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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND § 1033 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCLUDING THE GUAM KO'KO' ROAD RACE AS PART OF THE GUAM-MICRONESIAN ISLAND FAIR, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPORT FROM THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

SECTION 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

finds that since 2006, the Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race, an event intended to raise awareness for Guam's endangered official Territorial Bird and to attract

international athletes to Guam, has become an annual addition to the Guam-

Micronesian Island Fair. As the Road Race has become an integral part of the

Guam-Micronesian Island Fair, it is appropriate that the event be an official

function of the government of Guam and that the two events be joined and

renamed the Guam-Micronesian Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race. *I*

Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that public safety support from the Guam Police

Department and Guam Fire Department for the events is warranted.

1 **Section 2.** § 1033. of Chapter 10, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated is hereby
2 *amended* to read:

3 **“§ 1033. Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko’Ko’ Road Race.**

4 (a) Annually, I Maga'lahren Guåhan (Governor) shall issue a proclamation
5 calling upon the people of Guam to observe a Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and
6 Guam Ko’Ko’ Road Race, which shall be held at the discretion of the Guam
7 Visitors Bureau.

8 (b) The Guam Visitors Bureau shall be the organizing body for the Guam-
9 Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko’Ko’ Road Race and shall provide the
10 necessary logistics and financial support to insure the success of the Fair as an
11 international event and visitor attraction. The Department of Parks and Recreation
12 shall assist by issuing permits for booths and exhibits, and designing the general
13 layout of booths, exhibits and activities, with cultural awareness paramount in the
14 design. The Department of Public Works shall inspect and ensure that the public
15 facilities at the selected site are in good working condition to adequately protect
16 the health and safety of the persons at the Fair. The Department of Revenue and
17 Taxation shall issue on a priority basis a license for each type of activity being
18 conducted at the Fair which requires a license from the department. The
19 Department of Public Health shall issue licenses for the preparation and sale of
20 food. The Customs and Quarantine Department shall provide information and
21 assistance to participants concerning the importation requirements of statutes and
22 the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other agencies for importation of items
23 into the territory for use at the Fair. The Department of Agriculture shall establish
24 regulations for the judging of produce and livestock exhibited at the Fair. The
25 Mayors Council shall create a mechanism for village participation or competitions.
26 The Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities shall provide technical assistance
27 to encourage public participation of the performing and fine arts. The Guam

1 Police Department and the Guam Fire Department shall provide public safety
2 support at the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race.

3 (c) The Governor shall appoint, from among the personnel of the
4 departments and agencies mentioned in Subsection (b) of this Section, personnel to
5 insure the success of the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road
6 Race. The Speaker, in consultation with the respective Chairpersons of the
7 Committees on Economic Development and Tourism, shall designate
8 representatives from the Legislature to serve as members of the organizing
9 committee.

10 (d) The Guam Visitors Bureau, in collaboration with the agencies listed in
11 Subsection (b), shall establish a fee schedule for the conduct of the Guam-
12 Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race. The fee schedule shall
13 include at a minimum: the cost for rental of display space; a participation fee to
14 cover the costs of security, maintenance and other common area services at the fair
15 site; and, a means by which food and beverage, produce, handicrafts, and other
16 items being offered for sale, may be purchased. All fees from the sale of goods or
17 services sold at the Fair shall be collected and deposited to the Treasury of Guam.
18 Twenty-five percent (25%) of the proceeds collected shall be deposited in the
19 General Fund, fifty percent (50%) shall be deposited in the Guam-Micronesia
20 Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race Revolving Fund, which is hereby
21 created, to be administered by the Guam Visitors Bureau, for the sole purpose of
22 paying for Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race -related
23 expenses, with twenty-five percent (25%) to be deposited in the Guam, CNMI and
24 Micronesian Student Loan Fund.

25 (e) Within thirty (30) days of the close of each Guam-Micronesia Island Fair
26 and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race, the Guam Visitors Bureau shall report on the
27 financial status of the Fair and the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam

- 1 Ko'Ko' Road Race Revolving Fund to the Governor and the Speaker of I
- 2 Liheslaturan Guåhan, and shall make recommendations to improve the
- 3 implementation of the Fair, including future sites and dates of the Fair and post the
- 4 same on its website.”