

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 2932 of the Civil Code of Guam, as codified by 18 G.C.A. § 36113, that the Mortgage executed and delivered by GERARD M. CRISOSTOMO and TERESITA S.N. CRISOSTOMO, husband and wife, whose mailing address is 3643 W Sonne Ln, Unit W202, Herriman, UT 84096-2104, Mortgagors, in favor of CITIBANK, N.A., which Mortgage was executed on May 27, 1997, and recorded with the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, on May 28, 1997, under Instrument No. 564413, which Mortgage was later assigned by Citibank, N.A. to CITIMORTGAGE, INC. (herein "Mortgagee"), by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 10, 2025, and recorded with the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, on April 10, 2025, under Instrument No. 1007610, will be FORECLOSED pursuant to a POWER OF SALE contained in the above Mortgage. The property described below will be sold WITHOUT WARRANTY BEING GIVEN, express or implied, regarding title, possession, rights of redemption or encumbrances, as hereinafter described, to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Mayor's Office, Yigo, Guam at 2:00 p.m. on July 24, 2025, to satisfy the amount due on such Mortgage on the day of sale. Terms of sale are strictly cash or as otherwise deemed acceptable by Seller.

The premises that are described in such Mortgage and that will be sold to satisfy the Mortgage are more particularly described as follows:

Lot Number 7077-1-9-R1, Yigo, Guam, Estate Number 57788, Suburban, as said Lot is described in that Parceling Survey Plat of Basic Lot 7077-1-9, as shown on Drawing Number CC-8403 Y, as L.M. Check Number 222 FY 84, dated 03 May 84 and recorded on 16 May 84 under Instrument No. 347826 at Land Management.

For informational purposes only, the above referenced map indicates the property contains an area of 19,070± square feet.

Last Certificate of Title Number: 113896 - David J. Lujan and Anna B. Lujan

Together with the buildings, improvements, tenements, rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining or held and enjoyed herewith, including the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, all personal property, fixtures, chattels, furnishings and inventory thereon, and all of the estate, right, title and interest of the Mortgagors, both at law and in equity, therein and thereon.

The undersigned is the attorney for the lawful owner of such Mortgage and the Note secured thereby. GERARD M. CRISOSTOMO and TERESITA S.N. CRISOSTOMO have defaulted in performance of the terms and conditions of the Note and Mortgage in favor of Mortgagee dated May 27, 1997, and the unpaid principal, accrued interest, FC attorney fees, payment shortage, property inspection, property preservation, title costs, mail costs and NOD sum due is FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO and 52/100 DOLLARS (\$43,472.52) as of May 27, 2025, plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$7.42 per day from May 27, 2025 to the date of full payment, together with costs of sale, additional late charges and attorneys' fees, are due and owing.

The undersigned reserves the right to withdraw this Notice, to reject any bid or to accept the highest bid, and to postpone the sale from time to time.

This Notice of Sale Under Mortgage is made for the purpose of collecting a debt and any information obtained by the undersigned will be used for that purpose.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2025.

LAW OFFICE OF DANIEL J. BERMAN
Attorneys for Mortgagee
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
By: /s/ DANIEL J. BERMAN

Guam, U.S.A. }

City of Hagåtña }

ON THIS 2nd day of June, 2025, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared DANIEL J. BERMAN, known to me to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document, and he acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose, as attorney for CITIMORTGAGE, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

/s/ VANESSA R. SANTOS-PINKNEY
NOTARY PUBLIC

In and for the Territory of Guam, U.S.A.
My Commission Expires: JULY 14, 2025
238 Archbishop Flores Street, Suite 801, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
ENRIQUE LAMB SOBREPENA III,
Deceased.
PROBATE CASE NO. PRO074-25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Louie J. Yanza, Administrator of the Estate of ENRIQUE LAMB SOBREPENA III, deceased, to the creditors of all, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the deceased, that within sixty (60) calendar days after the first publication of this notice, they either file such claims with necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, or exhibit them with necessary vouchers to the said Law Office of Louie J. Yanza, MVP Building 862 South Marine Corps Drive, Suite 203, Tamuning, Guam 96913 the same being the place for the transaction of the said estate.

Dated this 1st day of July 2025.

Law Office of Louie J. Yanza, P.C.
Attorney for Petitioner
/s/ Louie J. Yanza

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NOTICE OF MEETING

IN-PERSON MEETING AT 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025.

