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### MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 118 (EC)

As substituted by the Committee on General & Omnibus Matters

Introduced by:

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Mark Forbes <u>Mike Cruz</u>

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INTEREST ONLY PAYMENTS AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 8137(h). TO 4 GCA, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERMITTING EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO RETIRE IN FACT.

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The Committee on General & Omnibus Matters to which Bill No. 118 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL No. 118 (EC):** "An Act To Authorize Interest Only Payments And To Add A New Subsection 8137(h). To 4 GCA, All For The Purpose Of Permitting Employees Eligible To Retire From The Department Of Education And The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority To Retire In Fact".

Transmitted herewith for your consideration and action is our committee report on the above subject matter.

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Committee Members

FROM:

Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Committee Report- BILL No. 118 (EC): "An Act To Authorize Interest Only Payments And To Add A New Subsection 8137(h). To 4 GCA, All For The Purpose Of Permitting Employees Eligible To Retire From The Department Of Education And The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority To Retire In Fact".

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on BILL No. 118 (EC) from the Committee on General and Omnibus Matters.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

- 1. Committee Voting Sheet
- 2. Committee Report
- 3. BILL No. 118 (EC)
- 4. Public Hearing Sign-In Sheet
- 5. Fiscal Note/Fiscal Note Waiver
- 6. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**MARK FORBES** 

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# COMMITTEE ON GENERAL AND OMNIBUS MATTERS

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### COMMITTEE REPORT ON BILL NO. 118 (EC)

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#### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on General and Omnibus Matters held a public hearing at 2:00 p.m.. on April 27, 2005 in th Public Hearing Room, I Liheslaturan Guåhan. Public notice was given to all media (see facsimil confirmation page) on April 20 and April 25, 2005 and posted in the Government. Meetings Section in th April 26, 2005 edition of the PDN.

Senators present at the public hearing were:

Speaker Mark Forbes, Chairman
Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D., Member
Senator Lou A. Leon Guerrero, Member
Vice Speaker Joanne M.S. Brown
Senator Robert Klitzkie
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Individuals that appeared before the Committee to present oral and written testimony on the bill were as follows:

**Karen Watabayashi**, Educator, oral and written testimony in support of Bill No. 118. Ms. Watabayashi read her written testimony before the committee stating that "It is very important that employees such as my husband and me be allowed to retire because we have been teaching all of these years and have received our paychecks with the deductions listed, firmly believing that those monies were being contributed into the Retirement Fund".

Joe T. San Agustin, Government of Guam Retirement Fund (GGRF) Board, Chairman, oral and written testimony in support of Bill No. 118. The Chairman of the GGRF Board read his written testimony before the committee stating that "the Retirement Fund will accept and approve individuals who are eligible to retire provided that three conditions are met:

- 1) The monthly interest payments (provided by Bill 118) be made on a timely basis (first of each month).
- 2) DOE & GMH agencies are current with their employer/employee contributions for FY 2005.
- 3) All employer/employee contributions including interest and penalties are remitted on behalf of the eligible employee seeking to retire".

Wilfred Aflague, GGRF, Director, oral testimony in support of Bill No. 118. The Director of GGRF spoke briefly before the committee stating that Chairman Joe San Agustin's testimony suffices for the position of the Retirement Fund. He expressed concerns of the Fund's annuity.

**James Taylor**, GGRF Board, member, oral testimony in support of Bill No. 118. In his oral testimony before the committee, Mr. Taylor expressed his appreciation to the author for introducing legislation that would resolve the GGRF Board dilemma since his taking of office as a member of the elected GGRF Board. He asked that the legislature act swiftly on Bill No. 118's passage.

George Bamba, Office of the Governor, oral testimony in support of Bill No. 118. The Senior Advisor to the Governor of Guam spoke before the committee, he said that the Office of the Governor, DOE, GMHA,

Retirement Fund and the legislature has worked collaboratively in addressing the retirement issues of DOE and GMHA retirement applicants. He stated that although this temporarily addresses the problem, it's a start to resolving the long term issues of the retirement members, both active current members and retirees.

Vince Leon Guerrero, Educator, oral and written testimony in support of Bill No. 118. Mr. Leon Guerrero briefly read from his written testimony before the committee stating, "I am being denied the opportunity to plan towards retirement because someone chose to divert the money that was taken from my paycheck in FY 2003, which was supposed to go to the Retirement Fund, and instead used it for other purposes".

**Peter John Camacho**, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Acting Administrator, oral and written testimony in support of Bill No. 118. The acting Administrator read his testimony before the committee expressing his concerns of the inability of DOE and GMHA employees to retire. He further stated "Bill 118 would enable those who have not yet been able to fully retire and those contemplating leaving government service to do so as long as certain conditions are met". He stated that in his acting capacity he will ensure that GMHA remain current in its contributions.

**Dennis Zermeno**, private citizen, oral testimony in support of Bill No. 118. In his brief remarks to the committee, Mr. Zermeno stated that he considers the retirement situation "Death in Trust", stating its illegality and unconscionable nature. He expressed concerns over the GGRF's portfolio performance.

#### III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on General and Omnibus Matters finds that the intent of Bill No. 118 is to allow for the processing of retirement applicants from DOE and GMHA. This measure authorizes the treasurer of Guam to make interest-only payments to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund (GGRF) for the payments owed by DOE and GMHA to the GGRF. It is the finding of this committee that this measure is a step towards resolving the crisis experienced by the retirement applicants from DOE and GMHA. The committee recognizes the services provided by such individuals from DOE and GMHA and such employees should not have to be burdened by the government negligence in making monthly contributions to the GGRF. The committee has acted upon the contribution problems of DOE and GMHA by remedial steps involving the Office of the Treasurer of Guam and legal alternatives to address any delay in contributions to the GGRF and the processing of retirement applicants from DOE and GMHA.

Accordingly, the Committee on General and Omnibus Matters to which BILL No. 118 (EC) was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan **TO DO PASS BILL No. 118 (EC)**, "An Act To Authorize Interest Only Payments And To Add A New Subsection 8137(h). To 4 GCA, All For The Purpose Of Permitting Employees Eligible To Retire From The Department Of Education And The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority To Retire In Fact."

#### IV. PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

# AGENDA COMMITTEE ON GENERAL & OMNIBUS MATTERS, and EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## Public Hearing Wednesday, April 27, 2005, 2:00 p.m.

Governor's Appointment of Mr. Lawrence P. Perez to serve as the Director of the Department of Public Works.

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(An Act To Add A New Section 834.2.To 1GCA To Designate Route 4 As "Chalan Chamorro" To Honor The Chamorro People Of Guam, Especially Those Who Suffered And Demonstrated Such Fortitude, Courage And Strength Of Spirit During The Second World War).

### Bill No. 94 (EC) - by L. A. Leon Guerrero

An Act To Transfer The Barrigada Public Library Building From The Guam Public Library System To The Office Of The Mayor Of Barrigada For The Purpose Of A Barrigada Senior Citizen Center.

#### Bill No. 97 (EC) - by Mark Forbes

An Act To Repeal And Re-Enact Sections 10305. And 10306 Of Chapter 10, 5GCA To Require Each Government Department Or Agency To Post And Maintain An Internet Home Page Or Web-Site And Provide Information To The General Public, Otherwise To Be Known As The Transparency Act Of 2005.

