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RAY TENORIO Lieutenant Governor

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Office of the Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

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June 18, 2012

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 458-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-209, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF PARCELS IN THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, DEDEDO GUAM", which I signed into law on June 12, 2012 as **Public Law 31-215**.

Senseramente,

RAYTENORIO

Haga'lahen Guåhan para pa'go Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

# I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 458-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-209, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF PARCELS IN THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, DEDEDO, GUAM", was on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Attested: Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this 1th day of June, 2012, at VIII o'clock \_ P\_.M. Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: RAYMOND S. TENORIO Acting Governor of Guam Public Law No. 31-215

# I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 458-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

T. R Muña Barnes
T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
F. F. Blas, Jr.
B. J.F. Cruz
Chris M. Dueñas
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
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Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

R. J. Respicio M. Silva Taijeron

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-209, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF PARCELS IN THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, DEDEDO, GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law 31-209 is hereby repealed and reenacted to read:

"Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon
enactment into law."



# I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN

2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 6/4/12

# **VOTING SHEET**

| Bill No. <u>458-31(COR)</u>      |          |             |                              |           |               |
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| DA, V. Anthony                   |          |             |                              |           |               |
| LAS, Frank F., Jr.               | V        |             |                              |           |               |
| RUZ, Benjamin J. F.              | V        |             |                              |           |               |
| UENAS, Christopher M.            | V        |             |                              |           |               |
| UTHERTZ, Judith Paulette         | V,       |             |                              |           |               |
| IABINI, Sam                      | V        |             |                              |           |               |
| IUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose           | V        |             |                              |           |               |
| ALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.      | V        |             |                              |           |               |
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| ESPICIO, Rory J.                 | V,       |             |                              |           |               |
| ODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.         | V_       |             |                              |           |               |
| ILVA TAIJERON, Mana              | V,       |             |                              |           |               |
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Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote EA = Excused Absence



# Office of The Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes

May 31, 2011

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 458-31 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 458-31 (COR) – "An act to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of Public Law 31-209, relative to the transfer of parcels in the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam."

Committee votes are as follows:

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Tina Rose Muna Barnes

Senator



Office of The Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes

# COMMITEE REPORT ON

BILL NO. 458-31 (COR)

(Sponsor: Tina Rose Muña Barnes)

"AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-209, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF PARCELS IN THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, DEDEDO, GUAM."



# Office of The Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes

May 31, 2011

# **MEMORANDUM**

To:

All Members

Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation.

From:

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report on Bill No. 458-31 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 458-31 (COR) - "An act to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of Public Law 31-209, relative to the transfer of parcels in the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam."

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 458-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony on Bill No. 458-31 (COR)
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 458-31 (COR)
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 458-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



Office of The Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes

# **COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

Bill No. 458-31 (COR) – "An act to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of Public Law 31-209, relative to the transfer of parcels in the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam."

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| LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Chairperson | MA        | 2/31/15  |             | ONET               | INTEREST                               | FILE                       |
| SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Vice-Chairperson       |           |          |             |                    |  |                            |
| VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ<br>Member               | Sca       | 5)3110   |             |                    |  |                            |
| SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO<br>Member                      | 1         |          |             | /                  |  |                            |
| SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA<br>Member                         | 7         |          |             | 5/3/17             | /                                      |                            |
| SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member                 | _         |          |             | 12/21              |  |                            |
| SENATOR JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA<br>Member               |           | my       |             |                    |  |                            |
| SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR. Member                 | phy       |          |             | 1/3/12             |  |                            |
| SENATOR VICENTE C. PANGELINAN<br>Member                 | ŧ         |          |             |                    |  |                            |
| SENATOR FRANK F. BLAS, JR.<br>Minority Member           | 沙         | 1 31/12/ |             |                    |  |                            |
| SENATOR ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D. Minority Member       |           |          |             | 6/3/12             |  |                            |
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| SENATOR MANA SILVA TAIJERON<br>Minority Member          |           |          |             | //                 |  |                            |
| SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUEÑAS<br>Minority Member        | 4         |          |             | 5/31/12            | -                                      |                            |





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# COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

## I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 458-31(COR) was introduced on May 18, 2012 by Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation on May 21, 2012.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation convened a public hearing on Bill No. 458-31(COR) on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 6:00 PM in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room.

# **Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via e-mail to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Monday, May 22, 2012 (5-Day Notice), and again on Friday, May 25, 2012 (48-Hour Notice).

# **Senators Present**

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Chairperson Senator Mana Silva Taijeron

# II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing on Bill No. 458-31 (COR) was Called-to-Order at 6:18 PM.

Senator Muña Barnes: We'll move onto the next bill which is Bill No. 458-31 (COR), an act to repeal and reenact section 4 of Public Law 31-209, relative to the transfer of parcels in the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision in Dededo, Guam. Before I give those the opportunity to speak, I would just like to say that original intent of Public Law 31-209 was to transfer the parcels of land in the Dededo Subdivision of Sagan Linahyan from the Department of Land Management to the Guam Housing Corporation. The Guam Housing Corporation along with the collaboration of GHURA were able to secure a funding source to rehabilitate the properties using both the CBDG and the HUD grants. During debate on the floor, the original bill was amended which required the lots in Sagan Linahyan be made available to the CLTC applicants. I want you to know that after the law was passed as amended on the session floor, it was included that based on the amendment put in that the Guam Housing Corporation could be in jeopardy of losing the funding source it originally intended to utilize. If the funding source is lost, then Guam Housing Corporation would lose \$650,000 in grant funds for the 10 units. The CBDG and the HUD grants for affordable housing must be open for use to everyone



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and should not be based on gender or race. I want to note that for the record and it was also noted that one unit in the subdivision was intended for use by an NGO. An NGO for those who don't know is a non-governmental organization and that would work to revitalize the neighborhood, much like what is available at a successful development that we have here today which is, the example would be, Ironwoods, by providing services and conducting programs for residents which would provide outreach programs including job search educations and then offering the residents the opportunity to connect with internet and computers. This development is an important step in reaching the estimated goal of the 6,000 additional homes needed by, if I'm not mistaken, the year 2020 because by the year 2030, we would have needed an extra 7,000 homes. I think this is important to have this legislation publically heard so that we can deal with the saving of a grant of up to \$650,000. With that being said, I'm going to ask on record to testify for this bill, I do have Mr. Ray Topasna and Mr. Martin Benavente. Mr. Benavente, if I may, I'm going to go ahead and yield to Mr. Topasna first. State your name for the record, where you're from, who you represent, and you're in support or not in support of the bill.

Ray Topasna, Executive Director – GHURA: Thank you Madam Chair, Senator Muna Barnes and Senator Taijeron for giving me the opportunity to speak in support of Bill 458-31. For the record, my name is Ray Topasna and I am the Executive Director of the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority. [reads written testimony]... and as you mentioned earlier Senator, the \$650,000 which is funded through CDBG through HUD is in jeopardy because of section 4, so we need that taken out completely. Thank you.

Senator Muña Barnes: Thank you. Mr. Benavente?

Martin Benavente: My name is Martin Benavente. I'm the president for Guam Housing Corporation and yes we support this amendment to the public law. Originally when it was Bill 411, we came in support of this bill. Our testimony hasn't changed, we just want to see what puts us in non-compliance with GHURA's rules to receive this money. I just want to state that between Guam Housing's people and GHURA's people, GHURA has put in a lot of money into this project. They've got their architect's, their engineers, their planners, have been working. They put out bids and all these bids the contractors have come in and I think there were 15 contractors that responded. We're right now at the hour where GHURA is ready to award so we can get these projects started and done. We're being promised that this will happen within two months. That has created an awful lot of excitement over Sagan Linahyan. I just want you to know that we appreciate the partnership that we've developed with GHURA because we've been



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working with GHURA since day one when this administration walked in. Both GHURA and Guam Housing were with the Governor when he walked Sagan Linahyan. If you ask me where we can best put the money, I will continue to say that Sagan Linahyan is your best shot right now because it needs the help. We could probably place monies elsewhere and we will down the line, but as top priority I think Sagan Linahyan is something that needs to be done and we're hoping that if we remove section 4 that we become eligible again and maybe we can continue again from there. It's important that we do it as fast as we can. That's why I'm on leave but back to work because I know it's important to me also to make sure that this happens. There are a lot of people who we can help. We have people that are victims of fire that we have no place to put. This will provide us with several units that we can hold year round for just victims of disasters and stuff like that. Other than that, we wanted to help start revitalizing Sagan Linahyan. But there are like 60 other lots there that we can grow from. We do plan to qualify people from the Chamorro Land Trust list to start giving them an opportunity to build a home there because everything there is ready. You've got infrastructure, you've got the people that are good people that want us to come in there and help. So I've got people like EPA, the fire department, the mayor's office is working with us, and of course GHURA is working with us to try and get in there and help clean that place up. You know we want to fix their parks. Down the line, we want to find money to do that also. But we have to get started because this thing has been in our focus now for over a year. We did due diligence in working with Land Management in finding the original names that were on the original contracts and telling them that they need to come in and catch up paying. After several months have gone by, the attorney general decided that we would just send them notices and cancel the contracts. These houses, I have packets for all of you, if you see them today, they have been 20 years abandoned and neglected. Giving it back to heirs or as section 4 was asking for, it's just not going to do us any help. What I think we need to do is those people who really want to stay in those houses once we've fixed them, they can be our first renters. Rental is probably an easier way for some of them because there's a lot of people who are not ready for home ownership. We plan to offer them rental of this unit and they don't have to pay taxes for that, they just pay rent. They don't have to pay insurance, they just pay rent. So it saves them a lot of money and maybe that's the way to do it. It's not maybe, it is the way to do it.

