I Mina'Trentai Kuàttro Na Liheslaturan Guàhan APPOINTMENTS

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I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 35th Guam Legislature Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit

August 4, 2019

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes Speaker *I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan* 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña Guam, 96910

- VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson, Committee on Rules
- RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Alejo C. Sablan

Håfa Adai Speaker Muña Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Alejo C. Sablan to serve as Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority, and which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit.

Committee votes are as follows:

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Sincerely, erlaje Senato



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140 Aspinall Ave. Bridge Pointe Suite 202 Hagatna Guam. 96910 email: senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com Tel: (671) 989-5301/ 3218



Sinadót Jose "Pedo" Terlaje I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 35th Guam Legislature Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Alejo C. Sablan

as Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority.

Four (4) Years from the Date of Confirmation



I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 35th Guam Legislature Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit

July 30, 2019

MEMORANDUM

 To: All Members Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit
 From: Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Alejo C. Sablan

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Alejo C. Sablan to serve as Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson

Senator Amanda L Shelton Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE Senator Clynton E. Ridgeli Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member

Senator James C. Moylan Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

June 17, 2019

MEMO

Re:	Referral of Appointment
From:	Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson, Committee on Rules
	Attorney Julian Aguon Legislative Legal Counsel
То:	Rennae Meno Clerk of the Legislature

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee:	Alejo C. Sablan
Position:	Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority
Term Length:	Four (4) Years from the date of confirmation

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/35th mess comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

"35GL-19-0616 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Alejo C. Sablan, Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran Affairs, Mayors Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

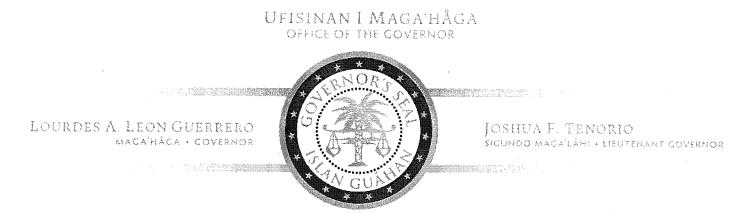
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I Mina Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guàhan APPOINTMENTS

35GL-19-0616	Alejo C. Sablan	Member	Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors	6/14/19	Four (4) Years from date of Confirmation	Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran Aflairs, Mayors Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit	6/17/19			
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June 12, 2019

Honorable Tina Muna Barnes Speaker I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96932

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RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

TERM LENGTH:	Four (4) Years from the Date of Confirmation
POSITION:	Member, Board of Directors Guam Regional Transit Authority
APPOINTEE:	Alejo C. Sablan

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

OSHUA F. TENORIO

Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan Acting Governor of Guam

cc: Governor of Guam

OFFICE OF THE COVERMOR



IOSHUA F. TENORIO SIGUNDO MACATARI, PRUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 12, 2019

Alejo C Sablan

LOURDES A LEON GUERRERO

MACA HACA - COVERSOR

Dear Mr. Sablan:

Pursuant to my authority under 12 GCA § 6201, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY Term Length: Four (4) Years

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

ØSHUA F. TENORIO

Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan Acting Governor of Guam

cc: Governor of Guam Chairman, GRTA Board

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name				Middle Initial
SABLAN	ALEJO				c
Mailing Address					Apartment/Unit #
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Phone	E-mail Addr	ess			
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Position to which Appointment is Mad	e				
Member, Board of Directors, Guam F	Regional Transit Au	uthority			
Are you a citizen of the United States?	Y	′es ✓	No		
If no, are you authorized to work in the	· United States? Y	'es 🔲	No 🗌		

EDUCATION

1963 - 1966 1972 - 1976	High School Diploma BA - Secondary	EARNED 1966 1976
1972 - 1976		1976
	Education	
1976 - 1979	MA - Administration and Supervision	1979
	910 - 1913	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education Government of Guam	Idress Position Title Teacher	
	Dates Held	
	1991 - 2008	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education Government of Guam	<i>Position Title</i> Principal	
Agat Elementary & LBJ Elementary Schools	<i>Dates Held</i> 1988 - 1991	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education	Position Title	
Government of Guam	Assistant Principal	
	Dates Held	

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Department of Education Government of Guam	<i>Position Title</i> Teacher	
Igueda I. Johnston Jr. High School	Dates Held	
	1976 - 1979	