A live broadcast of this meeting is available to the public on the CSC website at csc.guam.gov or on GovGuam.tv. The public can also access a live stream of this meeting via zoom by using the link or Meeting ID and Passcode provided below.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85802339012?pwd=IiN0aXZaZDpRdG9mSnpHdD44d0p0aU91>
(Meeting ID: 858 0233 9012 / Passcode: 669706)

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 6/03/2025; 6/05/2025; and 6/17/2025.
- III. NEW BUSINESS:
(1) POST AUDIT HEARING.
Vivian C. Leon / Glenn B. Nelson vs. Port Authority of Guam; 25-PA03.
- (2) SIGNING: JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL.
Joseph B. Cruz, Jr. vs. Chamoru Land Trust Commission; 25-GRE04.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS:
(1) SIGNING: DECISION AND JUDGMENT.
Christopher Florig vs. Guam Fire Department; 18-AA07T.
- (2) SIGNING: ORDER AFTER HEARING.
Briana Roberto & Cynthia Kuper vs. Customs and Quarantine Agency; 24-GRE06.
- V. GENERAL BUSINESS:
(1) Bills and Laws affecting CSC: None.
- (2) Administrative Counsel Litigation Update.
- (3) Board Training: Civil Service Commission Board Members.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT.

For special accommodations, please contact Maria P. Masayon, CSCADA Coordinator at (671) 647-1872 / (671) 647-1855.
/s/ Daniel D. Leon Guerrero, Executive Director
Paid by the Civil Service Commission



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Judicial Council of Guam will conduct its monthly meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. in the Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña and via videoconference.

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The following agenda is available on the Judiciary of Guam website:
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- VII. COMMUNICATIONS
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B. Court Employees Association
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

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CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT J. TORRES
Chairman

VEHICLES FOR BID

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LAND ROVER	DISCOVERY	2021	SILVER	11,910	\$19,200.00
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BUICK	ENCORE	2017	BLACK	48,061	\$7,600.00

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Guam Community Health Centers Board of Directors will be meeting
Thursday, July 17, 2025 @ 10:00am
Hesler Conference Room
155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam

Livestream on Guam <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550963051973>

AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order | V. Medical Director's Report |
| II. Review and Approval of Minutes | VI. Projects, Activities, Events, & Travel for the Month |
| III. Old Business | A. Community Activities & Outreach |
| A. Procurement Update | B. Executive & Staff Travel |
| B. Staff Coding Training & Certification Update | VII. Committee Report |
| C. Next Gen Electronic Health Record & PrimeRx Update | A. Bill No. 169-38 (COR) Establishing Autonomy for the Guam CHCs. (Action) |
| IV. CEO's Report | VIII. New Business |
| A. Staffing | A. Approval for new CHC Logo |
| B. Operational Updates (patient volume) | B. Community Health Center Week Aug. 3-9 |
| C. Patient Satisfaction Survey | IX. Adjournment |
| D. Financial Report | • Confirm next meeting date & adjourn |
| E. Grant Funding Updates | |
| F. Billing & Reimbursement | |

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Notice of Meeting

The Guam Board of Accountancy will hold its monthly Board meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public via Zoom Video Conference. Anyone desiring to join the virtual meeting may enter the following link in a browser:

Meeting URL:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89111538445?pwd=HCNCAWaaqtQkI4wsR0Q4ilXbEMVbB.1>
 Meeting ID: 891 1153 8445 • Passcode: \$rs#b*DXX0

Our YouTube livestreaming events link for all Regular Board Meetings is available on the Board's website at: <http://www.guamboa.org/policies/activities.htm>.

AGENDA

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| I. CALL TO ORDER | V. GENERAL DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 15, 2025 | • 2025 NASBA Quarterly Communications Pack Q2 |
| III. OLD BUSINESS | • Experience, Learn, & Earn (ELE) to Wind Down |
| • Guam Accountancy Endowment Fund Update | • NASBA Pathways/ Mobility Update |
| • Visiting Professor Update | • FY2025 GBOA YTD Financial Summary |
| IV. NEW BUSINESS | VI. ADJOURNMENT |
| A. Requests for Approval | |
| • Applications for Initial Certification & Licensure | |

The names of applicants being considered are available on the Board's website at: <http://www.guamboa.org/policies/activities.htm>, along with other Board meeting materials. Detail materials will be available on the website one day before the meeting. Individuals requiring special accommodations or information may contact Ms. Anna Aflague at the Guam Board of Accountancy at 671-647-0813 FAX: 671-647-0816 or support@guamboa.org for assistance.

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Verification of qualifications required.

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Call for Nominations for Guam's Soil & Water Conservation District Boards

Pursuant to Chapter 71, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, the University of Guam announces the call for nominations for the upcoming triennial election to fill the non-partisan board positions of the:

- Northern Soil & Water Conservation District Board (5 to be elected)
- and
- Southern Soil & Water Conservation District Board (5 to be elected)

Call for Nominations:

Nominations to form the list of candidates for the Aug. 19, 2025, election will be received by the University of Guam as follows:

8 a.m. ChST on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, through 12 p.m. ChST on Friday, Aug. 1, 2025

During regular business hours, excluding holidays and weekends, at:

University of Guam Cooperative Extension & Outreach
Agriculture & Natural Resources Office
UOG Agriculture & Life Sciences Building, Room 105
Phone: (671) 735-2080

Original nomination documents must be received at the above location by 12 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, 2025. Nomination forms are available for pickup at the UOG Agriculture & Life Sciences Building, Room 105, or may be downloaded at: <https://www.uog.edu/landgrant/soil-water-conservation-districts>

Qualifications for Office:

Pursuant to 5 GCA § 71104(b), "Each district board shall cause all farmers, farm land owners or land occupiers, as appropriately registered with the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Land Management, to register as active members of each district." Individuals listed on the Registry of Active District Members maintained by either the Northern or Southern Soil & Water Conservation District are eligible to nominate, vote, and/or run for office within their respective district.