#### Bill No. 101 (EC) - by L. F. Kasperbauer

An Act To Amend Chapter 58 To Title 5 Of The Guam Code Annotated; Relative To Establishing A Means For Education Facilities Construction.

### Bill No. 111 (EC) - by J. A. Lujan

An Act To Repeal Sections 2 And 3 Of Public Law 24-259, Relative To Leasing A Portion Of Lot No. 10142 New PTN Tract 100, Also Known As The Dededo Sports Complex, And To Authorize And Direct The Governor Of Guam To Lease A Portion Of Paseo De Susana For A Baseball/Softball Training Center

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### **Speaker Mark Forbes**

### WAIVER OF FISCAL NOTE

In accordance with §9105 Title 2 GCA, I hereby certify that prompt committee action on Bill 118 is necessary to the proper conduct of legislative business. Therefore, I am waiving requirement of a fiscal note on Bill 118.

MARK HORBES

Speaker and Chairman,

Committee on General and Omnibus Matters

#### VI. PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

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A ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD: 5 p.m. April 27, Compliance Branch Office, second floor;
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Speaker Mark Forbes
Committee on General and Omnibus Matters and Executive Committee

Speaker Forbes:

Thank you very much for introducing Bill118 which would permit Department of Education (DOE) and Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) employees who are eligible to retire actually retire. This is a deplorable and illegal situation and hopefully through your hard work will soon be alleviated.

My husband I have been Department of Education teachers since 1976 and had planned to retire this August. Last year in June we went to the Retirement Office to start the retirement process and were told that at that time retirement was on a case by case basis. In January I found out that employees from DOE and GMHA were unable to retire due to the monies owed the retirement fund. It was at that time that I started emailing senators with the hope that something could be done.

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Sincerely,

Karen Lee Watabayashi Home phone no. 789-2411

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### Vincent T. Leon Guerrero P.O. Box 3818 Hagatña, GU 96932

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Speaker Mark Forbes Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Hagatña, Guam

Dear Speaker Forbes,

I am writing in support of the legislation before this Committee. I am preparing to retire from Government of Guam service after more than 27 years of actual service. However, as a Department of Education employee, I and others from my department, are being prevented from planning for our retirement. I am being denied the opportunity to plan towards retirement because someone chose to divert the money that was taken from my paycheck in fiscal year 2003, which was supposed to go to the Retirement Fund, and instead used it for other purposes. For the record, this is all DOE owes to the Retirement Fund, plus accrued interest and penalties, which is added each day that the entire debt is not paid in full.

I am aware that someone needs to be accountable for the diversion of funds taken from employee's paychecks in Fiscal Year 2003 and not remitted to the Retirement Fund, which is what employee's like myself authorized to have deducted from our paychecks. However, that task is for someone else to do and I am not here today to discuss this matter, as important as that is to me also.

I am here to ask this Legislature to do whatever it takes, whether it is the ideas in this bill, or the ideas from any input from today's hearing, or a combination of ideas, to make this wrong right. I don't really care how it is done, as long as it is done. If this bill is the proper mechanism for achieving this goal, then I am in total support of this bill.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your interest and intent to make this wrong right.

Sincerely,

Vincent T. Leon Guerrero



## **Guam Memorial Hospital Authority** Aturidåt Espetåt Mimuriåt Guåhan



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Good afternoon Mister Chair and member of the Committee:

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There is an opportunity today to address this situation and one that will hopefully not be repeated in the future. Bill 118 would enable those who have not yet been able to fully retire and those contemplating leaving government service to do so as long as certain conditions are met.

The Authority is very supportive of the intent of Bill 118. We are extremely appreciative of the efforts of the honorable Governor Felix P. Camacho, the members of the Retirement Fund Board, the authors of Bill 118 and the Legislature's desire to address and rectify this problem. There are some specifics of Bill 118 that need further discussion, as its implementation will impact the Authority as we move forward. We respectfully request the opportunity to participate in dialogue with the members of this august body and the Administration that will provide clarity and ensure success in this very important endeavor. Put respetu!

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April 4, 2005

Senator Mike Cruz M.D. Chairman Committee on Health & Human Services I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hessler Pl Hagatna, GU 96910

Dear Senator Cruz,

The Fund is in receipt of your letter dated March 1, 2005. The Fund has attached the following items for your review:

- 1. Copy of "Settlement Agreement" between GGRF and GMHA.
- 2. GMHA Contribution Summary
- 3. GMHA Note Payment Summary

Review of our records indicates that GMHA paid off promissory note #1 during fiscal year 1998. GMHA made payments against promissory note #2 (resulting from the settlement agreement), however payments per the terms of the note ceased in fiscal year 2000 (only one quarter was paid in fiscal year 2000).

Lastly, GMHA has been sporadic in their contribution payments as can be seen in the attached contribution summary.

We hope that this information provides an insight into the problems associated with GMHA. Please contact us here at the Fund at 475-8900 should you have any questions.

Regards

Wilfred G. Aflague

Director

CC: Governor Felix P. Camacho

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### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement is entered into between the GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETTREMENT FUND (hereinafter "Fund"), through its counsel HOGAN & BRONZE, by Jacques G. Bronze, Esq. and GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY (hereinafter "GMHA") through its counsel the Law Offices of Horecky & Assoicates by David W. Hopkins, concerning the dispute made the subject of Superior Court Special Proceedings Case No. SP0213-97.

#### RECITALS:

- A. The Fund filed a verified Petition for Writ of Mandate in the Superior Court of Guam against the Board of Trustees of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority entitled

  The Board of Trustees of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund vs. The Board of Trustees

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- C. The parties desire to settle the issues raised in the verified petition for writ of mandate filed in the Superior Court of Guam as well as the defaulted Note and the Fund shall partially release GMHA from liability to the extent that GMHA has paid the amounts owed under this Agreement and Note.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

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- 2. Payment to the Fund: Upon execution of this Agreement by GMHA and the performance of all conditions precedent by GMHA, GMHA shall cause to be paid to the Fund a check or draft in the sum of \$8 million. The balance of \$9,385,720.12 shall be secured by a Promissory Note identical in form and substance to that attached hereto as Exhibit "3."
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- Superior Court of Guam a duly executed request for dismissal without prejudice of the said action. It is the agreement of the parties, that once this agreement has been executed and the other conditions have been met, that the Fund has waived its claims only to the extent that GMHA has paid the claims and/or monies owed pursuant to this Agreement and the Promissory Note, and that the Fund will not be barred from pursuing any of its claims against GMHA by a Writ of Mandate or any other remedies available to the Fund.
- 5. Events of Default. The following shall constitute an event of default and shall constitute a breach of the Settlement Agreement.
- (a) Failure to pay an installment of interest and/or principal on the due

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date as contained in the Promissory Note;

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  - TO: GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND P.O. Box 3-C Agana, Guam 96932

TO: GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Hospital Administrator

850 Gov. Carlos g. Camacho Rd.

Tamuning, Guam 96911

Executed on this 19 day of Wireth, 1998.

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#### PROMISSORY NOTE

\$3.047,946.65 with interest as shown in Schedule A.

