



**BEFORE THE 2018 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. JC18-016**

**RELATIVE TO APPOINTING MARIA FITZPATRICK AS SMALL CLAIMS  
AND TRAFFIC COURT REFEREE**

**WHEREAS,** the courts in the Small Claims Division and Traffic Violations Bureau of the Superior Court of Guam require additional assistance from judicial officers to manage and move their current caseloads; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Justice, with approval of the Judicial Council, has the authority under 7 GCA § 4205 to appoint a member of the Guam Bar to sit as a Small Claims Referee for a period of up to one (1) year; and

**WHEREAS,** referees may also be appointed by the Chief Justice, with approval by the Judicial Council, pursuant to 7 GCA § 7119; and

**WHEREAS,** Maria Fitzpatrick is a member of the Guam Bar in good standing and is well-qualified to serve as Referee for both the Small Claims Division and the Traffic Violations Bureau; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Justice has nominated Maria Fitzpatrick to serve as Referee for the Small Claims Division and the Traffic Violations Bureau and has received approval from the Judicial Council for this appointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, effective June 11, 2018, Maria Fitzpatrick is hereby appointed to serve as Small Claims and Traffic Court Referee for a period of not more than one (1) year.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2018 at a duly-noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

  
KATHERINE A. MARAMAN, Chairwoman

Dated: June 21, 2018

ATTEST:

  
Shelterihna T. Alokoa, Secretary

Dated: June 21, 2018