**Senator Taijeron:** Well I supported it the first time around, so I'll support it again. You know this has far reaching effects. You fix communities, you provide affordable homes, you help kids in their communities, you fix their parks and you help them in school, you keep them off of drugs and it just has far reaching effects. I think this is a good program and you can continue to have my support. I applaud you and the chairwoman for



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spotting this and working quickly to address it so that we don't lose the funding, so thank you.

Senator Muña Barnes: Si yu'os ma'ase Senator Taijeron. I just want to thank everybody who has come here this evening to speak in support of both bills, but on this Bill 458, I just want to say with this primary funding source being in jeopardy and being possibly reprogrammed away from this project, I thought that it was very important to amend this law so that we can ensure that this subdivision has the funds needed to rehabilitate and be utilized by every qualified applicant who qualifies within our community to have this renovated or refurbished house. I do hope that, you did say that there was a packet that you would provide for us, and I hope that we will get that packet for the record. I do also want to ask that if you have written testimony, please to help make it easier on the committee, if we could get a copy submitted to us so that we can go ahead and attach it to the package for deliberation. Both bills are on the agenda for this week and we hope to entertain it within the next day or so. I also want to say that while this amendment changes the law, it remains consistent to the pledge of meeting the demand for affordable housing. Of course my commitment to working closely with both agencies on both Guam Housing and GHURA to make sure that when we do it, the bigger picture is to realize what we can do for affordability of our constituents out there within the community. I always that when you provide a better housing perspective and having a roof over our communities heads then you provide for a better quality of life for them, especially for their children, and the educational outreach can be so much more soaring when they know that they have something to come home to and know that the realization is there whether it'd be through this home ownership or that rental that you spoke about. We will hear it this week and I commit to this body right now that it will be heard on this session agenda.

Ray Topasna: Can I just add to that? Over the last 16 or 17 months of the Calvo-Tenorio administration, we've developed a number of partnerships. GHURA, together with Guam Housing Corp. We really need the support of your office Senator Barnes. We're going to be able to help a lot of families, hopefully throughout this administration. We've committed some funds to the (inaudible) Housing Development together again with Guam Housing and as well there's five homes down in Talofofo, another five in Merizo of the former teacher staff housing that we will be renovating as well. There's a lot of plans on the table, both the Guam Housing Corporation side and GHURA and it's just a matter of leveraging our resources, partnering with GHC and Land Management and a number of private developers and we're going to help as many people as we can.



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**Martin Benavente:** Just one last thing Senator, you know I want to commend you and your staff for the lightning speed that you guys did this at. We notice it and we appreciate the help because we need all the help. You're one of the very serious partners, your committee has been very good to housing.

**Senator Muña Barnes:** I appreciate the support and the appreciation that the staff continues to put in a lot of long hours and a lot hard work to making sure that if we can improve the quality of life for our community then it makes it better for all of us. I think the relationship of making that reality for that dream to come true then we have to just continue to work together and look at the bigger picture. Saina ma'ase, si yu'os unbenidisi for taking the time to be here. With that being said I will call this public hearing to adjournment at 6:35pm.

The public hearing on Bill No. 458-31 (COR) concluded at 6:35 PM.

# III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation hereby reports out Bill No. 458-31 (COR), with the recommendation To Report Out Only.

# MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

MAY 18 PM

Bill No. 458-31(cor)

Introduced by:

T. R Muña Barnes

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-209, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF PARCELS IN THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, DEDEDO, GUAM.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1.** Section 4 of Public Law 31-209 is hereby *repealed* and *re- enacted* to read:

"Section 4. Transfer of Parcels. Prior to the transfer of parcels within the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam, from the Department of Land Management to the Guam Housing Corporation, the Guam Housing Corporation shall:

of the given individuals who had contractual agreements to purchase the lot and be given the opportunity to fulfill their contractual agreement. Heirs of the persons who were awarded the lots should be allowed to fulfill their contractual agreement if they meet the eligibility requirements. If there is more than one (1) heir, the lot or lots shall be drawn by lottery if not in probate or in a will or by quitclaim of all other heirs.

| 1  | (2)—If lots are still available after going through the process |
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| 2  | as outlined in (1) above, said lots shall be made available to  |
| 3  | the eligible Chamorro Land Trust Commission applicants          |
| 4  | on the waiting list starting from the first in line.            |
| 5  | (3) When the Guam Housing Corporation has exhausted al          |
| 6  | 4efforts in (1) and (2) above, the Guam Housing Corporation     |
| 7  | will announce the availability of lots and receive applications |
| 8  | for interested persons who meet the eligibility requirements of |
| 9  | the original program. If the Guam Housing Corporation           |
| 10 | receives more applications than the number of lots available, a |
| 11 | lottery will be used to award the lots.                         |
| 12 | Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon     |
| 13 | enactment into law."  |
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# I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

# Wednesday, May 30, 2012 • 6:00 p.m. • Public Hearing Room

Bill No. 458-31 (COR) - An act to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of Public Law 31-209, relative to the transfer of parcels in the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam

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# TESTIMONY OF RAY S. TOPASNA

# **GHURA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

## ON THE MATTER OF BILL 458-31

# AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-209

Madam Chair:

I am Mr. Ray Topasña. I am the Executive Director for the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority.

I am here to testify on Bill No. 458 - 31, An Act to Repeal and Re- Enact Section 4 of Public Law 31 - 209, Relative to the Transfer of Parcels in the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam. GHURA supports the passage of Bill 458.

The subdivision consists of 98 houses of which 96 were sold to families living on government arrendo lots who were displaced by Typhoon Omar. Two families elected to back out of the purchase of the homes at the last minute. To expedite the close-out of the project, FEMA approved the transfer of the remaining 2 lots to the Guam Housing Corporation in 1994.

In 1997 GHURA provided over \$600,000 to the Guam Housing Corporation to assist these families to repair and expand their units. The renovation and expansion project was completed in 1998 with 43 of the 96 families participating in the interest-free renovation loan program.



Early in his administration Governor Calvo toured the Sagan Linahyan subdivision and drew attention to the blighted conditions in the subdivision. The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation and other government agencies have been assessing ways to improve conditions in this subdivision.

Last year GHURA provided a rehabilitation loan to one of the Sagan Linahyan families. Efforts to market our homeowner rehabilitation loan program has proven challenging. We are finding that many of the residents living in the subdivision are the children of the original buyers with limited financial resources. We are evaluating the various options to provide assistance to the current residents and still comply with the limitations of the grants available to GHURA.

Renovating the ten abandoned lots identified in Public Law 31–209 for affordable rental purposes is one of several options we are pursuing to stabilize the subdivision. In returning these 10 units to habitability, this will allow us to introduce working families into the neighborhoods.

The provisions of Section 4 of Public Law 31–209 have clouded the timeline for redeveloping the abandoned units into vitally-needed affordable housing. The nature of GHURA's available funding necessitates that we select activities that can be expediently undertaken. GHURA has demonstrated in past efforts, a willingness to commit funds and resources to support the stabilization of the Sagan Linahyan neighborhood. While our commitment remains steadfast, we must also ensure that the use of funds remains within the construct of grant compliance and timeliness. The repeal and reenactment of Section 4 of Public Law 31-209 as proposed will adequately address the concerns of the Authority.

Thank you for your time.



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May 23, 2012

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Melinda L. Taitano Acting Deputy Director Senator Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Municipal Affairs,
Tourism, Housing and Recreation
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Office of the Legislative Socretary
Senzero Tipa Rose Husia Barnes
Date 5/23/20/2
Time /230PM
Received by Lewis

SUBJECT: Public Law 31-209, proposal to amend

Hafa Adai Senator Muna-Barnes:

It is our understanding that your office has been in discussion with the Guam Housing Corporation to amend the recently signed P.L. 31-209, the law authorizing the transfer of 10 housing units in Sagan Linahyan to GHC.

The \$650,000 earmarked for the Linahyan project is part of a \$1.7 million reprogramming package that was recently approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The total reprogramming will allow GHURA to comply with several grant performance measures. Public service activities cannot exceed 15% of total grant expenditures for the program year. Costs for planning and administrative activities cannot exceed 20% of total grant expenditures for the program year. Based on these expenditure caps it is essential that approximately \$2.0 million in expenditures be incurred in other eligible areas such as new construction, acquisition and renovation activities.