Por Vaine Received, The Guern Memorial Hospital Authority, promises to pay too the order of the Retirement Pund, Government of Guern, the principal sum of THREE MILLEON PORTY-SEVER THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED PORTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SIXTY-EXCHT CENTS (33,047,946.68), in lawful money of the United States, together with interest at a rate of eight point zero percent (8.0%) per annum on the declining balances thereof; principal and interest being payable monthly in the amount of NINETY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY-EXCHT CENTS (895,511.66) for thirty-six (36) equal monthly installments with the first payment being don on October 30, 1993. Thereache, payments shall be made on the last day of each month and the last payment to be paid on Separabor: 30, 1996;

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In the event default is made in the payment of this note, and it is place in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought on the same, then such additional amount on the principal of this note shall be added to the same as collection fees as the court many adjudge constants.

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It is agreed that all signers and endorsers of this note waive demand, protest, motice of protest and nonperyment.

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EXECUTED THIS 24th DAY OF November 1993 IN AGANA, GUAM.

GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

PETERSON D. CAMACHO, MITH

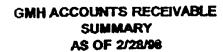
ROSE R. TAINATONGO, JESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCEPTED BY

GUAM RETTREMENT FUND

ANITA A. BUKOLA

Chairperson, Guan





	Balance	Interest	Pen <b>aity</b>		Total
Defined Benefit (DB) Plan	\$12,105,189.20	\$ 3,151,548.85	\$ 136,170.80	- \$	15,392,908.85
Defined Contribution (DC) Unfunded Liability	1,034,197.87	137,806.81	-	* \$.	1,172,004.68
Promissory Note	812,679.79	-	8, <b>126.80</b>	\$	820,806.59
TOTAL	\$13,952,066. <b>86</b>	\$ 3,289,355.66	\$ 144,297.60	\$	17,385,720.12

<sup>\*</sup> Compounded Interest Based on Retirement Fund's Average Rate of Return (FY95-20.1%, FY96=14.75%, & FY97=17%)

**Revised 3/10/98** 

EXHIBIT 12"

#### PROMISSORY NOTE

\$9,385,720.12

Date:\_\_\_\_\_, 1998

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, which Maker hereby acknowledges, whose mailing address is 850 Gov. Carlos G. Camacho Rd., Tamuning, Guam 96931, ("the Maker") promises to pay to the order of the GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 3-C, Agana, Guam 96932 ("the Holder").

#### Term and Interest Rate:

- (a) The principal of the Note which is \$9,385,720.12 shall be amortized over ten (10) years with a balloon payment on the fifth year, and the principal of the Note shall be repaid quarterly according to Schedule A which is hereby incorporated by reference. The first installment shall be due on March 30, 1998, with subsequent installments to be paid on the 30th day of the third month of each quarter, provided, however, that the last such installment shall be in the amount necessary to repay in full the unpaid principal amount of the Note.
- (b) The Maker shall pay to Holder interest which shall be adjusted annually on the outstanding principal amount of the note at a rate per annum as follows:
- the rate of interest announced by Bank of Hawaii from time to time at is Principal office as its prime commercial lending rate, which rate is not intended to be the lowest rate interest charged by the Bank of Hawaii to its borrowers ("Prime Rate"). Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a year of 365 days for the actual number of days elapsed. The Maker shall pay interest to Holder on the outstanding and unpaid principal amount of the Note made hereunder at a rate per annum equal to one percent (1%) (if any) above the Prime Rate. Any change in the interest rate

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resulting from a change in the Prime Rate shall be adjusted on each of the annual anniversies of the execution of this Note at which time the change in the Prime Rate shall become effective.

- (2) In no event shall, the rate of interest payable to the Holder decline below 8% per annum.
- (3) Any principal amount not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, or otherwise, shall bear the same interest as provided for by § 1(b).
- 2. Application of Payments. To the extent permitted by law, all payments shall be applied first to charges, interest accrued hereon, and then to principal.
- Late Charge. If payment of principal or interest under this Note shall not be made within ten (10) days after the date due, a late charge of 1% of said sum payable will be charged by the Holder for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to handling such delinquent payments. Such late charge represents a reasonable sum considering all of the circumstances existing on the date of this Agreement and represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the costs that will be sustained by the Holder due to the failure of Borrower to make timely payments. The parties further agree that proof of actual damage would be costly or inconvenient. Such late charge shall be paid without prejudice to the right of the Holder to collect any other amounts provided to be paid or to declare a default under this Note or from exercising any of the other rights and remedies of the Holder.
- 4. <u>Default; Acceleration</u>. Upon the happening of any of the following events, the Holder may, at its sole option, forthwith accelerate maturity and the unpaid balance hereof, which shall thereupon immediately become due and payable without demand or notice, to wit:
  - (A) Failure to pay an installment of interest or principal on the due date

thereof; and/or

- (B) Default in payment or performance of any of the obligations hereunder by the undersigned; or default in performance of the obligations in any instrument such as the Settlement agreement, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing the obligations in any mortgage, guaranty or loan agreement given with respect to this indebtedness.
- 5. <u>Waiver By Maker</u>. The undersigned waives presentment for payment, demand, notice of non-payment, notice of protest, and protest of this Note, and all endorser, sureties, and guarantors hereof, consent to any and all extensions of time, waivers, or modifications that may be granted by the Holder hereof.
- 6. Waiver of Defenses. Maker also waives any and all defense of sovereign immunity and 5 G.C.A. § 6101 et. seq. which requires Holder to submit its claim under this note according to the claim procedures of the Government Claims Act, however, all of the Fund's rights under this section is personal in nature and may not be assigned, transferred or endorsed to any party.
- 4. <u>Blanks in Note</u>. The Holder is authorized to date this Note, and to fill in any blank spaces herein.
- 5. Forbearance Not a Waiver. No delay or omission on the part of the Holder in exercising any rights under this Note or under the Mortgage or any other agreement on default by Maker, shall operate as a waiver of such right or of any other right under this Note or other agreements, for the same default or any other default. Maker and any sureties, guarantors, and endorser of this Note consent to all extensions without notice for any period or periods of time and to the acceptance of partial payment before or after maturity, and to the acceptance, release,

and substitution of security, all without prejudice to the Holder. The Holder shall similarly have the right to deal in any way, at any time, with one or more of the foregoing parties without notice to any other party, and to grant any such party any extension of time for payment of any of the indebtedness, or to grant any other party and without in any way affecting the personal liability of any such party.

