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

2 **Section 1.** A new § 5008.3 is hereby *added* to Chapter 5 of Title 5, Guam
3 Code Annotated to read:

4 **“§ 5008.3 Recycled Paper Mandate**

5 The government of Guam shall purchase and utilize recycled
6 office paper and printed material, and reduce the use of paper, to the
7 maximum extent practicable, in accordance with Chapter 55, Division
8 11, Title 22, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations.

9 (a) The Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection
10 Agency shall enforce Chapter 55, Division 11, Title 22,
11 Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, relative to
12 fulfilling the mandates of this Section, and may, pursuant to
13 the Administrative Adjudication Act, amend the same.”

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1 **(b) Purchases.** Whenever practicable, a public entity shall:

- 2 (1) purchase uncoated copy paper, office paper, and printing
3 paper; if coated paper is necessary, it must be made with at
4 least 50 percent postconsumer material;
- 5 (2) purchase recycled content copy paper with at least 30
6 percent postconsumer material by weight and purchase
7 printing and office paper with at least ten percent
8 postconsumer material by weight;
- 9 (3) purchase copy, office, and printing paper which has not
10 been dyed with colors, excluding pastel colors;
- 11 (4) purchase recycled content copy, office, and printing paper
12 that is manufactured using little or no chlorine bleach or
13 chlorine derivatives;
- 14 (5) use reusable binding materials or staples and bind
15 documents by methods that do not use glue;
- 16 (6) purchase printer or duplication cartridges that:
17 a. have ten percent postconsumer material; or
18 b. are purchased as remanufactured; or
19 c. are backed by a vendor-offered program that will take
20 back the printer cartridges after their useful life, and
21 ensure that the cartridge is recycled;
- 22 (7) produce reports, publications, and periodicals that are
23 readily recyclable.”

24 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
25 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
26 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be

1 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
2 provisions of this Act are severable.