During its February 29, 2012 meeting, the GHURA Board of Commissioners approved management's recommendation to reprogram CDBG funds from completed projects and from projects which had not been implemented to support Governor Calvo's call to increase the number of affordable housing on the island. One of the projects identified was the renovation of ten houses in Sagan Linahyan which were to be transferred from the Government of Guam to the Guam Housing Corporation. The proposed renovation of these ten units was a direct outcome of Governor Calvo's concerns for the state of disrepair in the subdivision, a sentiment he expressed during a tour of the neighborhood early in 2011.



GHURA's management presented to the Board an aggressive project timeline to ensure that the renovation contract would commence by the beginning of June. Three separate processes were initiated simultaneously so that a contract could be awarded in June and completed by September 2012. These processes include the grant fund reprogramming process, the environmental review record process and the procurement process. The Board of Commissioners was scheduled to approve the awarding of the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder at its meeting on May 24, 2012.

The uncertainty created by P. L. 31-209 has placed GHURA in an untenable position. While we continue to support the goal of improving conditions within the Sagan Linahyan subdivision, we must pursue an immediate alternative use of the \$650,000 allocated to the Sagan Linahyan subdivision. Thus, GHURA has initiated the reprogramming of these funds to renovate staff housing units in Yigo and Dededo.

We support your efforts to redress the provisions of P.L. 31-209 which prevent the use of CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funding for the rehabilitation of the Linahyan homes for use as affordable rental housing. We have advised GHC Management of our willingness to revisit the Linahyan project in time and after the necessary amendment to the current law have been successfully implemented.

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy of housing issues affecting the people of Guam.

Best Regards,

RAY S. TOPASNA
Executive Director



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# **GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION**

May 22, 2012

Honorable Tina Rose Muna Barnes Senator of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature 155 Hesler Place Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE:

PL #31-209 "An Act To Authorize I Maga'lahen Guahan To Transfer Abandoned Properties Located Within Tract Number 1113, Also Known As The Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, from Dipattamentaton Minanehan Tano' (Department of Land Management) To the Guam Housing Corporation For The Purpose of Affordable Housing"

Buenas Senator Barnes,

Thank you for allowing our office to meet with you to address our urgent concerns regarding PL #31-209, specifically, "SECTION 4. TRANSFER OF PARCELS". As the author of the legislation in question, the original bill (Bill No. 411-31) as written, allowed the abandoned properties to be transferred from The Department of Land Management (DLM), to The Guam Housing Corporation (GHC), for the purpose of affordable housing. While the intent and the spirit of the law is without question, our concerns with "SECTION 4 – TRANSFER OF PARCELS", an amendment added to your original legislation, will prove to be a detriment to the use and development of the property not only at the current proposed U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) funding, but for all future federal funding at these properties. Furthermore, during the public hearing for the original Bill No. 411-31, it was noted by the Director of Dept. of Land Management, that every effort was made to contact the prospective landowners to comply with the terms of the Contract to Deed, to no avail. This was completed with the guidance of the Attorney General. We would like to reiterate that the condition of the properties were in disrepair, abandoned and inhabitable for many years. Any additional efforts to assign the abandoned properties will just be delaying the inevitable.

As you and your colleagues were made aware, the 10 abandoned properties were to be developed at the expense of HUD – Community Block Grant Development (CDBG) funds, to the tune of \$650,000.00 for the rehabilitation of the housing units and subsequently made available for low-income families for rent. In our meeting on May 18, 2012, with the HUD Program administrators and our partners in this development, GHURA, we were advised that the specific provision / section (SECTION 4 TRANSFER OF PARCELS) of PL #31-209 will deem "this project, and all future projects in the subdivision —"INELIGIBLE"

Additionally and unfortunately, due to HUD funding reprogramming requirements, funding for the "10 Abandoned Properties at Sagan Linahyan is at risk, due to the deadline requirement of expended funds by the end of Fiscal year September 30, 2012. Our partners at GHURA had issued all required RFP's and utilized many man hours dedicated to the proposed rehabilitation of the Sagan Linahyan properties. Additionally, the response to the RFP's by sixteen (16) local contractors in a fragile construction industry will pose a negative effect to many contractors and construction companies.

We are requesting immediate action to amend PL #31-209, to remove "SECTION 4 TRANFER OF PARCELS" and restore your original legislation to form.

We thank you and your office for its unwavering support in our efforts in providing Affordable Housing to the people of Guam.

Once again, thank you for all your support!

Dangkolu Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase,

Martin C. Benavent

President



EDDIE BAZA CALVO GOVERNOR

RAY TENORIO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN A. RIOS DIRECTOR

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STEPHEN J. GUERRERO DEPUTY DIRECTOR

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 458-31 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The Bill is administrative in nature as the intent is to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of Public Law 31-209 relative to the transfer of parcels in the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam. The subject section stipulates step-by-step requirements that Guam Housing Corporation needs to fulfill in the distribution of the lots to qualified individuals for residential use.

The passage of this Bill would not have a financial impact on the Government of Guam.

JOHN A. RIOS



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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson Majority Leader

May 21, 2012

Senator Judith P. Guthertz VICE CHAIRPERSON ASST. MAJORITY LEADER **MEMORANDUM** 

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Senator Christopher M. Duenas Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 457-31 (COR) & 458-31 (COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 457-31 (COR) and 458-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

(2) Attachment

Bill Log Sheet

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| 120 DAY<br>DEADLINE               |   |
| DATE                              | 5/21/12   |
| DATE                              | 5/18/12<br>5:18 p.m.  |
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# Office of The Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes

May 22, 2012

# **Memorandum**

TO:

All Members/All Senators

FROM:

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**SUBJECT:** 

First Notice of Public Hearing

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

CC:

Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol/AV Clerk of the Legislature MIS

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# Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

# First Notice of Public Hearing

10 messages

Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 4:59 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>, John Blas <jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>, Uriah Perez <uriah@tinamunabarnes.com>

Hafa adai all! Please see attached memo of First Notice of Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room. Thank you!

Jeanenne P. Cordero "Jean" Office Manager Office of Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes Tel: 671-472-3455/6 Fax: 671-472-3400 e-mail: jean@tinamunabarnes.com

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# Regine B. Lee (Office of Senator Tina Muna Barnes)

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 5:15

<regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

To: Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

You're a rockstar!

Thanks so much for your help, Jean!!

The Senator still wants to do expedite the Sagan Linahyan bill & will need a letter to the Speaker requesting it be put on as emergency legislation, so we dont lose out on \$600,000 in grant funding. Can you send me a template or draft tomorrow?

Thanks again! \*regine

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Régine Biscoe Lee Chief of Staff Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation 155 Hessler Place | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 (W) 671.472.3455/6 | (F) 671.472.3400 email:regine@tinamunabarnes.com

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jean@tinamunabarnes.com < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 5:17 PM

Reply-To: jean@tinamunabarnes.com

To: "Regine B. Lee (Office of Senator Tina Muna Barnes)" <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

I'll write a letter first thing tomorrow to be dated thursday cuz that's when the speaker returns.

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Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

regine@tinamunabarnes.com <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 5:30 PM

Reply-To: regine@tinamunabarnes.com

To: Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Sounds good. If Senator is ok w/ manenggon agenda, can you please print enough for attendees? Thanks, OMGG!:)

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jean@tinamunabarnes.com <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 5:48 PM

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 6:00 PM

Reply-To: jean@tinamunabarnes.com To: regine@tinamunabarnes.com

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To: Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

I believe so. Let me know if u didn't get it & ill resend. \*regine

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----Original Message----

From: jean@tinamunabarnes.com

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jean@tinamunabarnes.com < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Reply-To: jean@tinamunabarnes.com

To: regine@tinamunabarnes.com

I received it so I'll print it in the morning. Thank you!

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To: Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Awesome. Thanks again! Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone www.blackberry.com

----Original Message----

From: jean@tinamunabarnes.com

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 6:39 PM

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Reply-To: jean@tinamunabarnes.com

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 6:44 PM

To: regine@tinamunabarnes.com

No problem girl! We r a TEAM! Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

----Original Message----

From: regine@tinamunabarnes.com

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Adam Bearce <adam@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, May 23, 2012 at 8:28 AM

To: Jean Cordero < jean @tinamunabarnes.com>, Yong Pak < yong@guamlegislature.org>

Hi. This is now posted.

On Tue, May 22, 2012 at 4:59 PM, Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com> wrote: [Quoted text hidden]

# Listserv: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

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Tue, May 22, 2012 at 5:00 PM

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Tue, May 22, 2012 at 5:00 PM

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# First Notice of Public Hearing

1 message

Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Tue, May 22, 2012 at 5:01 PM

To: martin.benavente@ghc.guam.gov, rtopasna@ghura.org, Millie Taitano <mtaitano@ghura.org>

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# Office of The Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes

May 25, 2012

# Memorandum

TO:

All Members/All Senators

FROM:

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**SUBJECT:** 

**Second Notice of Public Hearing** 

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

cc:

Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol/AV

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# Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

# **Second Notice of Public Hearing**

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Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Fri, May 25, 2012 at 11:40 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Regine Lee <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>, John Blas <jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>

Good morning all! Please see attached memo of Second Notice for a Public Hearing that will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room. Thank you and have a wonderful afternoon!