- 6. Governing Law. The laws of the Territory of Guam shall govern the validity, construction and effect of this Note. The parties agree that any legal action, suit or proceeding against each other with respect to their obligations, liabilities or any other matter arising out of or in connection with this Note, may only be brought in the courts of the Territory of Guam.
  - 7. Security. This Note is not secured by any asset.
- 8. <u>Assignment/Endorsement</u>. This Note may be assigned, transferred or endorsed by Holder without the Maker's consent.
- 9. <u>Inurement/Succession</u>. With the exception of the obligations and benefits specified in Section 6 of this Note regarding Waiver of Defenses, all other obligations and benefits under this Note shall inure to the heirs, successors in interest, devises or assigns, respectively, of Maker and Holder.
- 10. Payable in U.S. Currency. Principal, interest and all charges shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America.
- 11. <u>Usury</u>. All agreements between Borrower and the Holder of this Note are expressly limited, so that in no event or contingency whatsoever, whether by reason of the advancement of the proceeds of this Note, acceleration of maturity of the unpaid principal

balance, or otherwise, shall the amount paid or agreed to be paid to the Holder of this Note for the use, forbearance, or detention of the money to be advanced under this Note exceed the highest lawful rate permissible under applicable usury laws. If, under any circumstances whatsoever, fulfillment of any provision of this Note or of the Mortgage securing this Note or any other agreement pertaining to it, after timely performance of such provision is due, shall involve transcending the limit of validity prescribed by law which a court of competent jurisdiction deems applicable, then, ipso facto, the obligations to be fulfilled shall be reduced to the limit of such validity, and if, under any circumstances whatsoever, the Holder shall ever receive as interest an amount that exceeds the highest full lawful rate, that amount that would be excessive interest shall be applied to the reduction of the unpaid principal balance under this Note and not to the payment of interest, or, if such excessive interest exceeds the unpaid balance of principal under this Note, such excess shall be refunded to Borrower. This provision shall control every other provision of all agreements between Borrower and the Holder.

- party or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Note, and the application of such provision to other parties or circumstance, shall not be affected thereby, the provisions of this Note being severable in any such instance.
- 13. <u>Prepayment Privilege Without Penalty</u>. Maker shall at any time, **have the** right to prepay, without penalty or premium, all or any portion of the loan evidenced by this Note.
  - 14. Warranties By Maker. The undersigned represents and warrants that:
    - (a) This Note constitutes a valid and enforceable obligation of the

undersigned;

(b) Neither the making of this Note nor the performance of the undersigned, will violate any provision of law, or any agreement, indenture, Note or other instrument binding upon the undersigned, nor give cause of acceleration of any indebtedness of the undersigned;

(c) He has been duly authorized and has the authority and legal capacity to enter into the Note.

Dated this 15 day of 11/2000, 1998.

#### MAKER:

GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

TYRONE J. TAITANO
Guam Memorial Hospital

Administrator

By:

Chairman of the Board of

Trustees

**HOLDER:** 

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND

By:

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Chairman of the Board of

Trustees.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND CONTENT

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM

## GMH LOAN AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE "A"

Payment Due Date	Interest Rate _1/		Principal Balance	Scheduled Payment	Principal Portion	Interest. Portion
3/30/98	9.5%	$\Box$	9,385,720.12	366,083.75	143,152.89	222,910.8
6/30/98	9.5%	П	9,242,567.23	366,063.75	146,552.77	219,510.97
9/30/98	9.5%	$\Box$	9,096,014.46	366,063.75	150,033. <b>40</b>	216,030.34
12/30/98	9.5%	$\Box$	8,945,981.06	366,063.75	153,596.7 <b>0</b>	212,467.0
3/30/99	9.5%	П	8,792,384.36	366,063.75	157,244.62	208,819.13
6/30/99	9.5%	П	8,635,139.74	366,063.75	160,979.18	205,084.57
9/30/99	9.5%	$\Box$	8,474,160.56	386,063.75	164,802.4-3	201,261.3
12/30/99	9.5%	$\Box$	8,309,358.13	366,063.75	168,716.49	197,347.20
3/30/00	9.5%		8,140,641.64	366,063.75	172,723.51	193,340.24
6/30/00	9.5%		7,967,918.13	366,063.75	176,825.69	189,238. O
9/30/00	9.5%	$\Box$	7,791,092.44	386,083.75	181,025.30	185,038.44
12/30/00	9.5%	$\Box$	7,610,067.14	366,063.75	185,324.65	180,739_O
3/30/01	9.5%	$\Box$	7,424,742.49	386,083.75	189,726.11	176,337-63
6/30/01	9.5%		7,235,016.38	366,063.75	194,232.11	171,831.64
9/30/01	9.5%		7,040,784.27	366,063.75	198,845.12	167,218.63
12/30/01	9.5%	$\Box$	6,841,939.15	366,063.75	203,567.69	162,496. O
3/30/02	9.5%		6,638,371.46	366,063.75	208,402.42	157,681.32
6/30/02	9.5%		6,429,969.04	366,063.75	213,351.98	152,711_7E
9/30/02	9.5%		6,216,617.08	366,063.75	218,419.09	147,644.66
12/30/02	9.5%		5,998,197.97	366,063.75	223,606.54	142,457.20
3/30/03	9.5%	_2/	5,774,591.43			-
6/30/03	9.5%		0.00			

\_1/ Interest is a floating rate of prime + 1% to be adjusted on an annual basis

\_2/ Final Balloon Payment is an estimate

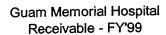
### GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Contribution Summary

		Employers' Contribution	Total	Contributions Paid
FY'98	1,897,930.75	3,678,839.16	5,576,769.91	(\$4,846,598.16)
FY'99	1,757,153.31	3,413,934.33	5,171,087.64	(\$5,171,087.64)
FY'00	1,574,058.61	3,054,677.73	4,628,736.34	(\$1,300,257.16)
FY'01	1,546,065.42	3,700,802.12	5,246,867.54	\$0.00
FY'02	1,424,807.37		4,343,964.37	(\$3,349,827.04)
FY'03	1,330,056.02		4,292,547.41	(\$3,322,766.21)
FY'04	1,252,880.58		3,956,891.41	(\$3,956,891.41)
FY'05	580,078.99		1,831,717.08	(\$1,220,037.93)
			35,048,581.70	-23,167,465.55
		Total Contributions: Contributions Paid: Special payments:	35,048,581.70 (23,167,465.55) (3,636,089.43)	

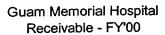
**Total Outstanding:** 

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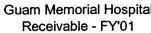
Payperiod	Employee	Gov't. Contribution	Total	Payment Received	Date Paid
	Contribution 72,004,67	143,741.61	217,723.28	ROCCITOG	
10/11/1997	73,981.67	143,741.01	215,875.54		
10/25/1997	73,355.52	•	222,199.82		
11/8/1997	75,647.41	146,552.41	293,281.86	0.00	
11/22/1997	101,271.69	192,010.17	•	(218,908.75)	12/30/1997
12/6/1997		. = 0 . 4 . 0 . 0 . 0	0.00		12/30/1997
12/20/1997	77,695.00	150,140.20	227,835.20	(227,835.20)	
1/3/1998	76,021.91	135,151.91	211,173.82	(211,173.82)	1/13/1998
1/17/1998	80,811.81	147,630.01	228,441.82	(228,441.82)	3/17/1998
1/31/1998	92,080.59	231,028.07	323,108.66	(323,108.66)	2/25/1998
2/14/1998	70,337.40	136,945.40	207,282.80	(207,282.80)	2/25/1998
2/28/1998	71,943.14	139,861.34	211,804.48	(211,804.48)	3/16/1998
3/14/1998	106,973.11	172,722.60	279,695.71	(279,695.71)	3/30/1998
3/28/1998	70,155.19	136,645.62	206,800.81	(206,800.81)	4/13/1998
4/11/1998	72,653.30	141,218.16	213,871.46	(213,871.46)	4/23/1998
4/25/1998	71,415.43	139,030.85	210,446.28	(210,446.28)	5/7/1998
5/9/1998	72,451.86	140,124.33	212,576.19	(212,576.19)	5/21/1998
5/23/1998	71,242.13	138,794.65	210,036.78	(210,036.78)	6/2/1998
6/6/1998	72,710.77	141,326.57	214,037.34	(214,037.34)	6/17/1998
6/20/1998	70,273.13	136,946.57	207,219.70	(207,219.70)	6/30/1998
7/4/1998	72,137.25	140,179.38	212,316.63	(212,316.63)	7/14/1998
7/18/1998	70,829.60	137,897.13	208,726.73	(208,726.73)	7/28/1998
8/1/1998	73,199.48	142,229.06	215,428.54	(215,428.54)	8/11/1998
8/15/1998	69,207.96	134,802.10	204,010.06	(204,010.06)	8/25/1998
8/29/1998	70,903.16	137,960.51	208,863.67	(208,863.67)	9/9/1998
9/12/1998	71,366.52	138,542.51	209,909.03	(209,909.03)	9/22/1998
	69,265.72	134,837.98	204,103.70	(204,103.70)	10/6/1998
9/26/1998	03,203.72	104,007.00	20.,2000	(= )	•
	1,897,930.75	3,678,839.16	5,576,769.91	(4,846,598.16)	



