



BEFORE THE 2019 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC19-019

**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 12, 2019, Maria Fitzpatrick is hereby appointed to serve as Small Claims and Traffic Court Referee for a period of not more than six (6) months.

DULY ADOPTED this 17TH day of May, 2019 at a duly-noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.


KATHERINE A. MARAMAN, Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Dated: May 17, 2019


SHELTERIHNA T. ALOKOA, Secretary

Dated: May 17, 2019