



**BEFORE THE 2024 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. JC24-016**

**RELATIVE TO RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF LEO S. DIAZ  
TO THE POSITION OF MARSHAL OF THE COURT**

**WHEREAS,** on November 13, 2024, in Supreme Court of Guam Administrative Order No. ADM24-007 Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, under 48 U.S.C. §1424-1(b)(2) and (3), appointed Deputy Marshal Supervisor Leo S. Diaz to the position of Marshal of the Court effective upon the administration of the oath of office; and

**WHEREAS,** Leo served as a Deputy Marshal Supervisor from 2017 to 2024, consistently demonstrating exceptional performance and commitment to the Judiciary's mission. Throughout his tenure, he actively participated in various aspects of the Judiciary's administration and operations, which allowed him to acquire institutional knowledge; and

**WHEREAS,** Leo has dedicated more than thirty-one years of service to the Judiciary of Guam. He has worked through the ranks from a Deputy Marshal I to Deputy Marshal Supervisor in the Marshals Division and from Probation Officer I to Senior Probation Officer in the Probation Services Division; and

**WHEREAS,** Leo also serves as a Police Officer Reservist with the Guam Police Department from 1995 to present and in 2023 retired as a Guardsman with the Guam Air National Guard; and

**WHEREAS,** Leo holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Guam and earned multiple professional certifications including those of Certified Pressure Tactics Instructor, Certified Taser Instructor, and Certified Active Shooter Instructor; and

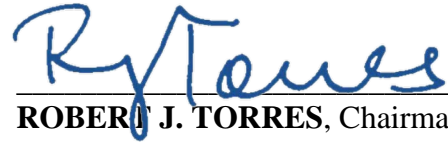
**WHEREAS,** Leo has shared his extensive expertise by conducting training and presentations at both local and regional levels, focusing on enhancing law enforcement tactics and improving court security.

**WHEREAS,** Leo's commendable performance and thorough understanding of the Judiciary makes him the most qualified candidate for this role; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to the enactment of 48 USCA §1424-1(b)(2), and under 7 GCA § 8105, the Judicial Council was given the authority to appoint a Marshal of the Court who shall be subject to removal in accordance with the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the Judicial Branch.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Judicial Council does hereby ratify the appointment of Leo Diaz as Marshal of the Court by the Chief Justice in Supreme Court of Guam Administrative Order No. ADM24-007 together with all authority vested in such position and effective upon the administration of the oath of office.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 21st day of November 2024 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



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**ROBERT J. TORRES**, Chairman

Dated: November 21, 2024

ATTEST:



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Jessica Perez Jackson, Executive Secretary

Dated: November 21, 2024