





I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Bill No. 220-32 (LS)
Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM (MCOG) AND THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (GEPa) TO COLLABORATE ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT, AND TO APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND TO THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO BE UTILIZED BY THE MCOG FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLES, JUNK CARS, GREEN WASTE AND OTHER DEBRIS.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura* finds
3 that the Mayors and Vice-Mayors of Guam's 19 villages play pivotal
4 roles in our community in almost every area, including being
5 involved in providing, as much as possible, a clean and safe
6 environment for their constituents. Mayors and Vice-Mayors are also
7 a crucial factor in the removal of debris and the clearing of roads
8 following storms, disasters, and other events.

1 *I Liheslatura* intends that an appropriation from the Recycling
2 Revolving Fund can maximize the effectiveness of Guam’s Mayors
3 and Vice Mayors in the collection and disposal of junk cars, green
4 waste, recyclables and assorted debris, by providing sufficient
5 equipment to achieve our community’s goal of a cleaner and greener
6 Guam.

7 **Section 2. MCOG and GEPA to Prepare Plan.** The Mayors
8 Council of Guam (MCOG) shall work with the Guam Environmental
9 Protection Agency (GEPA) to prepare an operational plan relative to
10 the implementation of this act, so that the MCOG can have access to
11 needed heavy equipment required to clear roads, collect trash and
12 waste, remove junk cars and other debris on a regular basis, and
13 provide other village services, such equipment to be made available
14 to each Mayor on a rotational basis.

15 **Section 3. Proposed Operational Plan.** The Mayors Council of
16 Guam (MCOG) and the GEPA Board of Directors *shall*, within one
17 hundred twenty (120) days of the date of enactment of this Act into
18 law, submit to *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, via a duly adopted resolution, a
19 proposed operational plan for the implementation of the provisions

1 of this Act.

2 **Section 4. Appropriation.** Upon approval and acceptance by *I*
3 *Liheslatura* of the proposed operational plan, Two Million Dollars
4 (\$2,000,000.00), is hereby appropriated from the Recycling Revolving
5 Fund for the procurement of heavy equipment for the MCOG to
6 include but not be limited to dump trucks, backhoes with trailers,
7 shredders, and flat beds for use by the various Mayors' offices for the
8 collection and disposal of recyclables, junk cars, green waste and
9 other debris. In accordance with the approved operational plan called
10 for in Section 3, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency shall
11 conduct the procurement of the heavy equipment funded by this Act.

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