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

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, for Fiscal
3 Year 2019, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) is appropriated from the
4 Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the operations of the *Håya*
5 Cultural Preservation Foundation.

6 **Section 2. Service and Reporting Requirements.**

7 (a) The organization receiving funding from the TAF *shall* provide
8 community service in the amount of ten (10) hours of service per One Thousand
9 Dollars (\$1,000) appropriated to them for activities and/or events. These community
10 services *shall* be provided pursuant to the respective TAF appropriations. The Guam
11 Visitors Bureau, in coordination with the General Manager of the *Chamorro* Village,
12 shall establish procedures for certifying community service hours and issuing
13 community service hour certification reports.

14 (b) the organizations that receive funding from the TAF pursuant to this Act
15 *shall* provide a budgetary breakdown by object category to the Guam Visitors
16 Bureau. These organizations *shall* attest under penalty of perjury that they are
17 meeting the requirements of this Section.

1 (c) Quarterly expenditure reports and community service hour certification
2 reports *shall* be submitted to the Guam Visitors Bureau, who shall then compile and
3 submit said reports to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* (The Guam Legislature) on a quarterly
4 basis.

5 (d) All research reports, literature, books, brochures, pamphlets, or similar
6 documents, including, but *not* limited to, mobile applications and software produced
7 using funds from the TAF *shall* be made accessible to the Guam Visitors Bureau.

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

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