1979 - 1988

 Previous Employer and Mailing Address
 Position Title

 US Coast Guard Reserve
 CGRU-MARSEC

 Dates Held
 1976 - 1991

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name	Position Title	2	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name	Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

<i>Agency or Department Name</i> US Army Reserve - 411 Combat Engineers	<i>Position Ti</i> MOS-Carp	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held
Hagatna, Guam		1974 - 1976

<i>Agency or Department Name</i> US Navy - Vietnam Veteran	_	<i>Position Title</i> Personnelman Second Class		
<i>Address</i> USS Constellation (CVA-64), (VX-5)	Phone No.	Dates Held 1966 - 1971		

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
Instructor Training - NY	1985
Recruiting School, Yorktown, VA	1980
Reserve Officers Basic Indoctrination, Yorktown, VA	1983
Deep Sea Diving School, Seattle, WA	1971

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

Legislative Resolution for Government of Guam Service

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Life Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars-Post 2917 Gaan Point Life Member, VFW Post 10237 Gun Beach Memorial-Adjutant, Jr. Vice-Commander, Sr. Vice-Commander and Commander

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COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
USN, USAR, USCGR	1966 - 1991	LTJG	Honorable

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes	No 🗸	If so, please specify in detail:	
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Address of the Court: ______

Date(s) of Conviction:

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

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(2) Have yo United S	ou ever beer States?	n declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the
Yes 🛄	No 🗸	If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration
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Insanity? Yes	No 🗸	found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of confined to a mental institution for any reason?
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO:	The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
	Governor of Guam
	Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
	Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM:

Alejo C. Sablan

I have no financial interest in any business

I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST

Aligo C Hallan Signature

5/9/2019

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Doc. No. 35GL-19-0616.

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Alejo C. Sablan

Print Name and Signature

5/9/2019

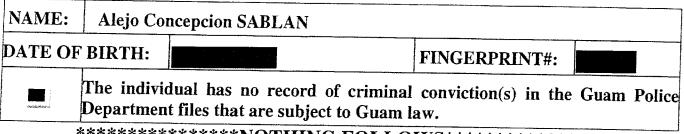
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May 6, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD



THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE. OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: vbc

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE

seal invalidates this police clearance. REVISED 04/26/19



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449 Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE Clerk of Court

Name: ALEJO C SABLAN

SS#:

ID# GU DL# Date of Birth: Date of Birth:

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:			Civil	Civil Cases:		
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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 05/06/2019



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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court
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BY: EVAN L. FOPASNA
BY: EVAN L. FOPASNA Deputy Cleft
Prepared By: ET

📲 Alejo C. Sablan

Profile

I have worked with the Guam Department of Education from 1976-2008. During this time I have had the opportunity to teach diverse youth populations within my in-depth training and experience in the elementary and secondary levels of the Guam Public School system. I also worked as an assistant school principal and school principal in the same school system.

Experience

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER-1976-1979-AGUEDA JOHNSTON JR. HIGH SCHOOL Taught World Geography and Civics classes.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - 1979-1988

Assistant Principal at Simon Sanchez Junior High, Agueda Johnston Junior High, Oceanview High School and Agat Elementary School. Duties include assisting the Principal with all certified and non-certified staff. Assist the Principal in observing, evaluating and working through personnel issues with staff. Supervise out of school activities. Promote student involvement in school activities by assisting Principal in maintaining student advisors, student council, club and activities, organizing assemblies and special events.

PRINCIPAL-1938-1991

Principal at Agat Elementary and Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School. Responsibilities include overseeing the daily operation of the school, coordinating staff schedules, enforce school policies relating to discipline and safety, planning academic calendars etc.

TEACHER - 1991-2008

Worked at GDOE (special contract) as a teacher at various schools to include JFK High School, GWHS, Oceanview High School and Southern High School. Taught various Social Studies classes such as History, Geography, Government etc.

Education

University of Guam – B.A. Degree in Secondary Education specializing in General Social Science-1976

University of Guam-M.A. Degree in Administration and Supervision-1979

Military Experiences

U.S. NAVY-OCTOBER 1966 TO JUN 1971 (VIETNAM VETERAN)

U.S. ARMY RESERVE-411th COMBAT ENGINEERS-JUN74-SEP76 U.S. COAST GUARD RESERVE-CGRU MARSEC-SEPT1976-OCT1991

ACTIVITIES

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Hobbies-fishing, jogging, light gardening, family activities Life Member-Veterans of Foreign Wars-Post 2917-Gaan Point



FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation Hearings – Monday, July 15, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m. 3 messages

Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Mon, Jul 8, 2019 at 2:16 PM

July 8, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje

Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and

Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation Hearings – Monday, July 15, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org> To: Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com> Mon, Jul 8, 2019 at 8:26 PM

Notice is now placed on the legislature's website calendar....tom [Quoted text hidden]



Thomas J. Unsiog Sergeant at Arms

35th Guam Legislature I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Tel: (671) 969-3514 Email: sgtarms@guamlegislature.org

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Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com> To: Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org> Thanks, Sarg.

