

BEFORE THE 2007 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM  
RESOLUTION NO. JC 07-012

**RELATIVE TO ADJUSTING THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM'S MARRIAGE FEE  
TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY THROUGHOUT THE JUDICIARY**

**WHEREAS**, on October 31, 2003 Public Law 27-31 amended Title 7 GCA § 5102 to add subsection (i) thereto which provides this Judicial Council with the authority to "adopt filing fees and other court fees;" and

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2004, through Resolution JC 04-010, this Council amended the Schedule of Fees of the Superior Court of Guam to include, among other things, an increase in the marriage fee before the Superior Court of Guam from \$10.00 to \$50.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of this Council that the marriage fee before the Supreme Court of Guam remains at \$10.00, creating inconsistency within the Judiciary, a unified branch of the government of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to establish consistency regarding the marriage fee this Council has determined that it will be in the best interest of justice to set the fee before the Supreme Court of Guam as identical to the marriage fee before the Superior Court of Guam as stated in the Schedule of Fees of the Superior Court of Guam which is, at present, \$50.00;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the marriage fee in the Supreme Court of Guam shall be identical to that which applies before the Superior Court of Guam as is particularly stated in the Schedule of Fees of the Superior Court of Guam and which, at present, is \$50.00.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



**F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO**, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8/15/07

ATTEST:



**JOLEEN F. RESPICIO**, Acting Secretary

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