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(Guahan Ancestral Lands Commission)



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May 4, 2018

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Speaker  
I Mina'trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guanhan  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Guam Ancestral Lands Commission Resolution No. 2018-01, "Relative to Creating a Guam Ancestral Lands Commission Survey, Infrastructure and Development Fund," which was approved at its regularly scheduled board meeting on April 25, 2018.

Senseramente,

  
Anthony J.P. Ada  
Chairperson

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Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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**GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-01**



**Relative to Creating a Guam Ancestral Lands Commission  
Survey, Infrastructure, and Development Fund**

*WHEREAS, the Guahan Ancestral Lands Commission (GALC) was created by Public Law 25-45 on the 9th of June, 1999; and*

*WHEREAS, Public Law 25-45 intended "to pursue just remedies to redress the harm done to landowners as individuals and to Guam as a whole, resulting from the taking of Guamanian lands by the United States on or after January 1, 1930."; and*

*WHEREAS, Public Law 25-45 also created the "Land Bank Trust". And former Spanish crown lands and other non-ancestral lands were transferred into the Land Bank Trust; and*

*WHEREAS, the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (hereafter GALC), in accordance with Title 21, Chapter 80 and Public Law 25-45, has the responsibility for the return of excess government lands to its original land owners except in circumstances when land is clearly under existing public use or lands were Spanish Crown Land; and*

*WHEREAS, the GALC has established the Land Bank Trust to administer all assets and revenues of the Land Bank Trust and act as the developer of the lands to the highest and best use; and*

*WHEREAS, the resulting income shall be used to provide just compensation for dispossessed ancestral landowners as outlined in P.L. 25-45 and any subsequent amendments; and*

*WHEREAS, P.L. 25-45 does not yet clarify how the resulting income can be used to develop the Land Bank properties to further facilitate highest and best use; and*

*WHEREAS Legislative Bill 215-34 has been introduced to clarify and authorize how a portion of the resulting income can be used to develop Land Bank properties, to include operational and administrative costs;*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

*The Guam Ancestral Lands Board of Commissioners supports and endorses the legislative findings and intent of Bill No. 215-34 relative to creating a GALC Survey, Infrastructure, and Development Fund.;*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION  
THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL 2018.**

**ANTHONY J.P. ADA**  
Chairman

*Anthony J.P. Ada*

Date: 25 Apr 2018

**RONALD LAGUANA**  
Vice Chairman

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Date: 5/2/2018

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Date: 4/25/2018

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*Ronald Eclavea*

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*Anita Ormino*

Date: 4/27/18

**ANTONIO ARTERO SABLAN**

*Antonio Artero Sablan*

Date: 4/25/2018

**LOUISA FLORES-WESSLING**

*Louisa Flores-Wessling*

Date: 5/4/2018