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The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebe Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 362(LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT §34117 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND §34209 OF ARTICLE 2, OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPOUND AND DISPOSE OF ANIMALS, AND TO IMPOSE COSTS THEREFORE" which I signed into law on January 29, 2007, as Public Law 28-176.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Office of the Speaker

MARK FORBES

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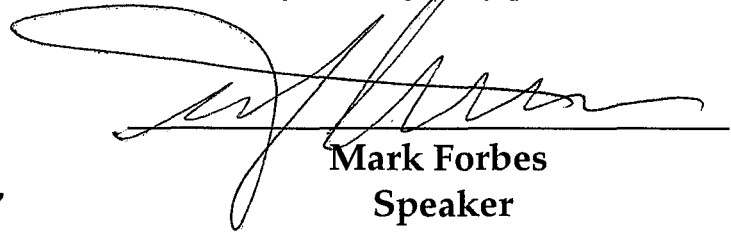
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I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

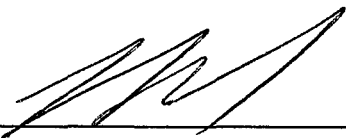
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 362 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT §34117 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND §34209 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPOUND AND DISPOSE OF ANIMALS, AND TO IMPOSE COSTS THEREFORE," as amended, was on the 27th day of December, 2006, duly and regularly passed.



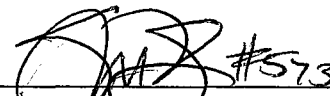
Mark Forbes
Speaker

Attested:



Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 30 day of Dec, 2006, at
1:30 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 29 JAN 2007

Public Law No. 28-176

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 362 (LS)

As amended.

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**AN ACT TO *REPEAL* AND *RE-ENACT* §34117 OF
ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED AND §34209 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER
34, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO
IMPOUND AND DISPOSE OF ANIMALS, AND TO
IMPOSE COSTS THEREFORE.**

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

2 **Section 1. §34117 of Article 1, Chapter 34 of Title 10 G.C.A. is hereby**

3 *repealed and reenacted to read:*

1 **"§34117. Impoundment.** The Director may impound and hold at the
2 facility any pet that is the subject of a violation of this Article, any pet that requires
3 protective custody and care because of mistreatment or neglect by its owner, or a pet
4 that the Superior Court orders him to impound. The Director may authorize the
5 destruction of the impounded pet as provided in this Article, or may return the pet to
6 its owner, or may order the pet given up for adoption, as the Director determines to be
7 in the best interests of the pet and the public. The owners of any pets returned to
8 them shall be assessed a per diem fee for the animal's care based on the facility's
9 operating costs."

10 **Section 2. §34209 of Article 2, Chapter 34, of Title 10 G.C.A. is hereby**
11 ***repealed and reenacted to read:***

12 **"§34209. Authority of Officers and Director.**

13 (a) Any peace officer may issue a citation of violation as provided in
14 Title 8 G.C.A. §§25.10 through 25.50.

15 (b) The Director may impound any pet or wild animal that is the subject
16 of a violation of this Article, any pet or wild animal that requires
17 protective custody and care because of mistreatment or neglect by its
18 owner, or a pet or wild animal that the Superior Court orders him to
19 impound.

20 (c) The Director may authorize the destruction of the animal, or may
21 return a pet to its owner or may order the animal given up for
22 adoption, or make any other disposition as the Director determines is
23 required by this Article and by the best interests of the animal and
24 the public. The Director may assess a per diem fee based on the
25 facility's operating costs to anyone who receives the animal."