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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO PLACE THE FORMER AGAT FIRE STATION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF AGAT, BY *AMENDING* ITEM (1) OF §40113(B) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*
3 finds that the Agat Mayor has requested to have administrative jurisdiction
4 of the former Agat Fire Station located along Route 2 just south of the
5 mayor's office. The Agat Mayor and Vice Mayor are in need of a new
6 office as the facility they now occupy is infested with termites, and a lack of
7 funds prevents them from obtaining immediate services to remedy the
8 situation.

9 *I Liheslatura* finds that in October 2010, the Guam Fire Department
10 commissioned a new fire station located near Erskin Drive, Agat, and for the
11 past three months, after a verbal agreement was made between the Agat
12 Mayor and the Guam Fire Department Chief, the Mayor's office began
13 cleaning and removing debris from the former fire station with the intent to
14 use the building for administrative functions of the Mayor's office.

15 *I Liheslatura* further finds that after the Mayor's office is relocated to

1 the former fire station, the Mayor intends to allow non-profit organization
2 Sanctuary, Inc. to utilize the mayor's current facility as an outreach center to
3 service the families of the six (6) southern villages of Agat, Santa Rita,
4 Umatac, Merizo, Inarajan and Talofoyo. The NPO's status allows them to
5 qualify for federal assistance to renovate/rehabilitate the current mayor's
6 office for its use.

7 **Section 2. Transfer of Property.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby
8 transfer the former Agat Fire Station, located on Lot # 357, Route 2, Agat,
9 from the administrative jurisdiction of the Guam Fire Department to the
10 administrative jurisdiction of the Office of the Mayor of Agat. The transfer
11 of said administrative jurisdiction *shall* become effective *no later than* one
12 hundred twenty (120) days from the enactment of this Act.

13 **Section 3.** Item (1) of §40113(b), Chapter 40 of Title 5, Guam Code
14 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

15 “(1) The Mayor of Agat is responsible for the Agat Recreation Area
16 ~~and~~ San Jose Circle, and the former Agat Fire Station building.”