public School Library Resources Fund; and
- 23 (w) Guam Board of Accountancy – Guam Board of Accountancy Fund.

24 **Section 12. Appropriation Allocation Report.** No later than October 15,
25 2026, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research *shall* submit
26 to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Office of Finance and Budget a

1 written Appropriation Allocation Report and Microsoft Excel file, identifying the
2 amount of the appropriations in Chapter II-Part V; Chapter III-Parts II, III and IV;
3 and Chapter V of this Act; by GFMIS account number, appropriation type,
4 appropriation year, fund code, agency code, division code, program code, and object
5 category. This Report *shall* include this information for all the departments and
6 agencies in Chapter II-Part V; Chapter III-Parts II, III and IV; and Chapter V of this
7 Act.

8 **Section 13. Government of Guam Health Insurance Program Reporting.**

9 (a) All health insurance carriers or third party administrators for the
10 government of Guam *shall* submit a monthly written report, and corresponding
11 Microsoft Excel file of said report, aggregating the data relative to (1) enrollees, both
12 subscribers and dependents, by active employee and retiree subscriber counts, by
13 plan, by class, by groups, supported/paid by the General Fund, detailed by
14 agency/department; and (2) enrollees, both subscribers and dependents, by active
15 employee and retiree subscriber counts, by plan, by class, by groups, supported/paid
16 by autonomous agencies of the government of Guam, detailed by autonomous
17 agency.

18 For purposes of this Subsection, autonomous agencies *shall* include the Guam
19 Power Authority, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Port Authority of Guam, the
20 A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the
21 Guam Economic Development Authority, the Government of Guam Retirement
22 Fund, and the Guam Visitors Bureau.

23 This report and corresponding Microsoft Excel file *shall* be submitted to the
24 Department of Administration, the Office of Finance and Budget, *I*
25 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no
26 *later than* twenty (20) days after the end of each month of Fiscal Year 2027.

(b) All health insurance carriers or third party administrators for the government of Guam *shall* submit a monthly written report detailing each individual health insurance premium payment received by the government of Guam health insurance carrier from the government of Guam, by date and by agency, to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than twenty (20) days after the end of each month of Fiscal Year 2027.

Section 14. Appropriations Reserve Report. The Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research *shall* submit a quarterly report within thirty (30) days after each quarter to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in a Microsoft Excel file and written report, of the reserves held on any appropriations in this Act, detailed by amount and by GFMIS account number.

Section 15. Quarterly Reports of Medical Referral Offices. Each of the Medical Referral Offices funded by this Act *shall* provide quarterly reports on its activities and expenditures, to include, but not be limited to:

- (a) number of referred patients served;
- (b) number of patient escorts or accompanying family members served;
- (c) average cost per patient referral incurred during that quarter;
- (d) actual office expenditures for the quarter, including fuel costs; and
- (e) a description of services provided during the quarter.

The quarterly reports required by this Section *shall* be submitted to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter of the fiscal year and *shall* be posted on the Offices' websites.

Section 16. Audited Financial Statements Supplementary Information. The Public Auditor and the Director of the Department of Administration *shall*

1 ensure that the Fiscal Year 2026 audit of the government of Guam financial
2 statements contains the following supplementary information:

3 (a) a schedule of personnel count indicating the number of filled positions
4 by department, fund source, and amount expended as of September 30, 2026; and

5 (b) a combined schedule of expenditures, encumbrances, and continuing
6 appropriations by fund source, as of September 30, 2026.

7 **Section 17. Reporting Requirements for Travel.** All governmental entities
8 (including line and autonomous agencies), instrumentalities, and public corporations
9 *shall* submit a quarterly report of all off-island government travel that is publicly
10 funded during Fiscal Year 2027. This report *shall* be submitted to the Speaker of *I*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *shall* include:

12 (1) the name of the traveler;

13 (2) the source of funds;

14 (3) the purpose of the travel;

15 (4) the cost of the travel; and

16 (5) individual or group reports from the travelers highlighting the impact
17 the information gathered at the conference or meeting has on the agency, and how
18 the information acquired will be beneficial to the agency's function.

19 A presentation of the information obtained from the meetings and conferences
20 may be required at the discretion of the agency's director.