Jeanenne P. Cordero "Jean" Office Manager Office of Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes Tel: 671-472-3455/6 Fax: 671-472-3400

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regine@tinamunabarnes.com <regine@tinamunabarnes.com>

Fri, May 25, 2012 at 11:41 AM

Reply-To: regine@tinamunabarnes.com

To: Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

Jean, you're a gem. Thanks so much!! Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone www.blackberry.com

From: Jean Cordero < jean@tinamunabarnes.com>

**Date:** Fri, 25 May 2012 11:40:28 +1000 **To:** <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Cc: Regine Lee<regine@tinamunabarnes.com>; John Blas<jblas@tinamunabarnes.com>

Subject: Second Notice of Public Hearing

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Adam Bearce <adam@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, May 25, 2012 at 11:51 AM

To: Jean Cordero < jean @tinamunabarnes.com>, Yong Pak < yong @guamlegislature.org>

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# Listserv: phnotice@guamlegislature.org As of Jan. 30, 2012

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# Second Notice of May 30 Public Hearing

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Fri, May 25, 2012 at 11:42 AM To: amier@mvguam.com, clynt@spbguam.com, dcrisost@guampdn.com, dmgeorge@guampdn.com, editor@mvguam.com, jason@kuam.com, jtyquiengco@spbguam.com, kstokish@gmail.com, life@guampdn.com, mabuhaynews@yahoo.com, mindy@kuam.com, news@guampdn.com, news@spbguam.com, nick.delgado@kuam.com, rlimtiaco@guampdn.com, sabrina@kuam.com, slimtiaco@guampdn.com, telo.taitague@guam.gov, zita@mvguam.com, "mpieper@guampdn.com" <mpieper@guampdn.com>, "officemanager@hitradio100.com" <officemanager@hitradio100.com>, "ricknauta@hitradio100.com>

Good morning all! Please see attached memo of Second Notice for Public Hearing on May 30, 2012 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room. Thank you and have a wonderful afternoon!

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# Second Notice of Public Hearing on May 30

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Jean Cordero <jean@tinamunabarnes.com> Fri, May 25, 2012 at 11:46 AM To: rtopasna@ghura.org, Millie Taitano <mtaitano@ghura.org>, martin.benavente@ghc.guam.gov
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# I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Office of The Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes

### PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, May 30, 2012

### **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ANNOUNCEMENT
- III. ITEMS FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION

### 6:00 PM

To hear testimony on the following:

- Bill No. 463-31 (COR) An act to adopt the Guam Housing Corporation Administrative Rules and Regulations for the implementation of the First-Time Homeowners Assistance Program
- **Bill No. 458-31 (COR)** An act to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of Public Law 31-209, relative to the transfer of parcels in the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam
- IV. REMARKS
- V. ADJOURNMENT

Electronic copies of the aforementioned items can be found on the Guam Legislature's website at <a href="www.guamlegislature.com">www.guamlegislature.com</a>. Hard copies can be obtained by visiting the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature. Testimony should be addressed to Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Chairperson, and may be submitted via hand-delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatña, Guam 96910, via e-mail to <a href="mailto:senator@tinamunabarnes.com">senator@tinamunabarnes.com</a> or via facsimile to (671) 472-3400. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services shall contact and submit their request to Jeanenne Cordero at our office. For further information, please call 472-3455/6. I look forward to your attendance and participation. Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!



## MINA' TRENTAL UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-209, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF PARCELS IN THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, DEDEDO, GUAM.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1.** Section 4 of Public Law 31-209 is hereby *repealed* and *reconacted* to read:

"Section 4. Transfer of Parcels. Prior to the transfer of parcels within the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam, from the Department of Land Management to the Guam Housing Corporation, the Guam Housing-Corporation shall:

(1) Publish in a newspaper of general circulation, the names of the given individuals who had contractual agreements to purchase the lot and be given the opportunity to fulfill their contractual agreement. Heirs of the persons who were awarded the lots should be allowed to fulfill their contractual agreement if they meet the eligibility requirements. If there is more than one (1) heir, the lot or lots shall be drawn by lottery if not in probate or in a will or by quitelaim of all other heirs.

| 1  | (2)—If lots are still available after going through the process |
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| 2  | as outlined in (1) above, said lots shall be made available to  |
| 3  | the eligible Chamorro Land Trust Commission applicants          |
| 4  | on the waiting list starting from the first in line.            |
| 5  | (3) — When the Guam Housing Corporation has exhausted al        |
| 6  | 4efforts in (1) and (2) above, the Guam Housing Corporation     |
| 7  | will announce the availability of lots and receive applications |
| 8  | for interested persons who meet the eligibility requirements of |
| 9  | the original program. If the Guam Housing Corporation           |
| 10 | receives more applications than the number of lots available, a |
| 11 | lottery will be used to award the lots.                         |
| 12 | Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon     |
| 13 | enactment into law."  |
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RAY TENORIO Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

Date

Time. Received by-

May 14, 2012

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 411-31 (COR) entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN TO TRANSFER ABANDONED PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN TRACT NUMBER 1113, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, FROM THE DIPATTAMENTON MINANEHAN TANO' (DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT) TO THE GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING", which I signed into law on May 9, 2012 as Public Law 31-209.

Senseramente,

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Attachment: copy of Bill

### I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

### Bill No. 411-31 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land.

Introduced by:

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T. R Muña Barnes Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. T. C. Ada V. Anthony Ada F. F. Blas, Jr. B. J.F. Cruz Chris M. Dueñas Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Sam Mabini, Ph.D. T. R. Muña Barnes Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. v. c. pangelinan Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. R. J. Respicio M. Silva Taijeron Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'LAHEN GUÂHAN TO TRANSFER ABANDONED PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN TRACT NUMBER 1113, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, FROM THE DIPÂTTAMENTON MINANEHAN TÂNO' (DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT) TO THE GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that Public
- 3 Laws 21-60, 21-72, and 21-146, gave the Department of Land Management the

municipality of *Dededo*, containing an area of six hundred three (603)± square meters or six thousand four hundred eighty-seven (6,487)± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a three (3)-bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the property.

- (b) Lot No. 12, Block No. 12, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, municipality of *Dededo*, containing an area of five hundred sixty-four (564)± square meters or six thousand sixty-eight (6,068)± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94 Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a three (3)-bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the property.
- (c) Lot No. 14, Block No. 12, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, municipality of *Dededo*, containing an area of five hundred sixty-four (564)± square meters or six thousand sixty-eight (6,068)± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of tract 1113, formerly lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a three (3) bedroom structure.

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- (g) Lot No. 18, Block No. 7, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, municipality of *Dededo*, containing an area of four hundred eighty-two (482)± square meters or five thousand one hundred eighty-nine (5,189)± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a one (1) bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the property.
- (h) Lot No. 1, Block No. 8, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, municipality of *Dededo*, containing an area of six hundred twenty-four (624)± square meters or six thousand seven hundred nineteen (6,719)± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a three (3) bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the property.
- (i) Lot No. 2, Block No. 8, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision,

the opportunity to fulfill their contractual agreement. Heirs of the persons who were awarded the lots should be allowed to fulfill their contractual agreement if they meet the eligibility requirements. If there is more than one (1) heir, the lot or lots *shall* be drawn by lottery if not in probate or in a will or by quitclaim of all other heirs.

- (2) If lots are still available after going through the process as outlined in (1) above, said lots *shall* be made available to the eligible *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission applicants on the waiting list starting from the first in line.
- (3) When the Guam Housing Corporation has exhausted all efforts in (1) and (2) above, the Guam Housing Corporation will announce the availability of lots and receive applications for interested persons who meet the eligibility requirements of the original program. If the Guam Housing Corporation receives more applications than the number of lots available, a lottery will be used to award the lots.

# MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. <u>4/11-31</u> (Cov)

Introduced by:

T. R Muña Barnes

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN TO TRANSFER ABANDONED PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN TRACT NUMBER 1113 ALSO KNOWN AS THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, FROM THE DIPÅTTAMENTON MINANEHAN TÅNO' (DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT) TO THE GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that
Public Laws 21-60, 21-72, and 21-146, gave the Department of Land
Management the authority to transfer certain property belonging to the
Government of Guam to qualified individuals for residential use. Pursuant
to this authority, the Government entered into various conditional contracts
to deed residential property. By the terms of these contracts if the

to deed residential property. By the terms of these contracts, if the qualifying individuals paid to the Government the amount of \$2500.00,

amortized over a ten year period, they would receive a deed to the property

in fee simple.

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I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that while the program is in many respects successful, it is also true that some qualifying individuals were unable to meet their obligations under the contracts. Accordingly, as a result of default, at least ten of these conditional contracts to deed were terminated.