Payperiod	Employee Contribution	Gov't. Contribution	Total	Payment Received	Date Paid
10/10/1009	70,157.59	134,658.75	204,816.34	(204,816.34)	10/20/1998
10/10/1998	67,145.71	130,503.61	197,649.32	(197,649.32)	11/5/1998
10/24/1998	•	134,872.95	204,425.27	(204,425.27)	11/17/1998
11/7/1998	69,552.32	132,027.58	199,961.21	(199,961.21)	12/1/1998
11/21/1998	67,933.63	132,472.93	200,637.34	(200,637.34)	12/16/1998
12/5/1998	68,164.41	133,359.67	202,020.32	(202,020.32)	12/29/1998
12/19/1998	68,660.65	•	202,020.32	(201,561.75)	1/13/1999
1/2/1999	68,511.87	133,049.88	-	(194,168.01)	1/27/1999
1/16/1999	65,865.19	128,302.82	194,168.01	•	2/9/1999
1/30/1999	69,408.76	134,809.47	204,218.23	(204,218.23)	
2/13/1999	67,129.56	130,723.33	197,852.89	(197,852.89)	2/24/1999
2/27/1999	68,197.04	132,540.48	200,737.52	(200,737.52)	3/18/1999
3/13/1999	67,810.95	131,823.09	199,634.04	(199,634.04)	4/7/1999
3/27/1999	66,476.24	129,397.70	195,873.94	(195,873.94)	10/5/1999
4/10/1999	67,347.12	130,922.68	198,269.80	(198,269.80)	10/5/1999
4/24/1999	67,517.54	131,273.59	198,791.13	(198,791.13)	10/5/1999
5/8/1999	65,539.79	127,647.06	193,186.85	(193,186.85)	10/5/1999
5/22/1999	65,773.30	128,102.97	193,876.27	(193,876.27)	10/5/1999
6/5/1999	68,684.95	133,479.95	202,164.90	(202,164.90)	10/5/1999
6/19/1999	67,388.35	131,021.61	198,409.96	(198,409.96)	10/5/1999
7/3/1999	65,916.17	128,425.65	194,341.82	(194,341.82)	10/5/1999
7/17/1999	68,300.19	132,766.34	201,066.53	(201,066.53)	10/5/1999
7/31/1999	69,474.41	134,517.08	203,991.49	(203,991.49)	10/5/1999
8/14/1999	68,015.92	131,892.36	199,908.28	(199,908.28)	10/5/1999
8/28/1999	64,170.36	124,978.03	189,148.39	(189,148.39)	10/5/1999
9/11/1999	65,301.81	127,002.59	192,304.40	(192,304.40)	10/5/1999
9/25/1999	68,709.48	133,362.16	202,071.64	(202,071.64)	10/5/1999
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	1,757,153.31	3,413,934.33	5,171,087.64	(5,171,087.64)	



Payperiod	Employee Contribution	Gov't. Contribution	Total	Payment Received	Date Paid
10/9/1999	64,230.87	125,146.53	189,377.40	(189,377.40)	10/20/1999
10/23/1999	65,279.91	126,900.28	192,180.19	(192,180.19)	11/4/1999
11/6/1999	65,241.09	126,850.41	192,091.50	(192,091.50)	11/17/1999
11/20/1999	66,759.82	129,692.85	196,452.67	(196,452.67)	12/1/1999
12/4/1999	65,425.62	127,118.27	192,543.89	(192,543.89)	12/16/1999
12/18/1999	65,423.25	127,120.54	192,543.79	(168,639.40)	1/25/2001
1/1/2000	66,001.46	128,018.27	194,019.73	(168,972.11)	3/22/2001
1/15/2000	57,613.05	112,233.92	169,846.97		
1/29/2000	60,495.53	117,349.13	177,844.66		
2/12/2000	57,344.70	111,658.21	169,002.91		
2/26/2000	58,852.82	114,337.11	173,189.93		
3/11/2000	58,387.00	113,488.95	171,875.95		
3/25/2000	59,184.31	114,876.73	174,061.04		
4/8/2000	57,207.29	111,300.21	168,507.50		
4/22/2000	57,892.30	112,410.06	170,302.36		
5/6/2000	55,489.87	108,073.73	163,563.60		
5/20/2000	57,544.77	111,719.67	169,264.44		
6/3/2000	56,683.65	110,178.75	166,862.40		
6/17/2000	55,809.38	108,669.98	164,479.36		
7/1/2000	60,975.09	117,873.84	178,848.93		
7/15/2000	60,598.78	117,029.82	177,628.60		
7/29/2000	61,035.11	117,763.27	178,798.38	•	
8/12/2000	59,481.55	115,006.21	174,487.76		
8/26/2000	59,750.52	115,566.74	175,317.26		
9/9/2000	62,119.29	119,748.38	181,867.67		
9/23/2000	59,231.58	114,545.87	173,777.45		
	1,574,058.61	3,054,677.73	4,628,736.34	(1,300,257.16)	