To verify registration contact:

- Northern District - ngswcd.northernguam@gmail.com
- Southern District - southernguamswcd@gmail.com
- Phone: (671) 735-2014

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The Honorable
JOSE A. LEON GUERRERO
 Maga Hagña • Governor

The Honorable
JOSHUA F. TENORIO
 Segunda Maga Hagña • Lieutenant Governor



VINCENT P. ARRIOLA, Director
 LINDA J. IRANEZ, Deputy Director
 ERNEST G. CANDOLEJA JR., Deputy Director

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Department of Public Works (DPW) is accepting employment application for the position of:
CHIEF ENGINEER (Unclassified)
Capital Improvement Projects Division (CIP)

Qualification Requirements: A) Registered professional engineer in the field of Civil Engineering for at least ten (10) years in one of the states or territories of the United States or granted a one (1) year temporary license from the date of hire. Prior to the expiration of his temporary license, the individual must submit an application for a regular or permanent registration to practice engineering, if otherwise qualified, in order to continue to serve as Chief Engineer. B) A minimum of ten (10) years of experience in a leadership capacity in the administration of a complex and diversified engineering program which demonstrates a high degree of creative foresight, and mature judgment in planning, organizing, and guiding extensive engineering programs and activities. C) A minimum of ten (10) years continuous and progressive experience in construction and design and program management; knowledgeable in mechanical and electrical engineering program management. D) Graduation from an accredited United States college or university or equivalence with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering.

Necessary Special Qualifications: Must be registered as a Professional Engineer with The Guam Board of Registration For Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors or granted a one (1) year temporary license from the date of hire. Prior to the expiration of his temporary license, the individual must submit an application for a regular or permanent registration to practice engineering, if otherwise qualified, in order to continue to serve as Chief Engineer. Must be verified at the time of application submission, include a photocopy. Applicants claiming degrees or credit hours are required to provide a copy of their college transcript.

Employment applications and scope of services of Chief Engineer may be obtained at DPW website: dpw.guam.gov or at the DPW 2nd Floor, Administrative Services Division office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applicants must submit Employment Application to Department of Public Works, Administrative Services Division, 2nd Floor Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 2025.

/s/ VINCENT P. ARRIOLA
 DIRECTOR



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CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT J. TORRES
 Chairman



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JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, June 19, 2025 Justice Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom Guam Judicial Center

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Hon. Robert J. Torres
Chairman

Hon. Katherine A. Maraman
Member

Hon. F. Philip Carbullido
Member

Hon. Alberto C. Lamorena, III.
Member

Hon. Maria T. Cenzon
Member

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Advisory Committee Members:

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Hon. Elyze M. Iriarte

Hon. Dana A. Gutierrez

Hon. Alberto E. Tolentino

Hon. John C. Terlaje

Atty. Jacqueline T. Terlaje

Atty. Dean A. Manglona

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Administrator of the Courts:
Danielle T. Rosete

Judicial Council Secretary:
Jessica J. Perez-Jackson

Judicial Council Asst. Secretary:
Petrina M. Ula

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Judicial Council was called to order by the Chairman, Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, at the hour of 12:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres
Justice F. Philip Carbullido (excused)
Justice Katherine A. Maraman (excused)
Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III
Judge Maria T. Cenzon

Present in the Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom:
Ms. Jacqueline T. Terlaje, Guam Bar Association, Advisory Committee Member

Also present in the Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom:
Ms. Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts
Ms. Dianne Gudmalin, Finance Administrator
Ms. Rhonda Calvo, Deputy Human Resources Administrator
Ms. Hannah G. Arroyo, Clerk of Court, Supreme
Ms. Sarah Elmore-Hernandez, Director of Policy, Planning, and Community Relations
Ms. Erica Eschbach, Staff Attorney
Mr. Leo S. Diaz, Marshal of the Court
Ms. Grace Lapid Rosadino, Court Programs Administrator
Ms. Rosanna Villagomez-Aguon, Chief Probation Officer
Ms. Trish Suzuki, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Ms. Suzane Santiago-Hinkle, Staff Attorney
Mr. Nathan Tennyson, Staff Attorney
Ms. Geraldine Cepeda, Complier of Laws
Ms. Melissa Casil, Deputy CSFC Administrator
Ms. Marissa Antonio, Procurement and Facilities Management Administrator
Mr. Jesse Franquez, IFIK President
Ms. Dawn Blas, Judicial Educator
Ms. Elaine Naputi, Program Coordinator, Marshals
Mr. Andrew Jay Gimenez, Special Projects Coordinator
Ms. Jessica Perez-Jackson, Judicial Council Executive Secretary

II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING

Due publication of the five-day Notices of Meeting of the Judicial Council, as required under the Open Government Law, was published in the Guam Daily Post. Acknowledgments are on file.