21 **Section 18. Guam Police Department (GPD), Guam Fire Department**
22 **(GFD), Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA), and Department of**
23 **Corrections (DOC) Overtime Reporting Requirements.** The GPD, GFD, CQA
24 and DOC *shall* submit a written report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* *no*
25 *later than* twenty (20) days after the end of each quarter in Fiscal Year 2027, which
26 *shall* include the amount of overtime owed to each employee at each respective

1 agency, by fiscal year in which such overtime was incurred, by division, and by
2 employee name, for the previous quarter.

3 **Section 19. Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) Authorization**
4 **to Utilize the Better Public Service Fund for Tax Collection.** Notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law, the Department of Revenue and Taxation is hereby
6 authorized to use its appropriation in this Act from the Better Public Service Fund
7 for the purpose of tax collection.

8 **Section 20. Authorization for Payment of Prior Years' Obligations.**
9 Appropriations made in this Act may be expended for the payment of prior years'
10 obligations, provided, that it does not negatively impact the current operational
11 needs of the department or agency requesting such prior years' payment, and that
12 five (5) days prior to payment, written notice is given to the Speaker of *I*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* with the total amount, funding source, and the prior years'
14 obligation to be paid for by the department or agency.

15 **Section 21. Funds Available to Guam Cancer Trust Fund.**

16 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 11 GCA, Chapter 26, §
17 26603(e)(2)(b), all funds available to the Guam Cancer Trust Fund in Fiscal Year
18 2027 are not subject to the seventy-five percent (75%) allocation limitation imposed
19 by said Section, and may be expended for the purposes provided therein. All other
20 provisions in 11 GCA, Chapter 26, Article 6, § 26603(e)(2)(b), including the ten
21 percent (10%) limitation on education and outreach, are not waived and continue to
22 apply.

23 (b) All funds of the Guam Cancer Trust Fund, including funds appropriated
24 by this Act, are not subject to any transfer authority provided for in this Act or any
25 other provision of law.

(c) The provisions of 11 GCA, Chapter 26, Article 6, § 26603(e)(6) are not waived.

Section 22. Off-island Travel by Executive Security of the Guam Police

Department. The Guam Police Department is authorized to expend from its appropriation in this Act for off-island travel and per diem expenses for Police Officers assigned to Executive Security functions under the Guam Police Department for the purpose of providing executive security to *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan*, the First Lady/Gentleman, and *I Sigundo Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* when traveling off-island to represent the people of Guam at meetings and functions determined critical to the welfare of Guam.

Section 23. Access to the Guam Financial Management Information System (GFMIS). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the Department of Administration *shall* provide Senators of the 38th and 39th Guam Legislatures and the Office of Finance and Budget with read-only access to accounting and budget modules and expenditures and encumbrances of the Guam Financial Management Information System for all government of Guam agencies.

Section 24. Government of Guam Self-Insurance Program Reporting.

(a) All third-party administrators (TPA) for the government of Guam medical, dental, pharmacy, and foster care self-insurance program *shall* submit a monthly written report, and corresponding Microsoft Excel file of said report, aggregating the data relative to (1) enrollees, both subscribers and dependents, by active employee and retiree subscriber counts, by plan, by class, by groups, supported/paid by the General Fund, detailed by agency/department; (2) enrollees, both subscribers and dependents, by active employee and retiree subscriber counts, by plan, by class, by groups, supported/paid by autonomous agencies of the

1 government of Guam, detailed by autonomous agency; and (3) all fees paid to third-
2 party administrators (TPA).

3 For purposes of this Section, autonomous agencies *shall* include the Guam
4 Power Authority, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Port Authority of Guam, the
5 A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the
6 Guam Economic Development Authority, the Government of Guam Retirement
7 Fund, and the Guam Visitors Bureau.

8 This report and corresponding Microsoft Excel file *shall* be submitted to the
9 Department of Administration, the Office of Finance and Budget, *I*
10 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no
11 later than twenty (20) days after the end of each month of Fiscal Year 2027.

12 (b) All third-party administrators (TPA) for the government of Guam
13 medical, dental, pharmacy, and foster care self-insurance program *shall* submit a
14 monthly written report detailing (1) each individual health insurance premium
15 payment paid to the government of Guam Self-Insurance Program, by date and by
16 agency; and (2) reimbursement payments made to third-party administrators (TPA)
17 for payments made to their established provider networks, to the Speaker of *I*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than twenty (20) days after the end of each month of
19 Fiscal Year 2027.

