## I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

BILL NO. 23 - 32(COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO PLACE THE FORMER AGAT FIRE STATION UNDERTHE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THEMAYOR'S OFFICE OF AGAT, BY *AMENDING* ITEM(1) OF §40113(B) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAMCODE ANNOTATED.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that the Agat Mayor has requested to have administrative jurisdiction of the former Agat FireStation located along Route 2 just south of the mayor's office. The Agat Mayor and Vice Mayor are in need of a new office as the facility they now occupy is infested with termites, and a lack of funds prevents them from obtaining immediate services to remedy the situation.

I Liheslatura findsthat in October 2010, the Guam Fire Department commissioned a new fire station located near Erskin Drive, Agat, and for the past five months, after a verbal agreement was made between the Agat Mayor and the Guam Fire Department Chief, the Mayor's office began cleaning and removing debris from the former fire station with the intent to use the building for administrative functions of the Mayor's office.

I Liheslatura further finds that after the Mayor's office is relocated to the former fire station, the Mayor intends to allow non-profit organization Sanctuary, Inc. to utilize the mayor's current facility as an outreach center to service the families of the six (6) southern villages of Agat, Santa Rita, Umatac, Merizo, Inarajan and Talofofo. The NPO's status allows them to qualify for federal assistance to renovate/rehabilitate the current mayor's office for its use.

Section 2. Transfer of Property. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby transfer the former Agat Fire Station, located on Lot # 443 Part 1-2 New R-1, Route 2, Agat, from the administrative jurisdiction of the Guam Fire Department to the administrative jurisdiction of the Office of the Mayor of Agat. The transfer of said administrative jurisdiction *shall* become effective *no later than* one hundred twenty (120) daysfrom the enactment of this Act.

**Section 3.** Item (1) of §40113(b), Chapter 40 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

"(1) The Mayor of Agat is responsible for the Agat Recreation Area and, San Jose Circle, and the former Agat Fire Station building."