III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chief Justice Torres began the roll call. Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III, and Judge Maria T. Cenzone identified themselves. Justice F. Philip Carbullido and Justice Katherine A. Maraman were excused. This meeting determined a quorum with three (3) of the five Judicial Council members present during roll call.

IV. READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES: May 15, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes.

Chief Justice Torres asked for a motion to approve the May 15, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes. Presiding Judge Lamorena made a motion to approve the minutes, Judge Cenzone seconded the motion. Chief Justice Torres called an oral vote. With no discussion, the Judicial Council members voted to approve the minutes, subject to correction.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Judiciary FY25 Remittances Pursuant to Applicable Law

Ms. Dianne Gudmalin, Finance Administrator, reported that the Judiciary continues to receive its scheduled biweekly allotment of \$1,652,000 for general operations under the FY2025 appropriation. According to Ms. Gudmalin, to date, approximately 73% of the total appropriated amount has been received with the most recent allotment deposited on Monday, June 9, with the next allotment expected on June 24.

B. eCourt and eSupervision Transition

Administrator of the Courts, Danielle T. Rosete, provided an update regarding eCourt and E-Supervision. Ms. Rosete reported that Journal Technologies team members were on-site last week to continue the E-Supervision migration, including meetings to review workflows for probation and client services. She added that for eCourt, a dedicated project manager has been assigned and is working with the Judiciary to assess progress and establish a realistic go-live timeline. Ms. Rosete shared that the team remains committed to launching this year, with staff reassigned as needed to support the project. According to Ms. Rosete, weekly meetings and ongoing communication with Journal Technologies are helping to drive progress.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution, JC25 – Relative to Amending Special Process Server Regulations

Under New Business, the Council considered a resolution proposing amendments to the Special Process Server Regulations. The amendments include recommendations to the Supreme Court to adopt revised rules and to revise associated fees. Proposed changes include maintaining the \$300.00 initial filing fee, introducing a \$150.00 annual renewal fee, and increasing the training fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00. The revisions were previously circulated to the Guam Bar with no comments received.

Presiding Judge Lamorena moved to approve the resolution recommending that the Supreme Court adopt the amended rules and fee schedule as presented in Exhibit A. The motion included that the revised fees would become effective upon the Supreme Court's adoption of the amended regulations. Judge Cenzone seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

B. Resolution, JC25 – Relative to Adopting a Training Program for Special Deputy Marshals

The Council then discussed a second resolution concerning the training program for Special Deputy Marshals deputized from the Department of Revenue and Taxation and the Department of Education. The proposed program was developed in consultation with the POST Commission. Questions were raised about the scope of authority for these officers, particularly regarding their ability to effectuate arrests in truancy and juvenile matters. **The Council agreed to table the resolution until the next meeting, to allow further legal review and consultation** with the Marshal's Division regarding the statutory authority, training frequency, and potential expansion of duties.

C. Notice of the Next Meeting (Thursday, July 17, 2025)

Chief Justice Torres noted that the Council's next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

No Communications.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Guam Bar Association Board (GBA) – President's Report

Guam Bar Association President Jacqueline Taitano Terlaje provided a report:

- **CLE Planning & Outreach:**
 - The Guam Bar Association (GBA) is planning a CLE session in August.

- A yearlong outreach initiative will be launched in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Organic Act.
 - The initiative aims to educate high school students on the Organic Act and its impact on civil rights.
 - GBA requested the Judicial Council's co-partnership in this outreach, similar to past Constitution Day efforts.
- **NAPABA Conference Participation:**
 - GBA will present at the NAPABA Conference in November, in collaboration with Fordham University.
 - The CLE topic will address birthright citizenship and its implications for U.S. territories.
 - Judges and Bar members are invited to participate.
 - A future CLE in 2026 with Fordham Professor Rose Cuison-Villazor (noted for CNMI work) is being planned.
 - The 2026 program may include student engagement opportunities on Guam.
- **District Court Conference:**
 - GBA will co-sponsor the District Court's Annual Conference in September.
 - The goal is to further increase available CLE opportunities for members.
- **CLE Requirements:**
 - The Bar President suggested revisiting CLE rules, currently requiring:
 - 9 total credits annually
 - 7 general credits and 2 ethics credits
- **Civics Education Discussion:**
 - Council members raised concerns about the lack of civics education in high schools.
 - Members supported spreading the Organic Act outreach throughout the school year to better align with academic calendars.
 - A suggestion was made to encourage the Department of Education to reinstate a semester-long government course, as was previously offered.

B. Court Employees Association

IFIK President Jesse Franquez provided updates:

- **IFIK Fundraiser & Announcement:**
 - IFIK is currently holding a lunch break fundraiser; members were reminded to submit their lunch plate orders by the deadline.
- **Gala Polo Shirt Update:**
 - Funds raised from the gala are being used to purchase over 100 black polos for attendees.
 - The total cost is approximately \$3,000.
 - The polo order will be placed the same afternoon, with delivery expected in about 2.5 weeks.

