



BEFORE THE 2013 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC13-014

**RELATIVE TO REAPPOINTMENT OF ALBERTO E. TOLENTINO AS SITTING
MAGISTRATE PURSUANT TO 7 GCA §4401(d)**

WHEREAS, Title 7 GCA §4401(d) provides that the Chief Justice of Guam may reappoint a sitting magistrate without confirmation of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* upon a unanimous recommendation of the Judicial Council for an additional term of four years; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2013, the Chief Justice of Guam created the Magistrate Judge Evaluation Committee, comprised of two judges of the Superior Court, the President of the Guam Bar Association, the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Human Resources Administrator of the Superior Court. The committee was tasked by the Chief Justice to develop a procedure for evaluating the sitting Magistrate, and to apply the criteria to conduct and evaluation, and to report back to the Judicial Council; and

WHEREAS, Superior Court of Guam Judge James L. Canto chaired the Magistrate Evaluation Committee. As Chair of the Committee, he conducted the review, assembled the Report of the Committee, and presented it at the regularly scheduled Judicial Council meeting of May 16 2013, and it is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the conclusion of the Committee was that “based on stakeholder approval ratings evidenced by the two surveys . . . the members of the Magistrate Judge Evaluation Committee unanimously recommend that Magistrate Judge Alberto E. Tolentino be reappointed for one additional term of four years;” and

WHEREAS, the twenty page report of the Magistrate Judge Evaluation Committee was circulated to all justices of the Supreme Court of Guam and to all judges of the Superior Court for comment, and the Chair of the Magistrate Judge Evaluation Committee received no comments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that those members of the Judicial Council present and voting hereby unanimously recommend (Chief Justice abstaining) that the Chief Justice of Guam re-appoint Magistrate Alberto E. Tolentino to another four year term as provided in Title 4 GCA §4401(d).

DULY ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2013 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



ROBERT J. TORRES, Acting Chairman

Dated: 7/2/2013

ATTEST:



JOSEPHINE C. CEPEDA, Secretary

Dated: 7/2/13