

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. JC05-004
RELATIVE TO APPROVAL OF PRICES
FOR THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND
COURT RULES BOOKLETS**

WHEREAS, Guam Public Law 27-77 created the position of Compiler of Laws as an entity of the Supreme Court of Guam; and

WHEREAS, since its transfer to the Supreme Court, the Office of the Compiler of Laws has been updating and preparing the Guam Code Annotated and Court Rules for publication; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam issued Invitation for Bids No. 05-03 for the printing of the Guam Code Annotated and Court Rules; and

WHEREAS, the bid to print the Guam Code Annotated and Court Rules was awarded to West Publishing Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 27-146 appropriated \$75,000 in "seed money" for the printing of the Guam Code Annotated, the sales of which will create a revolving account to fund future publications of the Compiler's Office thereby minimizing the need to seek further legislative appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Title 1 GCA § 1608(b) requires the Compiler of Laws to charge fees for publications of his office and the Judicial Council to approve such fees; and

WHEREAS, Title 1 GCA § 1608(a) requires the Compiler of Laws to pay for printing publications of the Office with proceeds from the sale of such publications; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 1 GCA § 1612, fees from the sales of Compiler publications shall be deposited into a special "Compiler of Laws Fund" with such funds to be used for "printing, research, publication, and publication services;" and

WHEREAS, the Compiler of laws hereby submits to the Judicial Council, with the approval of the Chief Justice, the price of \$650.00 for each set of the Guam Code Annotated and \$50 for each set of the Court Rules, which prices include the operational cost of the Compiler's Office's plus printing costs for each set.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judicial Council hereby approves the price of \$650.00 for each set of the Guam Code Annotated and \$50 for each set of the Court Rules and the price of any individual volume or booklet of either set shall be its direct percentage of the total price; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that future publications of the Compiler's Office shall be sold at cost with cost defined as operational expenses of the Compiler's Office plus printing expenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Title 1 GCA § 1612, the funds generated pursuant to this Resolution shall be deposited into the Compiler of Laws Fund and shall only be used for the purposes specified therein.

DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2005 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

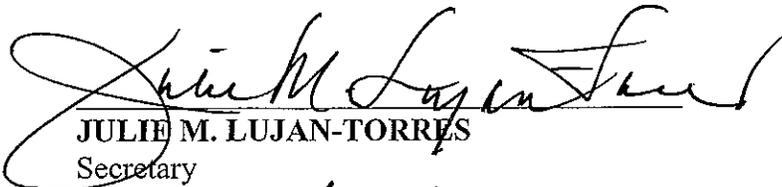


CHIEF JUSTICE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Chairman

Date: _____

8/15/05

ATTEST:



JULIE M. LUJAN-TORRES
Secretary

Date: _____

8/15/05