20 **Section 26. Quarterly Reporting of the Department of Revenue and**
21 **Taxation's GG-1 Submissions to the Department of Administration.**

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no later than thirty (30) days after the
23 end of each quarter of Fiscal Year 2027, the Director of the Department of Revenue
24 and Taxation *shall* submit GG-1 reports to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, in
25 a Microsoft Excel file and written report in the format of the Executive Branch Fiscal
26 Year 2027 Budget Call as of the previous quarter's ending. Said GG-1 reports *shall*

1 include, at minimum, the name of every selected candidate and his/her position title,
2 the GG-1 processing date, salary, increment costs and benefit costs, the funding
3 source for his/her salary and benefits, and the gross salary and benefits paid for
4 during the quarter.

5 **Section 27. Emergency Overtime Prompt Payment, Reporting, and**
6 **Accountability Requirements.** Notwithstanding any other provision of Guam law,
7 rule, regulation, executive order, administrative policy, personnel rule, or any
8 charter, enabling act, policy, or governing authority of any department, agency,
9 instrumentality, autonomous agency, or semi-autonomous agency of the
10 Government of Guam, the following emergency overtime payment and
11 accountability requirements shall apply. Compliance with this Section shall be a
12 condition governing the expenditure of funds appropriated or otherwise authorized
13 by this Act. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to authorize expenditures in
14 excess of appropriations or to conflict with applicable federal law.

15 (a) **Definition of Declared Emergency.** For purposes of this
16 Section, "declared emergency" means a declaration of emergency issued
17 pursuant to the laws of Guam.

18 (b) **Emergency Overtime Prompt Payment.** All departments,
19 agencies, instrumentalities, autonomous agencies, semi-autonomous
20 agencies, and other entities of the Government of Guam expending funds
21 appropriated by this Act shall ensure that overtime compensation for hours
22 worked and approved or otherwise authorized in accordance with applicable
23 law, personnel rules, or a collective bargaining agreement as emergency
24 overtime in response to a declared emergency, disaster response, typhoon
25 preparation, typhoon recovery, emergency restoration operations, or other
26 emergency activities undertaken pursuant to a declaration of emergency

1 issued under the laws of Guam is processed and paid on the employee's regular
2 payday for the pay period in which the overtime compensation can reasonably
3 be calculated. If the amount of overtime compensation cannot reasonably be
4 calculated or processed by that payday, payment shall be made as soon
5 thereafter as practicable, but no later than the next regularly scheduled payday
6 after the overtime compensation can reasonably be calculated. Nothing in this
7 subsection shall require payment before the overtime has been properly
8 approved or otherwise authorized in accordance with applicable law,
9 personnel rules, or a collective bargaining agreement, and any documentation
10 required by law, personnel rules, or a collective bargaining agreement for
11 payment of such overtime has been submitted. Nothing in this subsection shall
12 be construed to authorize payment later than any earlier deadline required by
13 applicable federal law, Guam law, an applicable collective bargaining
14 agreement, or an enforceable employment agreement.

15 (c) **Prohibition Against Delay Due to Budget Shortfall.** No
16 department, agency, instrumentality, autonomous agency, or semi-
17 autonomous agency shall delay payment of overtime compensation lawfully
18 earned and approved or otherwise authorized in accordance with applicable
19 law, personnel rules, or a collective bargaining agreement solely because of
20 insufficient budgeted overtime funding, exhausted personnel appropriations,
21 or the anticipated receipt of federal disaster reimbursement. If available
22 appropriations are insufficient to satisfy such obligations, the affected entity
23 shall comply with the certification requirements of this subsection, and *I*
24 *Maga'haga/Maga'lahi* shall comply with the requirements of subsections (d)
25 and (e), as applicable. The existence of a funding deficiency shall not excuse

1 compliance with the reporting, certification, resolution plan, or supplemental
2 appropriation requirements of this Section.

3 (d) **Certification of Unpaid Emergency Overtime.** If sufficient
4 appropriated or lawfully available funds are unavailable to satisfy emergency
5 overtime obligations within the payment period required under subsection (b),
6 the head of the affected entity shall, within ten (10) working days after
7 determining such funding deficiency exists, submit a written certification to *I*
8 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guahan*, the Director of Administration, and the
9 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* identifying:

10 (1) the total amount of unpaid emergency overtime
11 compensation;

12 (2) the fiscal year in which the overtime was incurred;

13 (3) the employees, divisions, departments, or organizational
14 units affected;

15 (4) the reason payment has not been completed;

16 (5) the amount of funding required to satisfy the obligation;

17 (6) any available funding source, including federal disaster
18 reimbursement; and

19 (7) the anticipated date payment will be completed.

