

**BEFORE THE 2007 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 07-007**

**RELATIVE TO RATIFICATION OF COUNCIL'S JANUARY 18, 2007 DECISION
APPROVING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS' REQUEST THAT
CONSTRUCTION OF THE JUDICIARY'S ARMORY ROOM PROCEED AS
PREVIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Council approved the FY 2007 JBF budget at its September 2006 meeting which included the Administrator of the Court's recommendation for certain expenditures regarding improvements and construction work in the Judiciary's armory room; and

WHEREAS, prior to such approved armory room construction commencing certain issues came to light regarding whether or not the planned construction would provide adequate armory space within the Judiciary due to the large number of weapons in the Judiciary's hands as evidence, third-party-custodian and probationer surrenders, the need to secure other items such as bullet proof vests in the armory area, etc; and

WHEREAS, such issues illustrated the prudence of delaying construction pending further investigation and a report to the Council and thus the Council suspended its prior approval pending such report; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2007 the Administrator of the Courts reported to the Council that he had fully reviewed the relevant issues and again recommended and requested that the originally approved armory improvements and construction go forward as planned as such will adequately fulfill the needs of the Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, the Council voted to approve the Administrator's request;

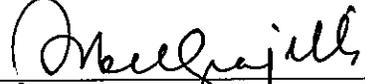
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the vote of the Council at a regularly scheduled meeting held on January 18, 2007 approving the request by the Administrator of the Courts that construction of the Judiciary's armory room proceed as previously contemplated and approved by Council is **HEREBY RATIFIED**.

DULY ADOPTED on the 15th day of March, 2007 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO, Chairman
Date: 4/9/07

ATTEST:



ANNABELLE C. MAJILLO, Secretary
Date: 4/9/07