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Payperiod	Employee Contribution	Gov't. Contribution	Total	Payment Received	Date Paid
10/7/2000	59,690.95	115,390.83	175,081.78	0.00	
10/21/2000	61,240.96	151,895.71	213,136.67	0.00	
11/4/2000	61,554.43	152,595.40	214,149.83	0.00	
11/18/2000	63,533.73	157,024.38	220,558.11	0.00	
12/2/2000	61,516.53	152,486.43	214,002.96	0.00	
12/16/2000	60,110.85	149,049.35	209,160.20	0.00	
12/30/2000	59,018.09	146,456.71	205,474.80	0.00	
1/13/2001	58,406.81	144,997.12	203,403.93	0.00	
1/27/2001	60,491.35	150,005.30	210,496.65	0.00	
2/10/2001	58,339.11	144,987.68	203,326.79	0.00	
2/24/2001	59,712.33	148,083.43	207,795.76	0.00	
3/10/2001	59,415.02	147,381.51	206,796.53	0.00	
3/24/2001	58,239.00	144,718.40	202,957.40	0.00	
4/7/2001	58,393.85	145,047.04	203,440.89	0.00	
4/21/2001	63,957.83	156,143.50	220,101.33	0.00	
5/5/2001	58,265.67	144,696.74	202,962.41	0.00	
5/19/2001	58,246.22	144,596.22	202,842.44	0.00	
6/2/2001	61,758.42	152,741.07	214,499.49	0.00	
6/16/2001	59,233.30	146,826.92	206,060.22	0.00	
6/30/2001	58,542.87	145,301.77	203,844.64	0.00	
7/14/2001	60,233.92	149,438.55	209,672.47	0.00	
7/28/2001	59,097.62	146,440.24	205,537.86	0.00	
8/11/2001	57,629.30	117,810.32	175,439.62	0.00	
8/25/2001	57,190.59	116,886.27	174,076.86	0.00	
9/8/2001	58,665.33	119,727.78	178,393.11	0.00	
9/22/2001	53,581.34	110,073.45	163,654.79	0.00	
	1,546,065.42	3,700,802.12	5,246,867.54	0.00	



# Guam Memorial Hospital Receivable - FY'02

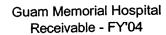




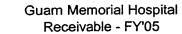
#### Guam Memorial Hospital Receivable - FY'03



D	Employee	Gov't.	Total	Payment Received	Date Paid
Payperiod	Contribution	Contribution			
10/5/2002	58,108.20	117,656.92	175,765.12	(175,765.12)	10/22/2002
10/19/2002	52,244.22	107,509.46	159,753.68	(159,753.68)	11/6/2002
11/2/2002	53,134.34	143,994.73	197,129.07	(197,129.07)	11/21/2002
11/16/2002	54,180.98	146,622.90	200,803.88	(200,803.88)	12/6/2002
11/30/2002	52,734.02	143,061.35	195,795.37	(195,795.37)	12/27/2002
12/14/2002	64,891.07	173,260.90	238,151.97	(238,151.97)	2/4/2003
12/28/2002	53,997.69	146,014.92	200,012.61		
1/11/2003	52,876.95	143,297.01	196,173.96		
1/25/2003	51,218.53	139,196.93	190,415.46		
2/8/2003	53,430.84	145,076.14	198,506.98		
2/22/2003	49,629.15	135,043.04	184,672.19		
3/8/2003	49,105.52	133,788.74	182,894.26	(182,894.26)	3/20/2003
3/22/2003	48,952.56	92,396.39	141,348.95	(141,348.95)	4/3/2003
4/5/2003	49,155.56	92,656.60	141,812.16	(141,812.16)	4/17/2003
4/19/2003	48,003.36	90,569.28	138,572.64	(138,572.64)	5/2/2003
5/3/2003	49,412.87	91,766.31	141,179.18	(141,179.18)	5/15/2003
5/17/2003	48,685.99	91,838.17	140,524.16	(140,524.16)	5/30/2003
5/31/2003	49,341.60	92,797.56	142,139.16	(142,139.16)	6/13/2003
6/14/2003	49,174.20	92,549.05	141,723.25	(141,723.25)	6/26/2003
6/28/2003	48,376.65	91,180.30	139,556.95	(139,556.95)	7/11/2003
7/12/2003	48,594.09	91,403.70	139,997.79	(139,997.79)	7/25/2003
7/26/2003	49,524.08	93,095.77	142,619.85	(142,619.85)	8/7/2003
8/9/2003	47,914.57	90,239.14	138,153.71	(138,153.71)	8/21/2003
8/23/2003	48,197.69	90,949.11	139,146.80	(139,146.80)	9/5/2003
9/6/2003	50,112.10	94,198.72	144,310.82	(144,310.82)	9/22/2003
9/20/2003	49,059.19	92,328.25	141,387.44	(141,387.44)	10/3/2003
	1,330,056.02	2,962,491.39	4,292,547.41	(3,322,766.21)	
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Payperiod	Employee	Gov't.	Total	Payment Received	Date Paid
rayperiod	Contribution	Contribution		(100, 100, 13)	10/17/2003
10/4/2003	48,373.91	91,109.22	139,483.13	(139,483.13)	
10/18/2003	49,428.38	107,444.90	156,873.28	(156,873.28)	11/10/2003
11/1/2003	49,558.29	107,677.85	157,236.14		11/18/2003
11/15/2003	52,012.62	111,621.30	163,633.92	(163,633.92)	11/28/2003
11/29/2003	50,448.88	109,407.87	159,856.75		12/16/2003
12/13/2003	49,423.28	107,802.03	157,225.31	(157,225.31)	12/26/2003
12/27/2003	49,469.93	107,324.71	156,794.64	• •	1/16/2004
1/10/2004	50,603.56	109,529.68	160,133.24		1/29/2004
1/24/2004	48,624.21	105,734.04	154,358.25	(154,358.25)	2/13/2004
2/7/2004	51,318.87	110,718.40	162,037.27	(162,037.27)	2/27/2004
2/21/2004	46,752.38	101,678.94	148,431.32	(148,431.32)	3/16/2004
3/6/2004	47,691.75	103,000.10	150,691.85	(150,691.85)	3/26/2004
3/20/2004	47,235.11	102,639.16	149,874.27	(149,874.27)	4/9/2004
4/3/2004	46,648.49	101,373.59	148,022.08	(148,022.08)	4/26/2004
4/17/2004	50,090.53	104,656.84	154,747.37	(154,747.37)	5/12/2004
5/1/2004	44,453.50	100,498.12	144,951.62	(144,951.62)	5/20/2004
5/15/2004	46,506.12	101,114.70	147,620.82		6/2/2004
5/29/2004	45,841.54	99,751.55	145,593.09	(145,593.09)	6/23/2004
6/12/2004	48,430.47	104,979.55	153,410.02	(153,410.02)	7/12/2004
6/26/2004	45,710.18	99,356.96	145,067.14	(145,067.14)	7/29/2004
7/10/2004	47,535.91	103,053.01	150,588.92	(150,588.92)	8/9/2004
7/24/2004	49,123.72	106,386.35	155,510.07	(155,510.07)	8/10/2004
8/7/2004	45,526.09	99,006.89	144,532.98	(144,532.98)	8/27/2004
8/21/2004	45,716.17	99,370.46	145,086.63	(145,086.63)	9/15/2004
9/4/2004	48,487.42	105,025.39	153,512.81	(153,512.81)	9/27/2004
9/18/2004	47,869.27	103,749.22	151,618.49	•	10/18/2004
7/10/2004	71,000.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-		
	1,252,880.58	2,704,010.83	3,956,891.41	(3,956,891.41)	



