



BEFORE THE 2018 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC18-004

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to her supervisory power over all departments, divisions, and other instrumentalities of the judicial branch of Guam under 48 U.S.C. § 1424-1(b)(2), the Chief Justice of Guam has identified an individual for consideration for the position of Judiciary of Guam Chief Probation Officer; and

WHEREAS, prior to the 2004 Organic Act Amendment enacting §1421-1, local law found at 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 the Chief Probation Officer shall be subject to the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the Judicial Branch; 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 February 2018; and

WHEREAS, after discussion, the Judicial Council concurred with the Chief Justice of Guam that Acting Chief Probation Officer Melanie W. Brennan is well-qualified for the position of Chief Probation Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council hereby APPROVES the appointment of Melanie W. Brennan as the Chief Probation Officer for the Judiciary of Guam effective February 15, 2018 as that position is created by the Guam Legislature in 7 GCA §8109.

DULY ADOPTED this 15th day of February 2018 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.


KATHERINE A. MARAMAN, Chairwoman

Dated: Feb. 20, 2018

ATTEST:



JOANNA S. McDONALD, Secretary

Dated: 2/20/2018