****At 12:31 p.m. Chief Justice Torres called for a recess to begin Executive Session to discuss ongoing litigation matters, as requested in a May 27, 2025, memo to the Judicial Council from Staff Attorney Nathan M. Tennyson. Presiding Judge Lamorena motioned to move to Executive Session; Judge Cenzone seconded the motion. Chief Justice Torres called an oral vote. Council members voted in favor to recess to Executive Session.**

IX. Executive Session:

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III, Judge Maria T. Cenzone, AOC Danielle T. Rosete, Staff Attorneys Suzane Santiago-Hinkle and Nathan M. Tennyson, Court Transcribers Priscilla Cruz and Ms. Vivian Cruz, and Council Executive Secretary Jessica Perez-Jackson were present during the Executive Session.

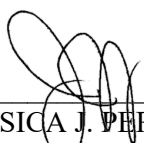
*****At 12:40 p.m., Presiding Judge Lamorena moved to rise to the regular session; Judge Cenzone seconded the motion. The public meeting of the Judicial Council resumed.**

Upon reconvening, the Council heard and discussed legal counsel's recommendations. Presiding Judge Lamorena moved to adopt the recommendations as presented in executive session, Judge Cenzone seconded, and the motion passed without objection. The Council also requested that an update on the litigation be provided during the executive session of the August meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Presiding Judge Lamorena moved to adjourn until Thursday, July 17, 2025; Judge Cenzone seconded the motion, and with no objections the meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of July 2025.



JESSICA J. PEREZ-JACKSON
Executive Secretary
Judicial Council of Guam

As set out above, the Minutes of the June 19, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved by the Judicial Council at the July 17, 2025 Regular Meeting.



ROBERT J. TORRES
Chair



BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC25-014

**RELATIVE TO ADOPTING A TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR SPECIAL DEPUTY MARSHALS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 7 GCA § 8107, the Chief Justice, at the request of the Marshal of the Courts may appoint employees of certain agencies, including Department of Revenue and Taxation and Department of Education, as Special Deputy Marshals of the Judiciary of Guam (“Judiciary”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 7 GCA § 8107(b), such Special Deputy Marshals shall complete a training program developed and adopted by the Judicial Council that is pertinent to the Special Deputy Marshal’s appointment; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Guam Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, the Judiciary created a training program that includes classroom instruction, practical exercises, and scenario-based training that are pertinent to the responsibilities of the Special Deputy Marshal’s appointment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Training Program for Special Deputy Marshals, which is attached as an Exhibit hereto, is adopted by the Judicial Council.

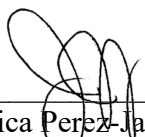
DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2025 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman

Dated: July 17, 2025

ATTEST:



Jessica Perez-Jackson, Executive Secretary

Dated: July 17, 2025



JUDICIARY OF GUAM MARSHALS DIVISION

**MANDATORY TRAINING PROGRAM
(TITLE 27 GCA, CH 3, 3106(2))**

**RELATIVE TO PEACE OFFICER, CATEGORY II LAW
ENFORCEMENT
FOR SPECIAL DEPUTIZED MARSHALS**

I. Introduction:

The Judiciary of Guam is committed to the continued growth and professional development of Special Deputy Marshals, as authorized under Title 7, Chapter 8 of the Guam Code Annotated (GCA). Under this provision, and at the request of the Marshal of the Courts, the Chief Justice may appoint as Special Deputy Marshals certain employees of:

- A. Department of Revenue and Taxation ([DRT](#)); and
- B. Department of Education ([DOE](#)), specifically, School Attendance Officers (SAOs).

In accordance with 7 GCA §8107(b) SAOs must complete a training program developed and adopted by the Judicial Council [that is pertinent to their appointment, prior to such appointment as Special Deputy Marshals of the Guam Judiciary.](#)

The Judiciary of Guam is further guided by 27 GAR §3103(b)(2), which identifies Special Deputy Marshals as Category II Peace Officers. These rules outline the minimum training standards for Category II Peace Officers, including:

- A. Certificate of In-Service Training approved and certified by the P.O.S.T. Commission
- B. Completion of any other required training directed by the P.O.S.T. Commission.

In coordination with the Guam Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (P.O.S.T. Commission), the Judiciary developed the following training program to support the preparation and certification of Special Deputy Marshals pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 8 of the GCA. [The While the P.O.S.T. Commission has recognized the Judiciary's Marshal's Training & Staff Development Section \(T&SDS\) as a qualified provider for core as possessing the expertise necessary to conduct certified in-house training, additional training may be offered through other government entities or institutions, such as - To supplement this program, the P.O.S.T. Commission has also recommended that the Guam Community College \(GCC\), Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center \(GBHWC\), and the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities \(DISID\), provide specialized in-service training particularly in areas where the Judiciary does not currently hold certifications.](#)

II. Roles and Responsibilities of Special Deputies:

[Under Title 7, Chapter 8 of the Guam Code Annotated \(GCA\), the Chief Justice is authorized to appoint special deputy marshals from designated government agencies for specific judicial functions.](#)

[Although classified as Category 2 Peace Officers under 27 GAR § 3103\(b\)\(2\), these special deputies perform duties that are narrowly defined and specialized in nature. Their authority is expressly limited by law to functions directly related to their agency roles—such as tax and revenue matters for Department of Revenue and Taxation personnel, and truancy enforcement for School Attendance Officers.](#)

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A. Department of Revenue and Taxation

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Pursuant to 7 GCA § 8108(b), employees of the DRT who are granted special appointments as deputy marshals shall exercise their authority solely in matters concerning the income tax laws and other tax and revenue laws of Guam.