R, Therese

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Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com> To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org Mon, Jul 8, 2019 at 3:01 PM

July 8, 2019

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July 8, 2019

MEMORANDUM

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SECOND NOTICE of Confirmation Hearings – Monday, July 15, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

1 message

Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Fri, Jul 12, 2019 at 8:14 AM

July 12, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit

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July 12, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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CONFIRMATION HEARING

AGENDA

8:30 a.m., Monday, July 15, 2019 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room Guam Congress Building, *Hagåtña*

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Items(s) for Discussion
 - Appointment of Mr. Alejo C. Sablan to serve as Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority.
 - Appointment of Ms. Rena K. Borja to serve as Member, Guam Contractors License Board
- IV. Closing Remarks/Announcements
- V. Adjournment



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Confirmation Hearing Sign-In Sheet Monday, July 15, 2019

Appointee: Alejo C. Sablan Position: Member, Board of Directors Agency: Guam Regional Transit Authority

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	AGENCY / ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL
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Honorable Senator Pedo Terlaje, My name is Jose Blas, from Yona

I am here in support of Mr. Alejo Sablan, nominee for the Board of Guam Regional Transit Authority.

I have known Alejo for over 50 years, he is a very strong advocate for our people of Guam. The many, many years that Alejo and I share note worthy issues of our island, issues in general, issues of our family, I have never heard a negative comment from Alejo about our community, our island, our government. He is a front runner in creative ideas to improve our community, our beautiful island.

Given a seat on the Board for Guam Regional Transit Authority, I am most confident that he will bring Guam Regional Transit Authority to the next level . Alejo has the vision to move our public transportation forward, his focus is right on target for the needs of our community. I know that Alejo will preserve and enhance the quality of life and economic health of our people through cost-efficient provision of safe, on-time, reliable and clean transportation services Guam deserves.

The confirmation of Mr. Alejo Sablan as a Board Member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority will be an asset and is in keeping with the best interest of our public transportation system.

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Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>

Alejo Sablan's Nomination

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July 14, 2019

The Honorable Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje

Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety

Border Safety, Military and Veterans' Affairs,

Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit

Hagatna, Guam

Dear Honorable Senator Terlaje:

This written testimony is to provide my utmost support to the nomination of Mr. Alejo Sablan as a board member of the Guam Regional Transport Authority (GRTA).

I have known Mr. Sablan for over fifteen years through church affiliation. Mr. Sablan is one of the faithful and dedicated members of Acts 2 Church, serving in various ministries and a board member of the church.

Whenever he is given a responsibility Mr. Sablan not only faithfully fulfilled that responsibility but he has willingly devoted himself above and beyond the call of duty.

His integrity and character is beyond question and I am confident that he will serve that position for the welfare of the GRTA in an unselfish manner.

I therefore humbly ask for his confirmation to the position that he is being nominated for under the GRTA.

Respectfully,

Alex Soto

Pastor

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Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com> Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 6:17 AM To: angela@senatorjpterlaje.com, charissa@senatorjpterlaje.com Angela, Please include this testimony on Mr. Sablan's committee report. R, Therese Sent from my iPhone Begin forwarded message: [Quoted text hidden] Senator Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com> Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 6:18 AM To: alex soto < @ @guam.net> Cc: charissa@senatorjpterlaje.com, @gmail.com Mr. Soto, Your testimony has been received and will be included in Mr. Sablan's committee report. R, Therese Hart Policy Analyst Sent from my iPhone [Quoted text hidden] Alejo Sablan < @gmail.com> Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 1:35 PM To: allow-outp @guam.net>

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit, convened a confirmation hearing on Monday, July 15, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Alejo C. Sablan** to serve as **Member**, **Board of Director, Guam Regional Transit Authority** and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by I Maga'Hågan Guåhan Lou Leon Guerrero on June 12, 2019, to serve for Four (4) Years from the Date of Confirmation.
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on June 14, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on **June 17**, **2019**.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Monday, July 8, 2019 (5-Day Notice), and again on Friday, July 12, 2019 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, Chairman Senator James C. Moylan, Committee Member

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The confirmation hearing was Called-to-Order at 8:30 a.m.