Payperiod	Employee Contribution	Gov't. Contribution	Total	Payment Received	Date Paid
10/2/2004	46,683.45	101,314.58	147,998.03	(147,998.03)	11/1/2004
10/16/2004	45,890.24	99,695.90	145,586.14	(145,586.14)	11/5/2004
10/30/2004	49,593.18	107,172.81	156,765.99	(156,765.99)	12/14/2004
11/13/2004	49,700.32	107,368.95	157,069.27	(157,069.27)	12/31/2004
11/27/2004	47,798.82	103,586.06	151,384.88	(151,384.88)	1/14/2005
12/11/2004	50,602.99	109,299.85	159,902.84	(159,902.84)	1/14/2005
12/25/2004	47,662.01	103,330.51	150,992.52	(150,992.52)	1/14/2005
1/8/2005	47,482.54	102,855.72	150,338.26	(150,338.26)	3/4/2005
1/22/2005	47,157.13	102,420.12	149,577.25	0.00	
2/5/2005	51,416.81	105,599.05	157,015.86	0.00	
2/19/2005	47,899.14	104,484.43	152,383.57	0.00	
3/5/2005	48,192.36	104,510.11	152,702.47	0.00	
3/19/2005			0.00		
4/2/2005			0.00		
4/16/2005			0.00		
4/30/2005			0.00		
5/14/2005			0.00		
5/28/2005			0.00		
6/11/2005			0.00		
6/25/2005			0.00		
7/9/2005			0.00		
7/23/2005			0.00		
8/6/2005			0.00		
8/20/2005			0.00		
9/3/2005			0.00		
9/17/2005			0.00		
•	580,078.99	1,251,638.09	1,831,717.08	(1,220,037.93)	
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#### **GMHA NOTE SUMMARY**

**BEGINNING BALANCE** 9,385,720.12

NOTE PAYMENTS:

-439,739.06 FY 98 -648,028.67 FY 99

-168,716.49 FY 00

-1,256,484.22 TOTAL NOTE PAYMENTS

REMAINING BALANCES AFTER NOTE PAYMENTS 8,129,235.90

PAYMENTS (PAYMENTS NOT BASED ON TERMS OF LOAN)

FY 01 -381,213.77

FY 02 -924,247.51 -552,746.26 FY 03 -482,894.79 FY 04

FY 05 PAYMENTS (PAYMENTS NOT BASED ON TERMS OF LOAN) -2,379,605.21

-38,502.88

5,749,630.69 **REMAINING NOTE BALANCE AT 3/30/05** 

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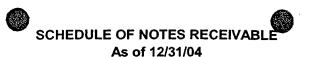
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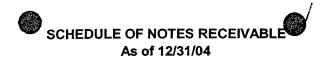
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REMAINING NOTE BALANCE AT 3/30/05 5,749,630.69

