



BEFORE THE 2015 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC15-021

RELATIVE TO ALLOWING JUSTICE CORPS MEMBERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A PROGRAM YEAR TO APPLY FOR IN-HOUSE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS, in January of 2015, the Judiciary of Guam launched its Justice Corps program pursuant to a grant funded by AmeriCorps and administered by the Serve Guam! Commission; and

WHEREAS, membership in Justice Corps is competitive: applicants are required to submit written applications and be formally interviewed by a panel of Judiciary employees; and

WHEREAS, Justice Corps members are required to complete a set number of service hours to be eligible for monthly stipends and must complete a full program year in order to receive an educational aid award; and

WHEREAS, Strategic Focus Area #3 of the Judiciary's Strategic Plan highlights the importance of improving recruitment and ensuring that the Judiciary's workforce is well-trained; and

WHEREAS, over the course of their service, Justice Corps members are trained to assist in several divisions across the Judiciary, including the Probation Services Division, the Courts & Ministerial Division and in Client Services and Family Counseling, where they offer assistance to clients and patrons.

NOW THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that Justice Corps members who have completed at least one (1) full program year (which shall be determined by their eligibility to receive the educational award upon completion of the requisite service hours) shall be eligible to apply and compete for Judiciary positions that are otherwise open only to current employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within two (2) years of their exit from the program, former Justice Corps members who have completed at least one (1) program year, shall be also be eligible to apply for in-house job opportunities with the Judiciary of Guam.

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DULY ADOPTED this 30th day of September, 2015 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman

Dated: _____

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ATTEST:



JOANNA S. McDONALD, Secretary

Dated: _____

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