October 22, 2020

HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker
I Mina'rientai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Executive Order No. 2020-37

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-37:
RELATIVE TO AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-23 CREATING THE OFFICE OF HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE AND POVERTY PREVENTION

If you have any questions, please contact my office at # (671) 473-1118.

Sensuramente,

LESLEY A. TRAVIS
Legal Counsel

Enclosure(s): Executive Order No. 2020-37

cc via email: Maga’hågan Guåhan
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            Hon. F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-37

RELATIVE TO AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-23
CREATING THE OFFICE OF HOMELESSNESS
ASSISTANCE AND POVERTY PREVENTION

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-23, reconstituting the Interagency Council for Coordinating Homelessness Programs ("Interagency Council") and establishing the Office of Homelessness Assistance and Poverty Prevention ("OHAPP"); and

WHEREAS, since issuing Executive Order No. 2020-23, Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio, in his capacity as Chair of the Interagency Council, has led significant efforts to address homelessness concerns in our community, especially in light of the particular challenges presented by the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, while the Mayors’ Council of Guam remains uniquely positioned to identify issues facing our island’s homeless population, it does not currently have the capacity or the resources to administer OHAPP’s critical programs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, I Maga’hagan Guahan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam as amended, do hereby order:

1. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 2020-23 is hereby amended to read:

OFFICE OF HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE AND POVERTY PREVENTION. There is hereby created the Office of Homelessness Assistance and Poverty Prevention in the executive branch and under the administrative supervision of the Office of the Governor, in close coordination with the Mayors’ Council of Guam.

2. All other provisions of Executive Order No. 2020-23 shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 22nd day of October, 2020.

Attested by:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga’hagan Guahan
Governor of Guam

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga ‘lahen Guahan
Lt. Governor of Guam