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This limitation means that their authority under the special appointment is limited to functions that directly support the mission and operations of the DRT and may not be exercised beyond those responsibilities.

This applies to the following positions:

- Revenue Officers
- Collection Agents
- Tax Collection Supervisors
- Tax Enforcement Program Administrator

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Individuals in these roles may be assigned duties under their special appointment that align with their official job responsibilities as determined by DRT. These duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Administrative enforcement actions;
- Investigative activities; and
- Field support related to agency operations.

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—B. Department of Education

Pursuant to 7 GCA § 8108(c), School Attendance Officers of the Department of Education who are granted special appointments as deputy marshals under § 8107 shall exercise their authority only in matters concerning truancy proceedings of the Superior Court of Guam.

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This limitation means that their authority under the special appointment is limited to truancy-related functions and may not be exercised beyond those responsibilities.

This applies specifically to School Attendance Officers serving in this capacity. Duties performed under this special appointment must remain consistent with their assigned job responsibilities as determined by DOE. These may include, but are not limited to:

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- Conducting follow-up and fieldwork related to student attendance matters;
- Supporting enforcement of court directives specific to truancy cases;

- Monitoring and reporting compliance with truancy-related conditions;
- Providing field assistance in truancy apprehensions as authorized by law;
- Maintaining case documentation and communicating progress with appropriate stakeholders.

The special appointment does not confer general law enforcement authority and must be exercised strictly within the limits set by the agency and applicable law.

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III. Roles and Responsibilities of Employers:

By offering this training program, the Judiciary of Guam does not assume any responsibilities or obligations that rest with the participating agencies. Each employer remains solely responsible for determining the eligibility and continued employment of their personnel in accordance with applicable local and federal laws, as well as relevant regulations, including those established by the Guam P.O.S.T. Commission.

All participating agencies and individuals, including SAOs from the Department of Education and Compliance Officers and Collection Officers from the Department of Revenue and Taxation, shall indemnify and hold the Judiciary of Guam harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, or causes of action for damages, including but not limited to personal injury or death, incurred by the employer, individual, their agents, or any third party during the course of the training provided under this program.

IVH. Category II Peace Officer Training Requirements:

A. Special Deputy Oath

Each individual is appointed on an annual basis and must renew their Certificate of Oath each year. To be eligible for renewal, individuals must provide proof of valid certification showing completion of the required training program listed below.

Unless otherwise specified by the training program, such as the First Aid, CPR, and AED certification, which is valid for two (2) years, individuals are required to complete the listed training every three years to maintain eligibility for reappointment.

- B. The following is a proposed list of initial in-service training and if required, other training directed by the P.O.S.T. Commission:

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Training	Training Agency	Training Hours
Juvenile Justice Process <i>(For SAO's)</i>	Judiciary Probation or GCC	4
First Aid, CPR, AED <i>(Certificate in First Responder satisfies this requirement)</i>	Judiciary Marshals	16
Dynamics of Substance Abuse (NARCAN)	GBHWC	4
Officer Survival and Use of Force (Handcuffing, Mechanical Expandable Baton, OCAT/Pepper Spray)	Judiciary T&SDS	16
Office Survival and Use of Force Lab	Judiciary T&SDS	24
Defensive Tactics	Judiciary T&SDS	16
Active Shooter (Civilian Response)	Judiciary T&SDS	8
Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity <i>(Completion of Interpersonal Relations satisfies this requirement)</i>	GBHWC	8
Disability & Sensitivity Awareness Training <i>(Dealing with People with Disabilities and Dealing with Physically Challenged Individuals satisfies this requirement)</i>	DSID	4
Adult Mental Health First Aid – DRT Juvenile Mental Health First Aid – SAO's	GBHWC	8 <i>(per class)</i>
Process Server Training	Judiciary T&SDS	4
Total Hours		112
		SAO 112
		DRT 108

C. Refresher training in these courses may be offered by the Judiciary, every three years, [or on an as needed basis](#), in coordination with the Guam P.O.S.T. Commission.

