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Bill No. 82-35 (COP)

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 5008.3 TO CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND A NEW CHAPTER 55, DIVISION 11, TO TITLE 22, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO MANDATING, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE USE OF RECYCLED PAPER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

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2	Section 1. A new § 5008.3 is hereby added to Chapter 5 of Title 5, Guam
3	Code Annotated to read:
4	"§ 5008.3 Recycled Paper Mandate
5	The government of Guam shall purchase and utilize recycled
6	office paper and printed material, and reduce the use of paper, to the
7	maximum extent practicable, in accordance with Chapter 55, Division
8	11, Title 22, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations.
9	(a) The Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection
10	Agency shall enforce Chapter 55, Division 11, Title 22,
11	Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, relative to
12	fulfilling the mandates of this Section, and may, pursuant to
13	the Administrative Adjudication Act, amend the same."

1	Section 2. A new Chapter 55, Division 11 is hereby <i>added</i> to Title 22,
2	Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, to read:
3	"DIVISION 11
4	GREEN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
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6	CHAPTER 55
7	RECYCLED PAPER MANDATE
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9	§ 55101 Purchase and Use of Paper Stock; Printing
10	(a) Definitions. The definitions in this subdivision apply to this
l 1	section.
12	(1) "Copier paper" means paper used in copying machines.
13	(2) "Office paper" means notepads, loose-leaf fillers, tablets,
14	and other paper commonly used in offices.
15	(3) "Postconsumer material" means a finished material that
16	would normally be discarded as a solid waste, having
17	completed its life cycle as a consumer item.
8	(4) "Practicable" means capable of being used, consistent with
9	performance, in accordance with applicable specifications,
20	and availability within a reasonable time.
21	(5) "Printing paper" means paper designed for printing, other
22	than newsprint, such as offset and publication paper.
23	(6) "Public entity" means any branch, agency, instrumentality,
24	or public corporation of the government of Guam.
25	(7) "Uncoated" means not coated with plastic, clay, or other
26	material used to create a glossy finish.

1	(b) Purchases. Whenever practicable, a public entity shall:
2	(1) purchase uncoated copy paper, office paper, and printing
3	paper; if coated paper is necessary, it must be made with at
4	least 50 percent postconsumer material;
5	(2) purchase recycled content copy paper with at least 30
6	percent postconsumer material by weight and purchase
7	printing and office paper with at least ten percent
8	postconsumer material by weight;
9	(3) purchase copy, office, and printing paper which has not
10	been dyed with colors, excluding pastel colors;
11	(4) purchase recycled content copy, office, and printing paper
12	that is manufactured using little or no chlorine bleach or
13	chlorine derivatives;
14	(5) use reusable binding materials or staples and bind
15	documents by methods that do not use glue;
16	(6) purchase printer or duplication cartridges that:
17	a. have ten percent postconsumer material; or
18	b. are purchased as remanufactured; or
19	c. are backed by a vendor-offered program that will take
20	back the printer cartridges after their useful life, and
21	ensure that the cartridge is recycled;
22	(7) produce reports, publications, and periodicals that are
23	readily recyclable."
24	Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to
25	any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
26	invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be

- 1 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
- 2 provisions of this Act are severable.