				Payment Received/
Date	Rec#	Name	Invoice	Adjmt
05/08/02	22900	Quinata, Victoria	02-021	(20.59)
05/09/02	22902	Mubute, Marlene	02-012	(20,042.46)
05/16/02	22932	Gutierrez, Erlinda C.	02-022	(20,950.92)
05/21/02	22872	Nededog, Mary B.	02-016	5,948.21
05/21/02	22859	Quintana, Pricilla RC	02/018	7,159.66
05/21/02	22854	Rojas, Ronald P.	02-017	5,266.12
05/21/02	22846	Camacho, Margot	02-013	5,097.72
05/21/02	22750	Quejado, Edgar	02-008	3,694.00
05/21/02	22749	Lalas-Saison, Ava	02-009	5,685.10
05/21/02	22748	Dela Cruz, Katherina	02-010	5,792.58
05/23/02	22595	Cruz, Peter Paul	02-007	5,307.52
05/24/02	22960	Cruz, R.	02-023	(27,607.14)
05/28/02	22966	Babauta, F.	02-019	(15,660.97)
05/31/02	22978	Bolano, M.	02-014	(16,850.73)
05/31/02	22979	Aglubat, M.	02-015	(11,048.45)
05/31/02	22980	Olmo, R.	02-020	(16,523.67)
06/01/02	22275	Medina, Emily	01-009	638.40
06/01/02	22284	Cubol, Eliseo M.	02-001	739.98
06/01/02	22285	Yaneza, Lea M.	01-010	1,027.68
06/01/02	22306	Madarang, Nida H.	02-002	675.93
06/01/02	22321	Sablan, Maria S.	02-003	1,027.17
06/01/02	22345	Guerrero, Francisco	02-004	1,050.29
06/01/02	22374	Guerrero, Catherine	02-005	902.93
06/01/02	22533	Sumang, Maria	02-006	897.55
06/10/02	23003	Leon-Guerrero, P.	02-024	(13,101.91)
06/18/02	23023	Acfalle, J.	02-026	(14,812.09)
06/20/02	23030	Carbullido, J.	02-028	(15,284.56)
07/08/02	23067	Guerrero, M.	02-029	(14,646.27)
07/15/02	23084	Torres, I.	02-027	(14,000.15)
07/15/02	23083	Dela Cruz, E.	02-025	(3,110.07)
08/01/02	RF0106-16	Alviz, Jhoanna T.	01-004	(1,107.42)
08/01/02	RF0106-50	Garrido, Eddie L.	01-005	(2,073.97)
08/01/02	RF0106-50	Estoy, Victoria P.	01-006	(1,556.32)
08/01/02	RF0106181	Palomo, Annie Rita	01-007	(671.31)
08/01/02	21954	Itilong, Josephine P.	01-001	(1,104.61)
08/01/02	21974	Castro, Consolacion	01-002	(1,500.17)
08/01/02	22183	Madarang, Flenn M.	01-008	(586.83)
08/01/02	22275	Medina, Emily	01-009	(490.65)
08/01/02	22284	Cubol, Eliseo M.	02-001	(766.78)
08/01/02	22285	Yaneza, Lea M.	01-010	(971.76)
08/01/02	22306	Madarang, Nida H.	02-002	(740.92)
08/01/02	22321	Sablan, Maria S.	02-003	(1,062.55)
08/01/02	22345	Guerrero, Francisco	02-004	(1,073.96)
08/01/02	22374	Guerrero, Catherine	02-005	(920.23)
08/01/02	22533	Sumang, Maria	02-006	(960.67)
08/01/02	22595	Cruz, Peter Paul	02-007	(768.97)
08/01/02	22748	Dela Cruz, Katherina	02-010	(729.53)
08/01/02	22749	Lalas-Saison, Ava	02-009	(592.14)
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08/01/02	22750	Quejado, Edgar	02-008	(542.95)
08/01/02	22780	Soriano, Fernando	02-011	(265.65)
08/01/02	22846	Camacho, Margot	02-013	(727.72)
08/01/02	22854	Rojas, Ronald P.	02-017	(785.83)
08/01/02	22859	Quintana, Pricilla RC	02-018	(1,073.20)
08/01/02	22872	Nededog, Mary B.	02-016	(726.73)
08/01/02	22900	Quinata, Victoria	02-021	(0.82)
08/01/02	22902	Mabute, Marlene	02-012	(1,108.06)
08/01/02	22932	Gutierrez, Erlinda C.	02-022	(1,162.72)
08/01/02	22960	Cruz, Ramona	02-023	(1,501.09)
08/01/02	22966	Babauta, Fermina	02-019	(873.91)
08/01/02	22978	Bolano, Maria	02-014	(939.02)
08/01/02	22979	Aglubat, Maria	02-015	(617.81)
08/01/02	22980	Olmo, Robin	02-020	(949.68)
08/01/02	23003	Leon-Guerrero, Paul	02-024	(708.98)
09/05/02	23210	Julaton, Rebecca	02-030	(17,989.63)
09/16/02	23240	Castro, Arthur	02-031	(9,527.13)
09/26/02	23260	Manibusan, Rosalinda	02-034	(16,524.35)
10/04/02	23287	Aguon, V.	02-036	(13,443.33)
10/07/02	23288	Ganzon, R.	02-032	(26,711.42)
10/07/02	23289	Mafnas, B.	02-035	(28,795.41)
10/07/02	23290	Reyes, M.	02-033	(11,649.10)
10/18/02	23323	Duenas, D.	03-001	(13,654.22)
10/18/02	23324	Manibusan, J.	02-037	(17,213.06)
10/31/02	23365	Sevilla, R.	03-011	(17,217.74)
11/06/02	23377	Toves, F.	03-009	(19,934.55)
11/08/02	23380	Petrus, R.	03-015	(15,986.43)
11/12/02	23386	Caponpon, C.	03-012	(14,878.55)
11/12/02	23387	Castro, R.	03-016	(16,345.47)
11/12/02	23388	Trafalgar, M.	03-017	(15,390.38)
11/12/02	23389	Hernandez, S.	03-014	(11,740.06)
11/12/02	23390	Topasna, L.	03-004	(16,375.15)
11/12/02	23392	Lacdoo, E.	03-006	(20,822.78)
11/12/02	23393	Gaminde, I.	03-002	(13,870.67)
11/12/02	23394	Aquino, M.	03-003	(16,405.14)
11/21/02	23422	Carbullido, Y.	03-027	(16,064.59)
01/22/03	23586	Quidachay, S.	03-31	(13,108.03)
02/20/03	23696	Frianeza, R.	03-34	(18,540.17)
02/20/03	23697	Borja, M.	03-33	(1,651.31)
04/17/03	23921	Miner, D.	04-02	(15,054.91)
05/01/03	23965	Catahay, M.	0304-04	(20,189.58)
5/30/03	24047	Orallo, J.	0305-01	(12,330.38)
5/30/03	24045	Nededog, B.	0304-05	(12,924.60)
6/13/03	24084	Robang, M.	0305-05	(10,446.41)
7/14/03	24159	Toves, J	0306-05	(21,037.96)
07/15/03	24162	Garrido, M	0306-04	(10,148.92)
07/22/03	24182	Mafnas, M.	0306-02	(11,435.21)
07/25/03	24192	Santos, A.	0307-01	(12,613.41)
07/28/03	24197	Terlaje, R.	0307-01	(14,276.42)
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08/04/03	24227	Lopez, M.	0307-02	(27,559.68)
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09/26/03	24384	Guerrero, P.	0309-02	(13,121.25)
09/26/03	24383	Luty, K.	0309-01	(15,628.52)
10/3/03	24403	Penaranda, Y.	0308-06	(3,898.83)
10/3/03	24404	Duenas, G.	0309-04	(9,438.83)
10/6/03	24410	Duenas, V.	0310-01	(16,631.72)
10/8/03	24415	Blaz, R.	0309-05	(11046.57)
10/15/03	24437	Terlaje, J.	0309-03	(682.39)
10/21/03	24462	Estrella, L.	0310-05	(17,319.85)
11/19/03	24544	Paez, R.	0310-11	(22,339.28)
11/19/03	24545	Cruz, C.	0311-02	(15,577.05)
11/19/03	24546	Cavan, T.	0310-06	(26,629.08)
11/19/03	24547	Inocencio, G.	0311-01	(15,945.77)
11/25/03	24562	Sablan, A	0311-03	(13,649.71)
12/11/03	24599	Santos, D.	0310-12	(15,556.09)
12/16/03	24612	Quichocho, R.	0311-04	(16,397.07)
01/20/04	24701	Ungacta, L.	0401-01	(19,861.57)
01/23/04	24714	Del Carmen, E.	0310-08	(14,897.91)
01/23/04	24715	Luty, M.	0401-06	(14,863.45)
01/23/04	24716	Ponce, Z.	0401-07	(20,384.27)
01/29/04	24730	Guerrero, M.	0401-05	(2,340.13)
02/11/04	24768	Lujan, D.	0310-07	(40,429.42)
02/13/04	24780	Tinsay, N.	0401-12	(48,338.76)
02/17/04	24796	Almonte, G.	0401-04	(26,478.67)
02/20/04	24811	Munoz, M.	0402-01	(17,788.07)
03/19/04	24893	Mantanona, J.	0403-04	(553.73)
04/01/04	24925	Tainatongo, A.		(14,996.67)
04/16/04	24985	Santiago, P.	0401-03	(7,032.44)
06/23/04	25149	Abarca, M.	0405-02	(11,554.89)
07/06/04	25178	Benavente, F.	0406-01	(842.61)
07/09/04	25191	Delos Reyes, N.	0406-02	(12,109.59)
07/20/04	25217	Seralbo, A.	0402-06	(16,328.46)
07/20/04	25250	Escobar, S.	0405-01	(11,666.49)
07/20/04	25219	Torre, M.	0406-04	(733.66)
08/04/04	25258	Arcala, G.	0407-05	(16,581.76)
11/12/04	25522	Castro, M.	0403-01	(10,391.51)
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April 6, 2005

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo Secretary of the Legislature I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hesler Place Hagatha, GU 96910

Dear Senator Calvo.

This is in response to your letter dated March 10, 2005. I must apologize four not responding to you sooner.

The Retirement Fund as established by law in early 1951 is funded by the combination of funds from the Government of Guarn as the employer and employee member, and are remitted to a "trust" fund administered and operated by a Board of Trustees, four of whom are elected by the members of the Fund\_ and three whom are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Guan Legislature. The independent nature of the Fund and its reference as a "tust" is further discussed in Superior Court of Guam Civil Case No. CV 1848-01. The court's summary judgment issued on February 19, 2003 agrees that "once the funds are deposited into the retirement fund the contributions are thus held in trust for the benefit of its members. These funds are not available for the Legislature to use for any other purpose except for which it was contributed for." The courts consistently refused to implement legislation which attempted to divertasses from pension and retirement funds to general funds. This means that the contributions must be held on "trust" for the benefit of its members. The court agrees that holding contributions in a public employee's retirement plan including employer's contributions, became part of the corpus of the trust and are not available as "state funds". These funds are held in trust for the members of the fund.

In accordance with 4 GCA, Article 8139.1 Fiduciary Duties, the Board of Trustees stand in a fiduciary relationship to the beneficiaries of the Retirement Fund with regards to the management and operation of the Fund. Violation of the fiduciary duties is subject to the members of the Board to be "personally liable" to the retirement fund to the extent of the losses incurred by the Fund (4 GCA Article 8139.2). The Retirement System is "actually self-governing and self

Activities of

Felix P. Camacho

Kaleo S. Moylan Lieutenarrt Governor

Wilfred G. Aflague Director

Paula M. Blas Deputy Director

Trustees:

Joe T. San Agustin

Dr. Wilfred P. Leon Guerrer Vio-Chairman investment Committee, Chairman

James J. Taylor, Ph.D. Secretary Investment Committee, Vice-Chairman

Katherine T.E. Taitano
Trasse
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