Training	Training Agency	Training Hours	Renewal
Juvenile Justice Process <i>(For SAO's)</i>	Judiciary Probation or GCC	4	Unless Required by POST
First Aid, CPR, AED <i>(Certificate in First Responder satisfies this requirement)</i>	Judiciary Marshals	16	2 years

<u>Dynamics of Substance Abuse (NARCAN)</u>	<u>GBHWC</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Unless Required by POST</u>
<u>Officer Survival and Use of Force (Handcuffing, Mechanical Expandable Baton, OCAT/Pepper Spray)</u>	<u>Judiciary T&SDS</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3 years</u>
<u>Office Survival and Use of Force Lab</u>	<u>Judiciary T&SDS</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>3 years</u>
<u>Defensive Tactics</u>	<u>Judiciary T&SDS</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3 years</u>
<u>Active Shooter (Civilian Response)</u>	<u>Judiciary T&SDS</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3 years</u>
<u>Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity (Completion of Interpersonal Relations satisfies this requirement)</u>	<u>GBHWC</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Unless Required by POST</u>
<u>Disability & Sensitivity Awareness Training (Dealing with People with Disabilities and Dealing with Physically Challenged Individuals satisfies this requirement)</u>	<u>DSID</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Unless Required by POST</u>
<u>Adult Mental Health First Aid – DRT</u> <u>Juvenile Mental Health First Aid – SAO's</u>	<u>GBHWC</u>	<u>8 (per class)</u>	<u>Unless Required by POST</u>
<u>Process Server Training</u>	<u>Judiciary T&SDS</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3 years</u>

IV. Category 2 Peace Officer Training – In person and Virtual:

Where feasible, the Marshals TS&DS will collaborate with the Judiciary's Judicial Educator to coordinate with other government trainers to provide virtual certified training for participants in courses that may not require in-person attendance.

VI. Termination of Appointment:

The Chief Justice may revoke a Special Deputy Marshal appointment if the appointee fails to ~~complete the required training and does not~~ maintain certification as mandated or upon separation from their employer, whichever is earlier.

VII. Administrative Authority:

The Administrator of the Courts shall have the discretion and authority to resolve issues not expressly covered herein.

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**BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC25-012**

**RELATIVE TO COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE GUAM PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION**

- WHEREAS,** it is the mission of the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) to provide effective legal assistance to those unable to afford private counsel, thereby ensuring equal protection of their lawful rights, in accordance with prescribed ethics, laws, rules and regulations; and
- WHEREAS,** the PDSC traces its origins to the Judicare Program, established on September 25, 1968, under the Department of Public Health and Social Services; this early initiative included a Public Defender, an Attorney II, an Administrative Law Secretary, a Special Investigator, and a General Helper, and was created to provide legal advice and representation to indigent individuals in civil, criminal, and juvenile matters; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 30, 1972, Guam Public Law No. 11-128 established a separate Office of the Public Defender, providing for the appointment of the Public Defender by the Governor of Guam and authorizing the Public Defender to hire staff necessary to fulfill the office's mission; and
- WHEREAS,** on July 10, 1975, Public Law No. 13-51, known as the "Public Defender Service Corporation Act," was enacted to institutionalize and strengthen access to legal representation for those unable to afford counsel; the law created the PDSC as an autonomous corporation whose director would account to a Board of Trustees, thus imbuing the PDSC with further autonomy and independence; and
- WHEREAS,** the PDSC has operated in this last half century by providing legal counsel to innumerable criminal defendants, thus reflecting the commitment of the government of Guam to the constitutional requirement that no single individual must stand accused by the state without counsel as mandated by the United States Supreme Court in *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335 (1963); and
- WHEREAS,** a fair and impartial justice system is the foundation of a healthy democracy, and the work of the PDSC continues to serve as a cornerstone of that foundation; and when the rights of those who cannot afford an attorney are defended, we strengthen the promise of justice for all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council hereby commends the attorneys, staff, and leadership of the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation—past and present—for fifty years of service, dedication, and commitment to protecting the rights of the people of Guam and to advancing justice through equal representation.

DULY ADOPTED this 11th day of July 2025.

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ROBERT J. TORRES
Chief Justice of Guam &
Chairman, Judicial Council of Guam

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BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC25-013