Municipality of Dededo, containing an area 564± square meters or 6,068± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94 Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a three (3) bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of 100 feet from the property.

(c) Lot No. 14, Block No. 12, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, Municipality of Dededo, containing an area 564± square meters or 6,068± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of tract 1113, formerly lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a three (3) bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of 100 feet from the property.

(d) Lot No. 17, Block No. 12, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, Municipality of Dededo, containing an area 564± square meters or 6,068± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a one (1) bedroom structure. Water and

Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded 1 under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate 2 No. 22092 together with a one (1) bedroom structure. Water and 3 power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a 4 5

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(h) Lot No. 1, Block No. 8, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency 6 Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, Municipality of 7 Dededo, containing an area 624± square meters or 6,719± square feet, 8 as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. 14-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, 10 formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, 11 Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a three 12 (3) bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are 13 immediately available or within a distance of 100 feet from the 14 15 property.

> (i) Lot No. 2, Block No. 8, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, Municipality of Dededo, containing an area 552± square meters or 5,947± square feet, as shown on a map prepared by Land Management, No. 14-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a one (1) bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of 100 feet from the property.

> (j) Lot No. 7, Block No. 9, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, Municipality of

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#### ATTORNEYS AT LAW

18 May 2012

GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION

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Mr. Martin Benavente President Guam Housing Corporation ITC Building, Suite 535 590 South Marine Corps Dr. Tamuning, Guam 96911

Dear Mr. Benavente,

The Guam Housing Corporation has asked me to draft a conveyance of certain property now in possession of the Department of Land Management (DLM) and located in the Sagan Linahyan subdivision to the Guam Housing Corporation (GHC).

As you know the Guam Legislature recently passed Bill 411-31 which became Public Law 31-209. This law allows the transfer of property but contains certain conditions precedent. Prior to transfer of the named parcels from DLM to GHC, the Corporation must publish in a newspaper the names of the defaulting individuals and inform them that they may perform their duties under the original conditional contract to deed. See PL 31-209, Section 4, paragraph (1). The law is silent as to how the performance is to be done, whether by a new contract (the original contracts are terminated as a result of default) or under the original contract. If under the original, I recommend that the contract terms be accelerated with all payment due immediately. This same section accords rights to heirs where the original party has died. In that case heirs are allowed to perform. Where there is more than one heir, as in the case of a surviving spouse and child, and where decedent died without a will, lots are to be drawn to determine who will take. Note that this provision violates Guam's laws of intestate succession.

Where neither the original party nor an heir takes under the contract, Section 4, paragraph 2 of the Public Law requires the Corporation to make the property available to Chamorro Land Trust applicants. As you know, the Chamorro Land Trust does not convey property in fee, rather it conveys leaseholds. I believe the intent of the section though is to establish a priority among those who may take rather than the type of estate conveyed. Accordingly, after the Corporation has determined that neither the original party to the contract nor heirs will perform the original obligations, the lots are made available to the Land Trust applicants.

When these conditions have been met, the Corporation will announce availability of the remaining lots and receive applications from interested individuals. When the Corporation identifies an eligible transferee, the Corporation may then take possession of the remaining lots. It is at this point the DLM conveys to GHC. Prior

This act will require sensitivity to the original party's privacy. A person may not wish to be identified as a recipient of the property, nor as one who has breached the original contract.

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to the conveyance, the Corporation is essentially and agent of DLM and acts to convey the property from DLM to the individuals, i.e. the property is not yet in GHC's possession.

As it is determined that no person, heir, or Land Trust applicant will take the property, DLM will convey the property to GHC by grant deed. Thereafter GHC will convey to the recipient. Then, as the Corporation identifies the property and the grantors and grantees, we will create the conveyances.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Fisher

Attorney, Guam Housing Corporation

cc: Mr. Caesar Villanueva



DIPÅTTAMENTON MINANEHAN TÄNO' (Department of Land Management) **GUBETNAMENTON GUĂHAN** (Government of Guam)



MONTE MAENAS Acting Director

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**RAY TENORIO** Lieutenant Governor

October 28, 2011

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Memorandum

To:

President, Guam Housing Corporation

From:

Acting Director, Department of Land Management

Subject:

Abandon Homes within the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Our department has recognized the need for affordable housing on Guam. response to your agencies ability to fund the rehabilitation of abandon homes, we have identified ten (10) parcels with homes located in the FEMA/GovGuam Subdivision, Municipality of Dededo, more particularly described as the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, authorized under the Land for the Landless Program.

In recent months there have been several discussions to enact legislation for the transfer of these parcels which in turn would provide opportunities for qualified CLTC applicants to obtain the homes through a lease to own program. With preference being given to CLTC Applicants, provided they meet the income requirements established and can demonstrate the repayment ability.

Attached is the listing of government parcels that have been identified and is hereby made available for future transfer to your agency, subject to legislative approval

For more information, please contact me at 649-5263 Ext 650.

Senseramente.

Attachment

GUAM HOUSING CORP.

Island of Guam, Government of Guam
Department of Land Management Office of the Recorder

On the Year Month Day 24 Time 8.04

Recording Fee Receipt

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## TERMINATION OF CONDITIONAL CONTRACT TO DEED

WHEREAS, the GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, SELLER, and **Betty Mantanona**, PURCHASER, entered into a Conditional Contract to Deed on the 26<sup>TH</sup> day of August 1994, to purchase the following described property:

Lot No.21, Block No.12, Tract No. 1113, GOV/FEMA Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, Municipality of Dededo, containing an area  $564\pm$  square meters or  $6,068\pm$  square feet, as shown on map prepared by Land Management No. I4-94T561, L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Subdivision Survey Map of Tract 1113, formerly Lot No. 10125-11-1, recorded under Document No. 503994, Certificates of Title No. 35085, Estate No. 22092 together with a One (1) bedroom structure. Water and power (electricity) and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of 100 feet from the property.

WHEREAS, the PURCHASER agreed to purchase the property for Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) on August 26, 1994. The PURCHASER paid the ten percent (10%) down payment of the agreed purchase price. The remaining balance to be paid annually starting on March 02, 1995 and expires on March 02, 2004.

WHEREAS, the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, (\$250.00) has been applied to the principal due under the Conditional Contract to Deed, and shall be retained by the Government as liquidated damages.

In accordance with Section 4 of the Conditional Contract to Deed attached as EXHIBIT "A", pursuant to Public Law 21-60, 21-72 & 21-146, I, **Monte Mafnas**, the Acting Director of Land Management exercises the right to terminate the right to your Contract recorded under Document No. 523802.

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM:

Nionte Mafrias, Acting Director Department of Land Management

Date: 10 · 2/-1

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

CITY OF TAMUNING

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On this day of d

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my name and official seal in Tamuning, Guam the day and year first above written.

NOTARY

TERESITA A.C. TOVES

In and for Guam. U.S.A.

My Commission Expires: Aug. 03, 2013
P. O. Box 2950 Hagatna, Guam. 96932

#### CONDITIONAL CONTRACT TO DEED

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this Methoday of Joychs,

19 94, by the GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, hereinafter known as the

GOVERNMENT and

Single person as her sole and

seperate property; S/S No.

P.O. Box 10434, Sinajana,

Guam 96926, resident of Guam, Municipality of DEDEDO,

hereinafter known as the PURCHASER.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the GOVERNMENT is the owner of certain property located in the Municipality of <u>DEDEDO</u>, Guam, hereinafter known as the premises, more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 21, Block No. 12, Tract No. 1113, Gov/Fema Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, Municipality of Dededo containing an area of 564± Square Meters or 6,068± Square Feet as shown on MAP L.M. Check No. 214FY94, Drawing No. 14-94T561, Recorded under Document No. 503994, together with a one (1) bedroom structure. Water, power (Electricity), and sewer are immediately available or within a distance of 100 feet from the property.

WHEREAS, the PURCHASER has fulfilled the statutory and regulatory prerequisites to the acquisition of and from the GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

NOW THEREFORE, the PURCHASER and the GOVERNMENT agrees as follows-

Interest payment is an additional amount that is due at same time as the principal amount.

This amount will vary depending upon when payment is made.

