

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 53 (COR)

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MAYORS
COUNCIL OF GUAM FROM THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND
FOR VILLAGE STREETS MAINTENANCE AND
BEAUTIFICATION.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that based on the testimony provided by the Director of the Bureau of Budget and
4 Management Research during the Legislative Session on Bill No. 207(LS), the FY
5 2009 projected revenues for the Guam Highway Fund were understated as a result
6 of the misclassification of revenues for the Highway Fund. The Director further
7 testified that the projection for FY 2009 for this fund was now at \$18,957,811, an

1 increase of \$2,571,024 over the Governor's original request of \$16,386,787. *I*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that as a result of the testimony provided, a
3 floor amendment was made to increase the FY 2009 revenue estimate for the
4 Guam Highway Fund to \$18,957,811, however, no corresponding appropriation
5 had been made, or requested by the Administration, leaving an unappropriated
6 revenue balance of \$2,571,024. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to
7 provide additional funding to the Mayors Council of Guam from this fund, for the
8 purposes stated herein.

9 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Two
10 Million Seventy-one Thousand Twenty-four Dollars (**\$2,071,024**) is appropriated
11 from the FY 2009 Guam Highway Fund revenues to the Village Streets Fund for
12 the Mayors Council of Guam, for the maintenance and beautification of village
13 secondary and tertiary roads, including the hiring of personnel *specifically* for
14 village streets maintenance and beautification; and for Mayoral Employees
15 Separation Pay. Said funds shall *not* be subject to any transfer authority of *I*
16 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and shall be divided among the Village Mayors as follows:

- 17 (a) Each Mayor shall receive the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars
18 (**\$20,000**); and
19 (b) The remaining balance of the fund shall be distributed to each
20 Mayor *pro rata* based on the total road mileage in his village as
21 a percentage of Guam's total road mileage in the 2006 Guam
22 Roads Pavement Inventory of the Department of Public Works.

23 The appropriation made in this section shall be available to the Mayors
24 Council of Guam until fully expended, for the purposes contained in this section.