

BEFORE THE 2007 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC 07-021

**GENERAL SESSION RELATIVE TO RATIFICATION OF THE COUNCIL'S DECISION
ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM JUDGE
POSITIONS (NOT INCLUDING THE PRESIDING JUDGE) EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007**

WHEREAS, Title 7 GCA § 3106.1 authorizes the Judicial Council to adjust the annual compensation of the Superior Court of Guam Judge position except the Presiding Judge with reference to the Supreme Court of Guam's Administrative Rule regarding the efficient dispatch of the Superior Court's business as contemplated by Title 7 GCA § 4101(e), by an amount not in excess of four percent (4%) more than the previous fiscal year's annual rate of compensation so long as the funding for such increase is submitted on or before May 1 of each year as a component of the Judiciary's annual budget request; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council made reference to Administrative Rule 06-001 on April 19, 2007, at a meeting of the Judicial Council in Executive Session in considering a possible salary adjustment for Superior Court Judges under 7 GCA § 3106.1, and discussed and analyzed data submitted pursuant to 7 GCA § 4101(e); and

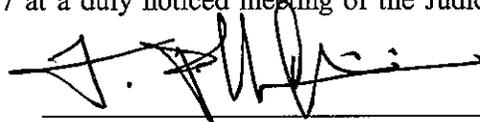
WHEREAS, on April 19, 2006, the Judicial Council in Executive Session, on motion properly made and seconded, the Judicial Council unanimously voted to approve a resolution approving the four percent (4%) increase in the salaries of the Superior Court Judges; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the salary increase was submitted as part of the Judicial Council's annual budget requested on or before May 1, 2007;

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam's FY 2007-08 budget as requested including the funding for the 4% salary adjustment of the Superior Court of Guam judges, excluding the Presiding Judge, was enacted into law on September 29, 2007;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judicial Council hereby approves a four percent (4%) increase in the current annual compensation of the position of Superior Court Judge, excluding the Presiding Judge, effective October 1, 2007.

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



F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO, Chairman

Date: 2-06-08

ATTEST:



JOLEEN F. RESPICIO, Secretary

Date: 2-6-08