RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THE GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION WITH RESOURCES TO CONDUCT ITS REQUIRED OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, it is this Administration’s priority to hold all government of Guam employees to the highest ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor under Title 4, Chapter 15, Article 3 of the Guam Code Annotated to establish the Guam Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Ethics Commission has not been active for twenty-three (23) years; and

WHEREAS, due to its long-term inactivity, the Guam Ethics Commission did not submit a budget request for fiscal year 2019 to the Legislature for its required operations; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Ethics Commission may request and shall receive from every governmental agency cooperation and assistance in the performance of its duties; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to promptly establish the Guam Ethics Commission and immediately provide resources for its required operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSHUA F. TENORIO, Ákto Maga‘låhen Guåhan, Acting Governor of Guam, in full consultation and coordination with LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, Maga‘hågan Guåhan, Governor of Guam, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do order as follows:

1. The Guam Ethics Commission is hereby revived with the mission, purposes, and operational parameters as described within Title 4, Chapter 15, Articles 3 and 4.

2. The Civil Service Commission shall provide the Guam Ethics Commission with resources and the required administrative support.

Signed and Promulgated at Hagåtña, Guam, this 28th day of February 2019.

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Ákto Maga‘låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

Attested by:

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Ákto Sigundo Maga‘hågan Guåhan
Acting Lieutenant Governor of Guam