

BEFORE THE 2003 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC07-2003

RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A
TASK FORCE ON JUDICIARY CONSOLIDATION

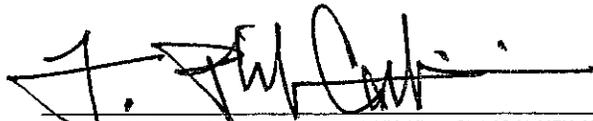
WHEREAS, the overriding mission of the Judicial Council of Guam is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the judicial services provided to the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the quality of judicial services provided to the public by the Supreme Court of Guam and the Superior Court of Guam may be further improved through the consolidation of tasks, duties and services which are currently duplicated, especially in light of the financial crisis affecting the entire Government of Guam which impacts both the Supreme and Superior Courts of Guam.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judicial Council of Guam, in furtherance of its mission, hereby establishes a Task Force on Judiciary Consolidation, whose primary goal shall be to recommend unification measures that will result in a net benefit to the users of the court system. The duties of the Task Force shall consist of reviewing current rules, regulations and policies governing personnel, procurement, facilities, property, finance, travel and unified pay schedule consistent with the Hay Study and Unified Pay Schedule adopted in 1991, as amended, for the Judicial Branch, and identifying and recommending unification measures to improve such rules, regulations and policies, based on a focused assessment of the cost/benefit balance of each recommendation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Task Force shall be co-chaired by the Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of Guam and the Acting Administrative Director of the Superior Court of Guam. Membership of the Task Force shall consist of representatives from various divisions of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Guam, to be recommended by the co-chairs and appointed by the Chairman of the Judicial Council. A Task Force Report shall be due sixty (60) days from the date of adoption of this Resolution.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 20th day of November, 2003 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

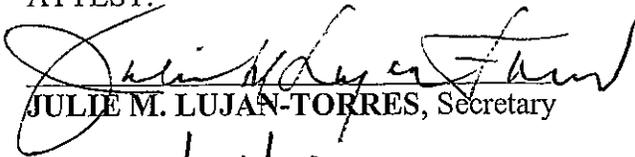


CHIEF JUSTICE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Chairman

Date: _____

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JULIE M. LUJAN-TORRES, Secretary

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