

**BEFORE THE 2009 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. JC09-009**

**RELATIVE TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM JUDGE POSITIONS (NOT INCLUDING THE PRESIDING JUDGE)**

**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 Legislature is considering a proposal to remove the restrictions on the timing of the Judicial Council's salary adjustment for Superior Court Judges under 7 GCA § 3106.1, pursuant to data submitted pursuant to 7 GCA § 4101(e); and

**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, effective October 1, 2009 if the Legislature amends the law to permit such an increase.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



**ROBERT J. TORRES**, Chairman

Dated: 12-10-09

ATTEST:

  
JOLEEN F. RESPICIO, Secretary

Dated: 12-10-09