

**BEFORE THE 2009 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. JC 09-018**

**RELATIVE TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF PRESIDING  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**

**WHEREAS**, Title 7 GCA § 3106.1 authorizes the Judicial Council with reference to Title 7 GCA § 4101 (e), to adjust the annual compensation of the Superior Court of Guam judges except the Presiding Judge by an amount not in excess of four percent (4%) more than the previous fiscal year's annual rate of compensation.

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature is considering an amendment to 7 GCA § 3106.1 to permit the Judicial Council to adjust the annual compensation of Presiding Judge by an amount not in excess of four percent (4%) more than the previous fiscal year's annual rate of compensation.

**WHEREAS**, the Judicial Council recognizing the requirements of 7 GCA § 4101(e) and the progress of the Presiding Judge in processing, scheduling, and disposition of cases pursuant to the Supreme court of Guam to Administrative Rule 06-001, wishes to approve a four percent (4%) increase in the annual compensation of the Presiding Judge if the Legislature amends 7 GCA § 3106.1 to permit such an increase.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Judicial Council hereby approves a four percent (4%) increase in the current annual compensation of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, effective October 1, 2009 if the Legislature amends the law to permit such an increase or effective October 1, 2010 if the Legislature does not amend the law to permit an earlier effective date.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



**ROBERT J. TORRES, JR.**, Chairman

Dated: 10-09-09

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ATTEST:



**JOLEEN F. RESPICIO**, Secretary

Dated: 12-9-09