1. That the total purchase price is <u>TWO THOUSAND FIVE</u>
HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) payable as follows:

The down payment of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) which constitutes Ten Percent (10%) of the agreed purchase price, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; and the balance of the principal as follows:

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- 5. The PURCHASER must use the premises for residential purposes only. PURCHASER must, within years of the availability of water and power by the government for immediate residential usage construct a residential building on the premises, in conformity with the residential construction requirements of the Department of Public Works in effect at the time of construction. The residence constructed on the premises must be regularly occupied by members of the immediate family PURCHASER and no others.
- 6. The title to the premises shall remain in the GOVERNMENT until the completion of the above conditions. Upon such completion, the GOVERNMENT agrees to deliver to the PURCHASER fee simple title to the premises with the following reservations:
- a. All rights title and interest in, and to adjoining streets and alleyways shall be specifically reserved to the GOVERNMENT.
- b. The Government will reserve for itself easements and right-of-way, in perpetuity, in, under, through, over and across the above described parcel of land, except where the residence is actually located, for the purpose at any time, of constructing, placing, maintaining, repairing and operating sewage, drainage, and utility lines of any nature whatsoever, together with all rights and privileges, including the rights of ingress to and from the parcel of land inherent in the use and exercise of such easements and rights-of-way, and including the rightto make reasonable changes and alterations in connection with the locations, sizes or types of said sewage, drainage, or utility lines as the GOVERNMENT may from time to time, in its sole discretion, deem appropriate.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

TERRITORY OF GUAM)

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On this 107% day of 19, 19, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared F. L.G. CASTRO, Director of Land Management, the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my name and official seal in Agana, Guam, the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

In and for the Territory of Gham My Commission Expires: 12/17/96

PURCHASER

DATE: 8/3/94

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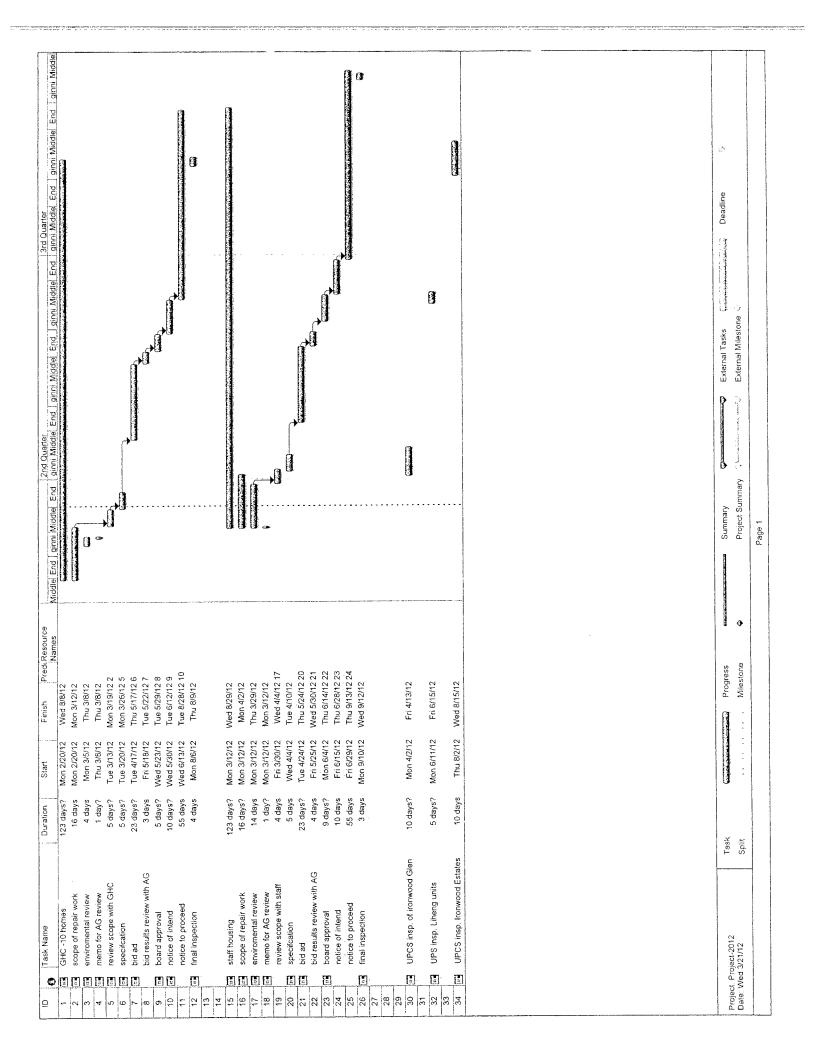
On this 3kD day of cury, 19 94, before me the undersigned notary, personally appeared the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose as eligible purchaser for Lot No. 21, Block No. 12, Tract No. 1113, Gov/Fema Emergency Housing Project, Government of Guam Subdivision, Municipality of Dededo pursuant to Public Laws 21-60, 21-72 and 21-146, as further amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my name and official seal in Agana, Guam, the day and year first above written.

STEVEN P.

Notary Public

In and for the Territory off My Commission Expires: 12/17



- A12 Provide new water closet, lavatory sink, shower head, toilet paper holder, towel bar, shower curtain rod, medicine cabinet and recessed soap holder.
- **A13** Provide threshold type that will prevent water from leaking outside the restroom.

#### **KITCHEN**

A14 Existing kitchen counter cabinets and over head cabinets to be removed completely and provide new. New base and overhead cabinets shall be constructed with wood frame (2x2/2x4 wood). All cabinet doors and shelves shall be 3/4" thick plywood and 1/2" thick drawer plywood. New counter cabinet, counter top shall consist with 3-layers of 1/2inch cement board, ceramic tiles, stainless steel sink (6" deep) and all plumbing fixtures needed (level type faucet, supply hose and angle valves...ect.). Provide hinges, door handles and catches, drawer track rollers. All wood frames and plywood shall be termite treated. COUNTER BASE shall be 3" thick concrete w/ #3 rebar @12" O.C. each way. Contractor to submit shop drawings for review and approval prior to start of work.

#### **OTHERS**

#### BLOCK 7 - LOT 14

- A15 Demolish extension at rear (to include outside kitchen at storage room). See Floor Plan for location.
- A16 Ballister and concrete curb at front to remain.

#### BLOCK 10 - LOT 5

- A17 Window with concrete infill shall be demolished to its original size. See plan for location
- A17 Demolish tin roof extension at rear to include CMU column.
- A19 CMU partition wall at shower to be demolished.

#### **BLOCK 12 - LOT 14**

A20 Demolish existing concrete walkway and replace with new. See plan for location

#### BLOCK 9 - LOT 7

- **A21** Wooden over-hang above door opening to be demolished.
- A22 Wall to be infilled with concrete with #4 rebar reinforcement to be embeded with epoxy grout.
- A23 Miscellaneous items of work not indicated but which are necessary to implement the intent of the drawings of which are customarily performed shall be provided by the Contract Bidder as if fully and correctly described in the drawings.

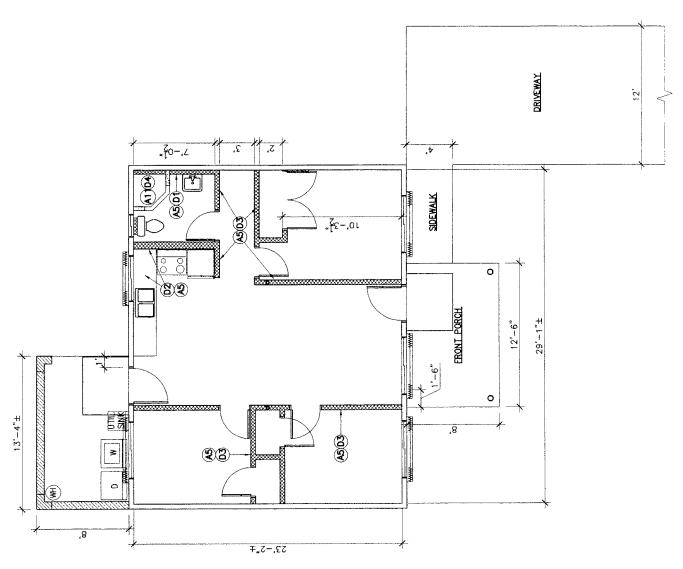
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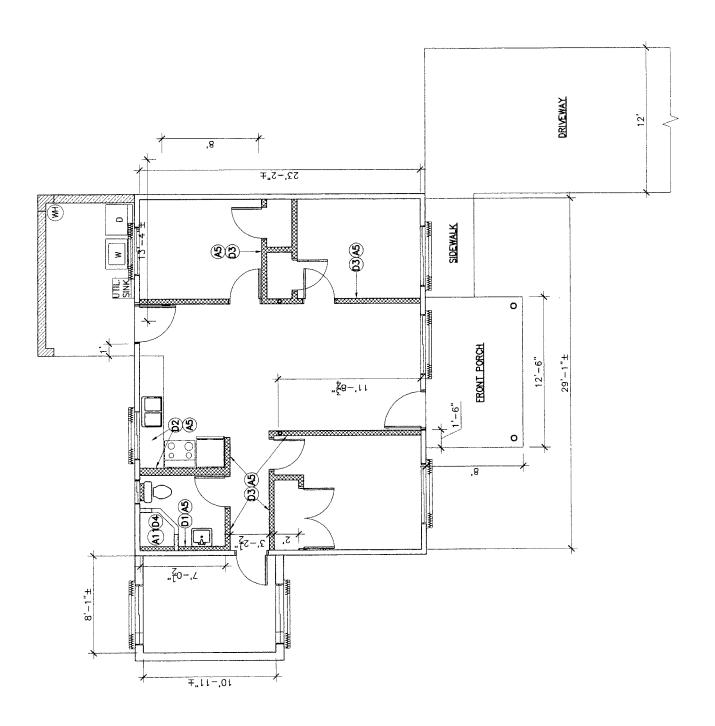
A24 All woods to be used shall be termite treated.

