



BEFORE THE 2011 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM  
RESOLUTION NO. JC11-016

RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDICIARY OF GUAM  
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

**WHEREAS**, prior to the 2004 Organic Act amendment enacting § 1424-1, Title 7 GCA § 8109 provided that the Presiding Judge shall nominate a Chief Probation Officer subject to the approval of the Judicial Council, and that the office of Chief Probation Officer shall be subject to the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the Judicial Branch; and

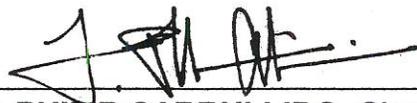
**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2011, the Chief Justice of Guam made a selection among qualified applicants for the position of Chief Probation Officer for the Judiciary of Guam pursuant to his general supervisory power over all departments, divisions, and other instrumentalities of the judicial branch of Guam under 48 U.S.C. § 1424-1(b)(2); and

**WHEREAS**, in order to express harmony and consistency in the selection process, the Judicial Council considered the appointment of the vacant position of the Chief Probation Officer for the Judiciary at its regularly scheduled meeting in May 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, after discussion of the qualified applicants for the vacant position of Chief Probation Officer for the Judiciary, the Judicial Council concurred with the Chief Justice of Guam that candidate John Q. Lizama is the most qualified and desirable candidate among the well-qualified field of candidates, and has been Acting Chief Probation Officer since May 9, 2011.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Judicial Council hereby approves the selection of John Q. Lizama as the Chief Probation Officer for the Judiciary effective May 27, 2011 as that position is created by the Guam Legislature in 7 GCA § 8109.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011 at a duly-noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

  
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F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO, Chairman

Date: 5-30-11

ATTEST:   
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JOSEPHINE "POPING" CEPEDA, Recording Secretary

Date: 5-30-11