




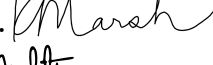


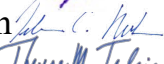


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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act *shall* be known as the “*Recovery Income*
3 *Support and Empowerment (RISE) Act of 2020.*”

4 **Section 2. Establishment of the Recovery Income Support and**
5 **Empowerment (RISE) Program.** Subject to an appropriation by *I Liheslaturan*
6 *Guåhan*, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation (“Director”) *shall*
7 administer the Recovery Income Support and Empowerment (RISE) Program and
8 the distribution of unconditional cash payments to eligible individuals.

9 (a) In the case of an eligible individual, there *shall* be allowed an
10 unconditional cash payment equal to the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400)

1 [Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) in the case of eligible individuals filing a joint
2 return].

3 (b) Eligibility. For purposes of this Act, the term “eligible
4 individual” means any individual who has filed a return for their first taxable
5 year beginning in 2018, provided that the eligible individual’s adjusted gross
6 income *shall not* exceed:

7 (1) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000); or

8 (2) Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000), in the case of a joint
9 return.

10 (c) Alternate Taxable Year. In the case of an individual who, at the
11 time of any determination made pursuant to this Section, has not filed a tax
12 return for the year described in Subsection (b), the Director of the Department
13 of Revenue and Taxation *may* apply Subsection (b) by substituting “2018” for
14 “2019”.

15 **Section 3. Delivery of Payments.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, rule, or regulation, the Director may certify and disburse payments pursuant to
17 this Act electronically to any account to which the eligible individual authorized, on
18 or after January 1, 2018. No unconditional cash payment *shall* be made or allowed
19 under this Act after December 31, 2020.

20 **Section 4. Funding.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or
21 regulation, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* is authorized to transfer up to Fifteen Million
22 Dollars (\$15,000,000) to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for the purposes
23 of this Act, as may be available from the following:

24 (a) Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund appropriations;

25 (b) Fiscal Year 2020 Special Fund appropriations;

26 (c) the two percent (2%) General Fund deposit requirement pursuant
27 to § 22904 of Article 9, Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated; or

1 (d) any funds received pursuant to § 13.101 of Article 13.1, Chapter
2 1, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

3 Any funds transferred pursuant to this Act *shall* only be used for the purposes
4 of this Act.

5 **Section 5. Reporting Requirements.** Upon the lifting of the public health
6 emergency declaration for Guam, the Department of Revenue and Taxation and the
7 Department of Administration *shall* submit a report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
8 *Guåhan*. Such report *shall* include the cumulative amount of unconditional cash
9 payments made under the RISE Program, and the authorized amounts transferred by
10 *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* under Section 4 of this Act.

11 **Section 6. Effective Date.** The Act *shall* become effective upon enactment.