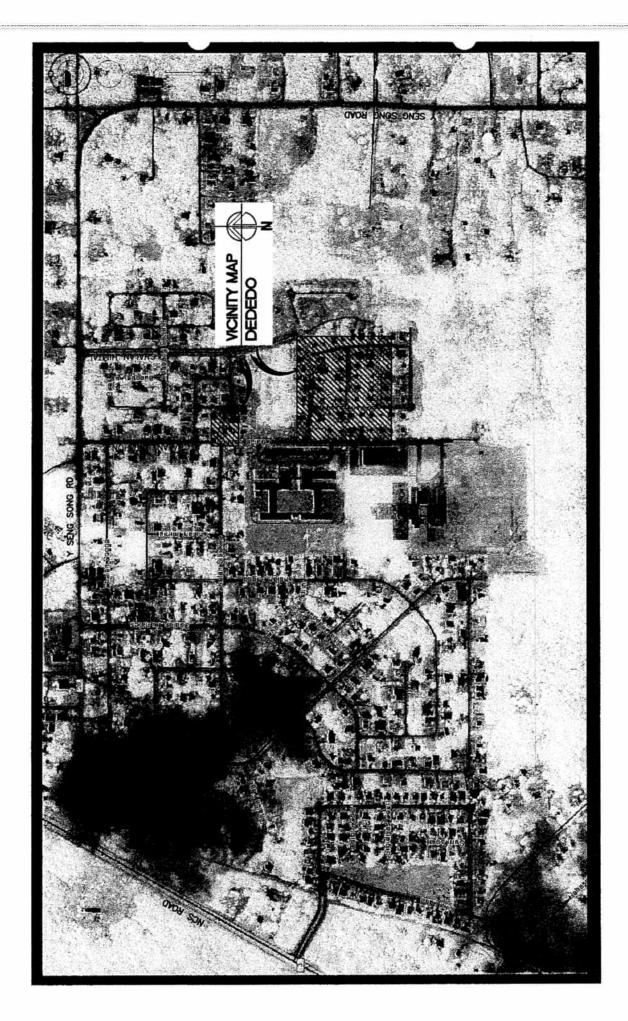
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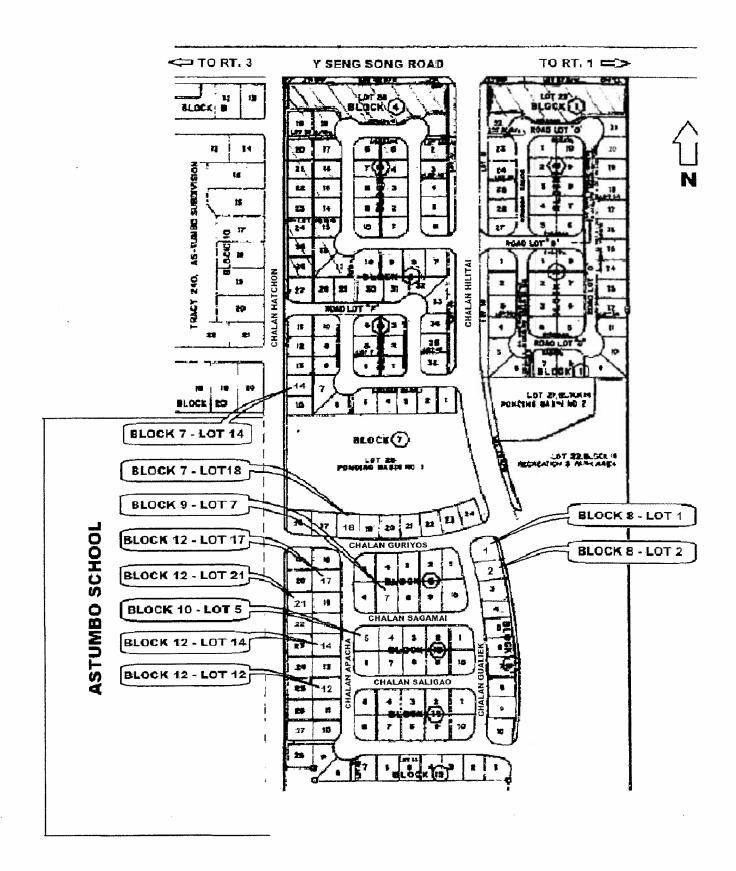
- P1 Provide water heater with all necessary accesories. See plan for location
- P2 PROVIDE WATERLINE (HOT & COLD) AT ALL AREAS WITH NEW 3/4"DIA. COPPER PIPE LINE. WORK TO INCLUDE FAUCETS, HOSE BIBS, ANGLE VALVES AND OTHER APPERTAINCIES. All material shall be LEAD FREE.
- P3 PROVIDE NEW DRAINAGE AND VENT LINES FOR KITCHEN, BATHROOM AND LAUNDRY
- **P4** EXISTING WASTE LINE FLUSH Contractor shall flush every drainage lines (sink, shower, lavatory, washing machine drain, floor drain, cleanouts, etc.) sections with high pressure system to remove any debris of grease built-up within drainage line.

#### **ELECTRICAL WORK**

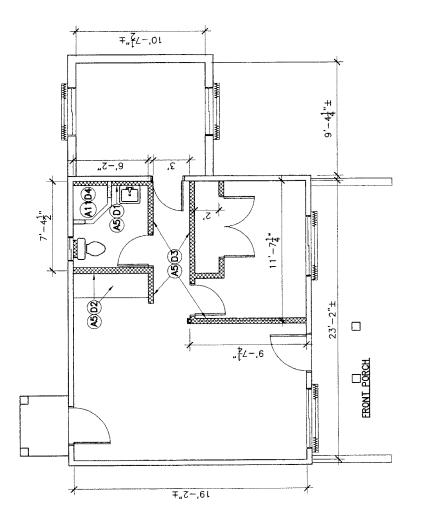


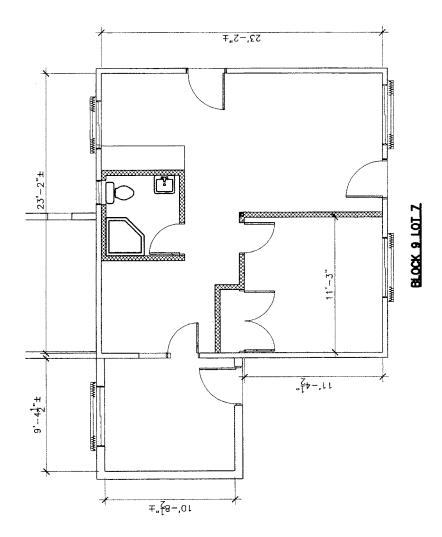


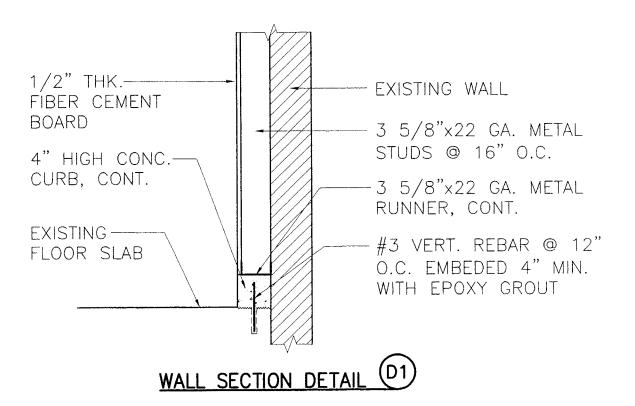


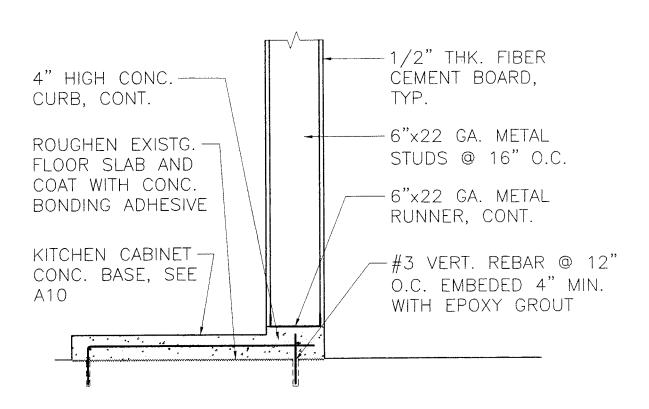


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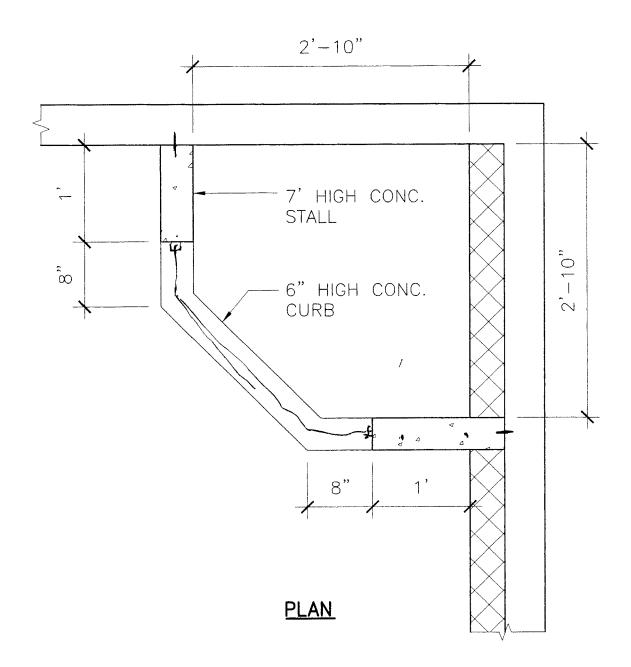






KITCHEN COUNTER CONC.