20 (e) ***I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi's Emergency Overtime Resolution***
21 **Plan.** Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a certification pursuant
22 to subsection (c), *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi* shall submit a written Emergency
23 Overtime Resolution Plan to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
24 identifying:

25 (1) the total unpaid emergency overtime obligation;

1 (2) the proposed source of funds, including lawful budget
2 transfers, available appropriations, federal reimbursement, or
3 supplemental appropriation;

4 (3) the actions being taken to ensure payment;

5 (4) the anticipated payment date to affected employees; and

6 (5) any legislative action required.

7 (f) **Supplemental Appropriation Request.** Upon determining that
8 overtime obligations incurred as a result of a declared emergency exceed the
9 appropriations available to an agency for such purpose, *I*
10 *Maga'håga/Maga'låhi* shall, at the earliest practicable opportunity, transmit
11 to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* a written request for a supplemental
12 appropriation. The request shall include:

13 (1) the total amount of supplemental funding requested;

14 (2) the agency or agencies for which the appropriation is
15 sought;

16 (3) a description of the declared emergency giving rise to the
17 overtime obligations;

18 (4) the amount of overtime expenditures incurred and
19 projected to be incurred;

20 (5) the amount of appropriations available for such
21 expenditures and the resulting funding deficiency;

22 (6) the proposed source or sources of funding for the
23 supplemental appropriation, including any available revenues,
24 transfers, reversions, or other financing authorized by law;

1 (7) the projected fiscal impact of the supplemental
2 appropriation on the General Fund and any affected special or federal
3 funds;

4 (8) the amount of any anticipated federal or other
5 reimbursement and the estimated timetable for receipt thereof, if
6 applicable; and

7 (9) such additional budgetary, financial, and operational
8 information as is reasonably necessary to enable *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
9 to evaluate the request.

10 (g) **Compensatory Time and Overtime Payment.** No employee
11 shall be required to accept compensatory time off in lieu of overtime
12 compensation solely because of an agency's failure to adequately budget for
13 emergency overtime. Compensatory time may only be provided where
14 authorized by applicable federal law, Guam law, personnel rules, or an
15 applicable collective bargaining agreement.

16 (h) **Interest on Unpaid Overtime.** Nothing in this Section shall be
17 construed to alter or impair any employee's rights under 4 GCA § 6221,
18 including any entitlement to interest or other relief provided by law.

19 (i) **Quarterly Legislative Reporting.** Each department, agency,
20 instrumentality, autonomous agency, and semi-autonomous agency subject to
21 this Section shall submit a written report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
22 *Guåhan* no later than twenty (20) days after the end of each quarter
23 identifying:

24 (1) the amount of unpaid emergency overtime compensation;

25 (2) the fiscal year in which the overtime was incurred;

1 (3) the division or organizational unit where overtime
2 occurred;

3 (4) the reason for delayed payment;

4 (5) the legal authority governing the overtime obligation;

5 (6) the status of any funding request, transfer, supplemental
6 appropriation, or reimbursement; and

7 (7) the anticipated date all outstanding overtime obligations
8 will be satisfied.

9 (j) **Employee Rights Preserved.** Nothing in this Section shall
10 diminish, waive, or impair any employee's right to overtime compensation
11 under applicable federal law, Guam law, or enforceable employment
12 agreements.

13 (k) **Applicability.** This Section shall apply to all departments,
14 agencies, instrumentalities, autonomous agencies, and semi-autonomous
15 agencies expending funds appropriated or otherwise authorized by this Act.

16 **Section 28.** Article 2 of Chapter 45, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated is
17 hereby *amended* to read:

18 **"ARTICLE 2**

19 **GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND**

20 § 45200. Guam Environmental Trust Fund.

21 § 45201. Use of Funds and Keeping a Safe and Healthy
22 Environment.

23 § 45202. Authorized Expenditure and Emergency Declaration.

24 § 45203. Annual Reporting Requirements of the Environmental
25 Trust Fund.

26 § 45204. [Action by the Attorney General to Recover Damages.]