Chairman Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you very much for sharing this wonderful moment with all of us for the nomination of a couple of the principles here for the Contractors Licensing Board and the Guam Mass Transit Authority. Just a couple of administrative announcement that I wanted to put out before we start this if you have a written testimony you can give it to my staff on your right side and whoever is going to testify you can come up here. Were gonna start off with Rena K. Borja. Do we have her here? Rena? Where's Rena? Rena, you can take your chair up here.



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You're the Guest of Honor this morning and then we'll go on with Alejo Sablan. Pari, your next are you prepared for this one. Once again good morning ladies and gentlemen thank you very much in attendance for this public hearing. The Community of Public Safety, Boarder Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors Council of Guam, Infrastructure and Public Transit is conducting a confirmation hearing today for Rena K. Borja to serve as a member of the Guam Contractors License Board which was received and referred to the committee on June 25, 2019. For the record and in conformance with Section 8107 of Chapter 8 Title 5GCA.

The first public hearing notice was sent out on Monday, July 8, 2019. To adhere to the five working days requirement and on the second public hearing it was sent out the 48 hours' notice was sent out on Friday, July 12, 2019 and in addition to these notices it was also sent out to the media and posted on the Guam's Legislatures Website. I would like to thank my colleague Senator James Moylan for being with us this morning. Do we have anybody that's gonna testify before I call on the principle to say her whatever she wants to say this morning, anybody else? Maybe I'll start off with go ahead and ahh Rena go ahead and do your testimony and then I'll allow whoever wants to you know additional you know whatever they want to say about the good things that you've been doing for the people of Guam. Thank you.

Rena K. Borja: written testimony provided (see attached)

Chairman Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: Thank you very much Rena. I'm gonna allow Senator Moylan to say a few words.

Senator James Moylan: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Congratulations on your nomination.

Rena K. Borja: Thanks.

Senator James Moylan: Your background and experiences sounds like we found the person we need to complete this board membership. It seems though we have quite a few packets pending at the contractors and licensing board. Do you have a idea or have you been briefed where we are at in that situation?

Rena K. Borja: I have not been briefed yet.



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Senator James Moylan: ok. I know there's several hundred of packets waiting. So, your as soon as we can get you on board, we can complete this. Try and get a quorum I guess is the problem, so I think what's really important is that all these board members are able to come regularly to assist the Director and get the contracts approved. If at any chance that you do see there's a problem again in the quorum please bring it to our attention and we wanna make sure that we can help and assist cause we know how important it is for these contracts to be reviewed.

Rena K. Borja: I believe so I am committed to I wouldn't have taken this appointment I do believe I do have the time and the drive and the energy and the love of making sure that the island is protected that all the and I do realize that they are waiting for members to be on this board so they can word going so I'm ready.

Senator James Moylan: ok, looking forward to seeing your name on the next session there so we can get you approved. Thank you so much. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Rena K. Borja: Thank you.

Chairman Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: I just want to thank the Governor and the Lt. Governor for expediting the appointments because I've been bombarded with a whole lot of complaints regarding the issuance of licenses and I wanna thank our Governor and Lt. Governor for really attending to my call on the importance of making those nominations. Have you ever worked for the contractors licensing board, Rena?

Rena K. Borja: No, I haven't.

Chairman Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: Yeah because you know you've never had an RME license or anything like that.

Rena K. Borja: No.

Chairman Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: Ok, I figured from your record I think that you're an asset to the contractor's license board so I want to first off congratulate you for taking the challenge because we do have a lot of problems with our construction industry on the island and I would like to thank you because I know your input would be great in as far as moving forward with some of the licenses that are pending in the contractor license



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board and I wanna thank all of the people that are here supporting you and I wanna thank you again for accepting the challenge. Thank you very much Rena.

Rena K. Borja: Thank you!

Chairman Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: and let me reassure you that your confirmation will go through. I haven't had any nominee for a board member to be denied to serve in that capacity. So thank you. Can I call on my friend Alejo Sablan? Alejo, I think we grew up together, man, but I think, you know, I was attending school and I kind of just got off from attending to my education. So and I wanna thank Joe for being here. Joe, where are you from? Joe, where are you from?

