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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Title.** This Act *shall* be cited as the *Public Project Transparency*
3 *Act of 2025.*

4 **Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
5 that the Department of Public Works (DPW) holds a vital role in maintaining the
6 public infrastructure of the island. DPW routinely administers projects that are worth
7 millions of dollars, the completion of which are eagerly anticipated by the public.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds it is in the interests of the public that DPW
9 publishes and maintains a list of all infrastructure projects on its website, pursuant
10 to Open Government requirements. Such action would reinforce the concept that the
11 public has a right to know how public funds are spent and to hold accountable
12 vendors who do not complete projects within the time established by their contracts.

1 **Section 3. A new § 8107.2. is added to Chapter 8, Title 5, Guam Code**
2 **Annotated to read:**

3 (a) **§ 8107.2. Mandating a list of all projects administered by the**
4 **Department of Public Works be published and maintained on**
5 **its website. The Director of the Department of Public Works (or his**
6 **or her designee), shall publish a list of all projects administered by**
7 **the Department of Public Works on its website, and update such list**
8 **quarterly in line with the Open Government Act. Such list shall**
9 **include:**

- 10 i. **Projects currently in progress;**
- 11 ii. **Projects that are on hold or delayed;**
- 12 iii. **Completed projects within the last calendar year;**
- 13 iv. **Anticipated or planned projects that have been**
14 **approved for funding or are in the pre-construction**
15 **phase.**

16 (b) **For each project, the following information shall be provided:**

- 17 i. **Project name;**
- 18 ii. **Brief description and scope of work;**
- 19 iii. **Status of project (anticipated, on-going, on-hold,**
20 **completed);**
- 21 iv. **Start and project completion dates;**
- 22 v. **Actual or estimated cost to date;**
- 23 vi. **Contractor(s) involved, and;**
- 24 vii. **Reason for delay or hold, if applicable;**

25 (c) **The Department of Public Works shall update the information**
26 **described in subsection (a) at least once every ninety (90) days.**

- (d) The website link to the registry shall be clearly posted on the Department's homepage.
- (e) Both the link to the registry as well as the registry itself shall be made available by print on request.
- (f) The provisions of this section shall not limit or substitute any obligations of the Department to disclose public records under the Sunshine Act or Freedom of Information Act.”

8 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
9 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
10 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
12 severable.

13 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately upon
14 enactment.