1 **§ 45200. Guam Environmental Trust Fund.**

2 (a) There is hereby created, separate and apart from other
3 funds of the government of Guam, a fund known as the Guam
4 Environmental Trust Fund (Fund). The Fund shall not be commingled
5 with the General Fund and shall be kept in a separate bank account,
6 subject to legislative appropriation. The Environmental Trust Fund
7 shall not be subject to the transfer authority of *I*
8 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan*. The Fund shall be used by the
9 Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency
10 ('Administrator') to:

11 (1) clean up hazardous materials and illegal dump sites,
12 and restore and repair damage done to Guam's environment;

13 (2) create a reserve fund for emergency response;

14 (3) collect, transport, process and dispose of household
15 waste in accordance with the provisions of the Ordot Dump
16 Consent Decree Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) and
17 implement solid waste management activities to curb illegal
18 dumping; and

19 (4) conduct activities related to improvement,
20 compliance and enforcement of Safe Drinking Water Act, water
21 quality, air quality, hazardous waste management, recycling,
22 environmental monitoring and analysis; environmental planning;
23 technical assistance and training, in accordance with applicable
24 Guam and federal laws and regulations.

25 (b) The Fund shall be financed by the collection of a two
26 percent (2%) assessment fee on all commercial and industrial liability

1 insurance premiums paid in Guam for the coverage of companies or
2 individuals. Such fees shall be collected from the insurance companies
3 providing such coverage on Guam.

4 (c) For purposes of this section, commercial and industrial
5 liability insurance is defined as liability or indemnity insurance against
6 injury to third persons, with the insured being engaged in commercial
7 or industrial activities within Guam, such activities being included in
8 the definition of business and engaging in business defined in § 26101
9 (a), Title 11, Guam Code Annotated.

10 (d) The Department of Revenue and Taxation (the
11 Department) shall collect such fees and transmit them to the Treasurer
12 of Guam for deposit in the Fund. The Department shall:

13 (1) Develop the necessary forms and instructions to be
14 sent to all insurance companies issuing commercial and
15 industrial liability insurance. Such forms and instructions shall
16 direct these insurance companies to pay the two percent (2%)
17 assessment as a condition of continuing to do business of Guam;

18 (2) Act as the repository for the Fund for use by the
19 Administrator in carrying out the purpose of the Fund.

20 (e) The Administrator shall be the disbursing and certifying
21 officer for the Fund, and shall comply with the provisions of Chapter
22 14 of Title 46, Guam Code Annotated. The Director of Administration
23 shall maintain appropriate records of the Fund and shall provide
24 accounting and auditing services for the Fund.

25 **§ 45201. Use of Funds and Keeping a Safe and Healthy**
26 **Environment.**

1 Funds in the Guam Environmental Trust Fund may be utilized by the
2 Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency for programs
3 relative to the prevention of environmental problems, and the promotion of
4 keeping a safe and healthy environment.

5 **§ 45202. Authorized Expenditure and Emergency Declaration.**

6 The Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency is hereby
7 authorized to utilize reserve funds to make emergency procurements in
8 response to emergency declarations pursuant to this Article and § 5215 of
9 Chapter 5, Title 5, of the Guam Code Annotated, for the purposes of
10 assessment, cleaning up hazardous materials, restoring and repairing damages
11 done to the Guam environment, and provisions for staff pay, equipment, and
12 supplies necessary to support emergency response activities. The use of funds
13 for emergency procurements greater than what is held in the reserve fund shall
14 require Board approval prior to the expenditure of said funds.

15 **§ 45203. Annual Reporting Requirements of the Environmental**
16 **Trust Fund.**

17 The Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency shall
18 submit annually for the period from October 1st through September 30th to *I*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* a detailed
20 report including itemized and total revenues, expenditures, and annual and
21 cumulative balance of the Guam Environmental Trust Fund.

22 **§ 45204. [Action by the Attorney General to Recover Damages.]**

23 The Attorney General of Guam shall take all necessary action to recover
24 damages from the parties responsible for environmental damages to
25 government and private property. Any damages collected as a result shall,
26 after deducting legal costs, be deposited into the Fund."

1 **Section 29. Fiscal Year 2027 Tax Amnesty Program.** No later than sixty
2 (60) days from the effective date of this Act, the Department of Revenue and
3 Taxation shall conduct a Tax Amnesty Program pursuant to the provisions of Title
4 11 Guam Code Annotated.

1 **CHAPTER XIV**

2 **SEVERABILITY**

3 **Section 1. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application to
4 any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other
5 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid
6 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.