BASE AND WALL SECTION DETAIL (D2)

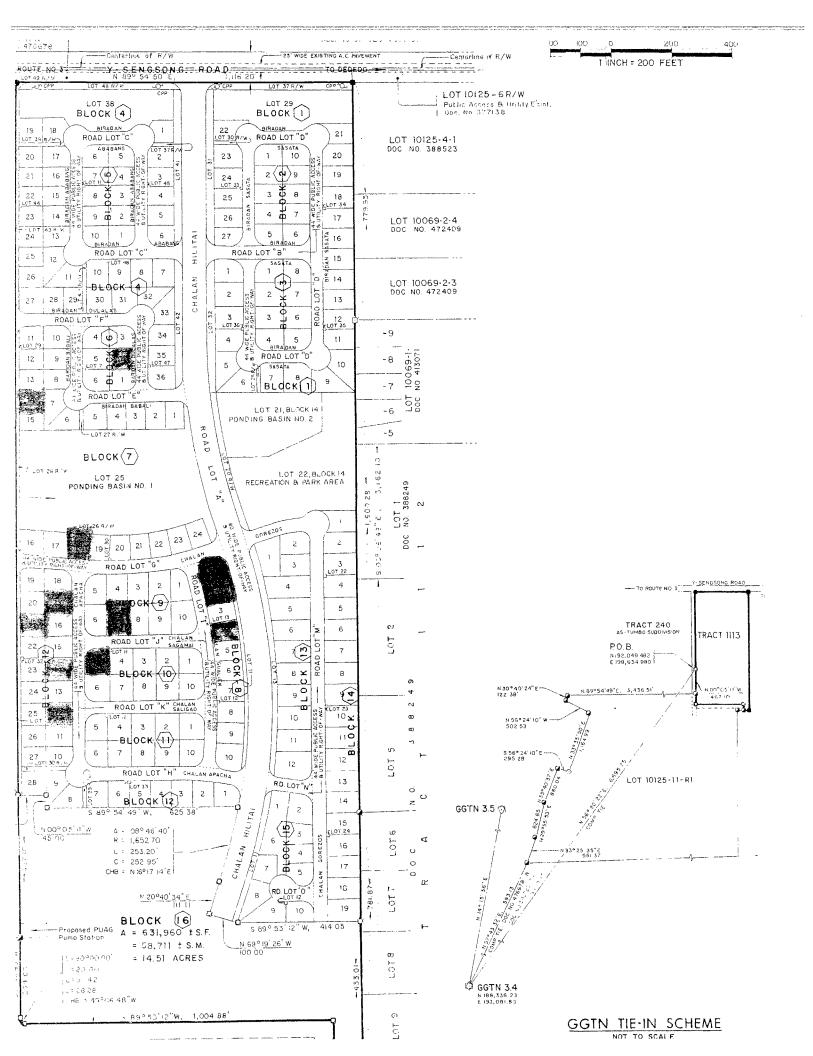


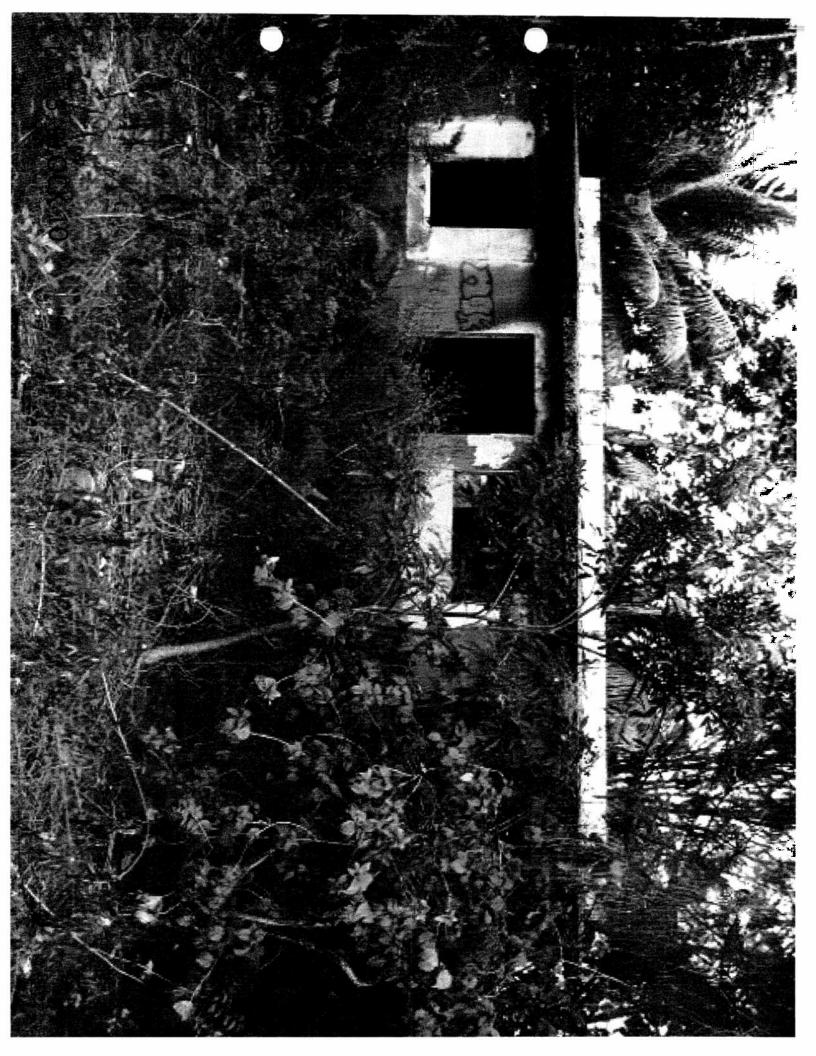
SHOWER STALL D4

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| TRACT | BLOCK | LOT | FEMA HOME |
|-------|-------|-----|-----------|
| T1113 | B10   | L5  | 3 Bedroom |
| T1113 | B12   | L12 | 3 Bedroom |
| T1113 | B12   | L14 | 3 Bedroom |
| T1113 | B12   | L17 | 1 Bedroom |
| T1113 | B12   | L21 | 1 Bedroom |
| T1113 | В7    | L14 | 1 Bedroom |
| T1113 | B7    | L18 | 1 Bedroom |
| T1113 | B8    | L1  | 1 Bedroom |
| T1113 | B8    | L2  | 1 Bedroom |
| T1113 | В9    | L7  | 1 Bedroom |

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-209, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF PARCELS IN THE SAGAN LINAHYAN SUBDIVISION, DEDEDO, GUAM.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law 31-209 is hereby *repealed* and *re- enacted* to read:

"Section 4. Transfer of Parcels. Prior to the transfer of parcels within the Sagan Linahyan Subdivision, Dededo, Guam, from the Department of Land Management to the Guam Housing Corporation, the Guam Housing Corporation shall:

(1) Publish in a newspaper of general circulation, the names of the given individuals who had contractual agreements to purchase the lot and be given the opportunity to fulfill their contractual agreement. Heirs of the persons who were awarded the lots should be allowed to fulfill their contractual agreement if they meet the eligibility requirements. If there is more than one (1) heir, the lot or lots *shall* be drawn by lottery if not in probate or in a will or by quitelaim of all other heirs.

| 1  | (2) If lots are still available after going through the process |
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| 2  | as outlined in (1) above, said lots shall be made available to  |
| 3  | the eligible Chamorro Land Trust Commission applicants          |
| 4  | on the waiting list starting from the first in line.            |
| 5  | (3) When the Guam Housing Corporation has exhausted al          |
| 6  | 4efforts in (1) and (2) above, the Guam Housing Corporation     |
| 7  | will announce the availability of lots and receive applications |
| 8  | for interested persons who meet the eligibility requirements of |
| 9  | the original program. If the Guam Housing Corporation           |
| 10 | receives more applications than the number of lots available, a |
| 11 | lottery will be used to award the lots.                         |
| 12 | Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon     |
| 13 | enactment into law."  |
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