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING MOCK TRIAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS
IN THE 2025 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- WHEREAS,** annually, the Judiciary of Guam in collaboration with the District Court of Guam, the Guam Bar Association, and the Guam Department of Education hosts the Guam High School Mock Trial Competition to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the judicial system and the rule of law among Guam's youth, and this year marked the inaugural launch of Guam's Courtroom Artist and Journalist Contests, expanding opportunities for students to engage in legal education through creative art and writing; and
- WHEREAS,** under the guidance of their attorney and school coaches, the Okkodo High School Mock Trial Team, courtroom journalist Giada Meno from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, and courtroom artist Angel Samaniego rose to distinction in the School Year 2024-2025 Guam High School Mock Trial Competition and earned the opportunity to represent Guam at the 2025 National High School Mock Trial Championship held in Phoenix Arizona; and
- WHEREAS,** Angel Samaniego, showcasing exceptional talent and artistry, earned Third Place in the People's Choice Contest of the National Courtroom Artist Competition, a proud achievement reflecting Guam's excellence in visual storytelling; and
- WHEREAS,** the Okkodo High School Mock Trial Team exemplified the highest standards of conduct and integrity, earning the Larry Bakko Award for Professionalism and Civility, an honor bestowed through the votes of their peers and awarded to the team that best demonstrates professionalism, civility, integrity, and fair play, both inside and outside the courtroom and throughout the competition; and
- WHEREAS,** the award is named after Larry Bakko, a long-time educator and pioneer in mock trial who developed the program's current scoring system and whose commitment to fairness, education, and the spirit of the law continues to inspire generations of students and educators; and
- WHEREAS,** the achievements of the student participants not only highlight their extraordinary skills and virtuous character but also reflect the strength of our community's commitment to fostering youth leadership and civic education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council hereby recognizes and commends the Okkodo High School Mock Trial Team, courtroom journalist Giada Meno, and courtroom artist Angel Samaniego, for their exemplary representation of Guam at the 2025 National High School Mock Trial Championship held in Phoenix, Arizona and for their outstanding achievements in receiving the Larry Bakko Award for Professionalism and Civility, and securing Third Place in the People's Choice Contest in the Courtroom Artist Competition.

DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2025.

ROBERT J. TORRES
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BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC25-015

RELATIVE TO RATIFYING RESOLUTION NO. JC25-012 COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GUAM PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION

WHEREAS, Judicial Council Resolution No. JC25-012 Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) was signed by all members of the Judicial Council and presented at the PDSC's 50th Anniversary celebration at the Dusit Thani Guam Resort on July 11, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. JC 25-012 Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation is hereby **RATIFIED**.


DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of July 2025 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman

Dated: July 17, 2025

ATTEST:



Jessica Perez Jackson, Executive Secretary

Dated: July 17, 2025



BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC25-016

RELATIVE TO PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JULY 20-26, 2025
AS PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK

WHEREAS, community corrections, which includes the work of pretrial services, probation, and parole, is an essential part of the justice system; and

WHEREAS, Probation Officers, Case Managers, and Program Coordinators as community corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the work of community corrections professionals cannot be accomplished without the critical assistance and support of probation services assistants, administrative services assistants, and management officers; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile justice-involved individuals in the community; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for justice-involved individuals; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals collaborate with other local and federal community corrections professionals and work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are agents of change and work towards the goal of rehabilitation utilizing evidence-based programs and effective supervision to enhance justice-involved individuals' – both youth and adults – ability to be positive and engaging citizens who make meaningful contributions to our island; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals have been an integral part of the Judiciary of Guam since the 1970s, and they keep the courts informed of the conduct and condition of each probationer under their supervision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Judicial Council does hereby recognize the week of July 20-26, 2025, as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week and honor our Probation Officers, Case Managers, Program Coordinators, Probation Services Assistants, Administrative Services Assistant, Management Officers, and all employees who serve in the Probation Services Division and recognize their achievements.

DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of July 2025 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.


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BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC25-017

RELATIVE TO COMMEMORATING THE SEVENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM AND RECOGNIZING ITS FOUNDATIONAL ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
GUAM'S JUSTICE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1950, President Harry S. Truman signed the Organic Act of Guam into law, establishing Guam's civil government and granting U.S. citizenship to the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the Organic Act was a defining moment in the island's pursuit of self-governance, ending decades of U.S. naval administration and laying the groundwork for a civilian government composed of a legislative branch, an executive branch, and the framework for a judiciary; and

WHEREAS, at the time of its passage, the Organic Act vested judicial authority in the federal District Court of Guam, granting it the jurisdiction of other U.S. district courts along with such appellate jurisdiction as the Guam Legislature might determine; and

WHEREAS, it was not until the Court Reorganization Act of 1974 that the Superior Court of Guam was established as the island's trial court, and the 2004 amendments to the Organic Act confirmed the Supreme Court of Guam as the highest court in the territory—free from federal oversight and equal in authority to its state counterparts; and

WHEREAS, these advances would not have been possible without the foundation laid by the Organic Act; and

WHEREAS, although the people of Guam have twice undertaken efforts to draft and ratify a local constitution, these efforts were ultimately unsuccessful and the Organic Act continues to serve as the island's foundational legal framework; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam interprets the Bill of Rights contained in the Organic Act independently, in ways that reflect Guam's unique history, culture, and values; and

WHEREAS, in *People v. Adriatico* (2024), the Supreme Court of Guam reaffirmed its authority to give fuller effect to the protections enshrined in the Organic Act, reflecting the island's distinctive identity and aspirations for justice; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam remains steadfast in its commitment to safeguard the Organic Act's promises and expand its meaning in service to the people of Guam;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council of Guam hereby commemorates the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Organic Act of Guam and recognizes the foundational role it has played in the establishment and development of Guam's justice system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Judicial Council extends its appreciation to all who have contributed to the advancement of justice under the Organic Act and reaffirms the Judiciary's commitment to upholding its principles and expanding its meaning for generations to come.

DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of July 2025 at a duly noticed meeting.

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