Jose C. Sablan: Yona. Yona rules.

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: Thank you very much. (In Chamorro) Good morning and hello. Welcome ladies and gentlemen. We are here to support Alejo because I knew Alejo since way back. I support him because he is honest and a very capable person to serve the island of Guam.

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: I am here in support of, let me just, the committee of Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran's Affairs, Mayors' Council of Guam, Infrastructure and Public Transit is conducting a confirmation hearing today for Alejo C. Sablan to serve as member of the board of directors of the Guam Regional Transit Authority which was received and referred to the committee on June 17, 2019.

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sent out to the media and posted on the Guam Legislature's website. And I- once again, I would like to thank all of you here for supporting a very good friend of mine and I know he is very capable for the position that he is being appointed to.



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Also, I want to re-recognize my colleague here, Senator Moylan, who has always been with me since the beginning of time and is always supporting those that are being appointed by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to serve in various capacities in our government and to just make life better for all of us. Thank you. Go ahead James or can

can I allow Alejo to give or maybe I'll start with Joe. Go ahead and start Joe with your testimony and then I'll hand it over to, give it over to Alejo. Go ahead Joe.

Jose C. Blas: written testimony (see attached)

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: Si Yu'us Ma'åse, Joe. I wanna go ahead and allow our good senator here to make some comments. Alejo, do you wanna go ahead and say your testimony.

Alejo C. Sablan: Buenas yan hafa adai committee chair Senator Pedo Terlaje and members of your committee, Senator James Moylan. First, I would like to publicly thank Maga'håga Lou Leon Guerrero and Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio for their executive appointment. My name is Alejo Concepcion Sablan, originally from Agat and now presently residing in Yona actually for the past 40 years.

I am a retired educator, a teacher, school building administrator, and also a military retiree, serving with the US Navy Active Duty, the Army Reserve 411 Battalion and 14 years with the Coast Guard Reserve right here on Guam. I feel passionately about serving the public as a board member and I am very much committed to fulfill my duties as a board member and I feel I have the competence, the insight, the integrity that I need to work with other board members, the executive manager and other stakeholders of the agency. I have a deep interest in the mission of the agency which is to provide a safe and reliable transportation system for the citizens of Guam. I thank you for the opportunity and especially Joe Blas here and thank all supporters that supported me. Un dångkulu na si yu'os ma'åse.

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: Thank you. Thank you, pari. I just want to thank the governor and lieutenant governor for, for prioritizing the appointment of the candidates for the Guam Mass Transit Authority and the reason why I'm pushing for this is because, you know, there is over millions of dollars that has been set aside for the Guam Mass Transit Authority since 2014 and if we don't expedite the appointment of the members, the board members, then we might lose those millions of dollars. So I just want to thank



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the governor and I wanna thank you for taking the challenge because you know we are pressed with time and we need to extend that. So with that I just want to close this for you, Alejo and Rena. Senator, do you have anything to say before I close?

Senator James Moylan: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you. Mr. Sablan, thanks for accepting the nomination. As you know, our transportation system is working as hard as it can but we need a lot of improvement to keep the times and make the schedules. I will ask if you come across things as a board member specific to the laws regarding the public laws that assist you and doing your job, please bring it to our attention. If we can make any changes or make things better that's our duty so we are relying on you to help us and guide us out please but congratulations. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje: Thank you senator. I just want to say congratulations to you Alejo and Rena for taking the challenge because it is very important that we continue this movement to create that environment of, you know, comfortness within the agencies and I know that Rena will do a good job and Alejo. I know I'm very confident because I have known you for so many years and you have been a public servant, an outstanding public servant.

If you have written testimonies, you can email it to my website senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com or hand deliver it to my office at 140 Aspinall Avenue Bridgepoint Building Hagåtña, Guam 96910 but to clarify this because a lot of people are calling my office saying where is your office because there's no sign indicating where my office is at. So if you're going from the police station going to the traffic light on Route 1, as soon as you pass the post office, it's the yellow building on the right side. I'm on the second floor. So with that, I know you'll find my office with me telling you that exact address. The time now is 9 or 8:50 and with that we, I, I have to say we are now adjourned. Thank you very much.

The confirmation hearing was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council, Infrastructure and Public Transit hereby reports on the appointment of Alejo C. Sablan to serve as Member, Board of Directors, Guam Regional Transit Authority with the recommendation <u>HO</u> <u>AO</u> <u>CONFIRM</u>.



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