



# CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03

### Declaration and Position on Bill No. 18-34, An Act to Transfer CLTC Land to University of Guam Fadian Hatchery

WHEREAS, the Chamorro Land Trust Commission (hereafter CLTC), has administrative control of Lot 5412-R11, Municipality of Mangilao; and

WHEREAS, the 34th Guam Legislature introduced Bill No. 18-34 on February 2, 2017, which reads:

An act to transfer a portion of Lot No. 5412-R11, Municipality of Mangilao, from the Chamorro Land Trust Inventory to the University of Guam, for expansion of the Guam Aquaculture and Development Training Center (University of Guam Fadian Hatchery).

**WHEREAS**, the 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature conducted a public hearing on Bill No. 18-34 on February 28, 2017, where the CLTC administrative director testified that any land transfer should be subject to the recipient bearing all costs for land survey, land registration, and land appraisals; pay the fair market value for the transferred property; and that the CLTC board of commissioners had not yet rendered an opinion on the land transfer legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Guam Fadian Hatchery facilities currently encroach onto Lot No. 5412-R11 as shown on survey sketch L.M. No. 100FY2017, shown on Exhibit "A", which also depicts proposed land area necessary to transfer to the hatchery facilities.

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2017, the CLTC board of commissioners at their regularly scheduled meeting, Tamuning, Guam, reviewed and discussed Bill No. 18-34 and strongly noted their desire to review possible legislation seeking to remove CLTC lands from its inventory for other uses prior to the introduction of legislation authorizing the land transfer; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2017, the CLTC board of commissioners at their regularly scheduled meeting, Tamuning, Guam, approved a motion to support Bill No. 18-34's intent to transfer land to the University of Guam and for the university to bear all costs associated with the land transfer and to pay the fair market value for the land; and, supports the inclusion of the reversionary clause.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1. The Chamorro Land Trust Commission Board of Commissioners approves Bill No. 18-34 to transfer land to the University of Guam and that the university bear all costs associated with the land transfer and to pay the fair market value for the land; and, supports the inclusion of the reversionary clause;
- 2. The Chamorro Land Trust Commission requests the Guam Legislature allow the Chamorro Land Trust Commission board of commissioners to review possible legislation affecting the CLTC land inventory prior to the introduction of legislation affecting the Chamorro Land Trust Commission inventory of lands; and
- 3. The Chamorro Land Trust Commission Board of Commissioners transmits this Resolution to *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION THIS 16  $^{\rm TH}$  DAY OF MARCH 2017.

G. PIKA FEJERAN, Chairwoman
Chamorro Land Trust Commission

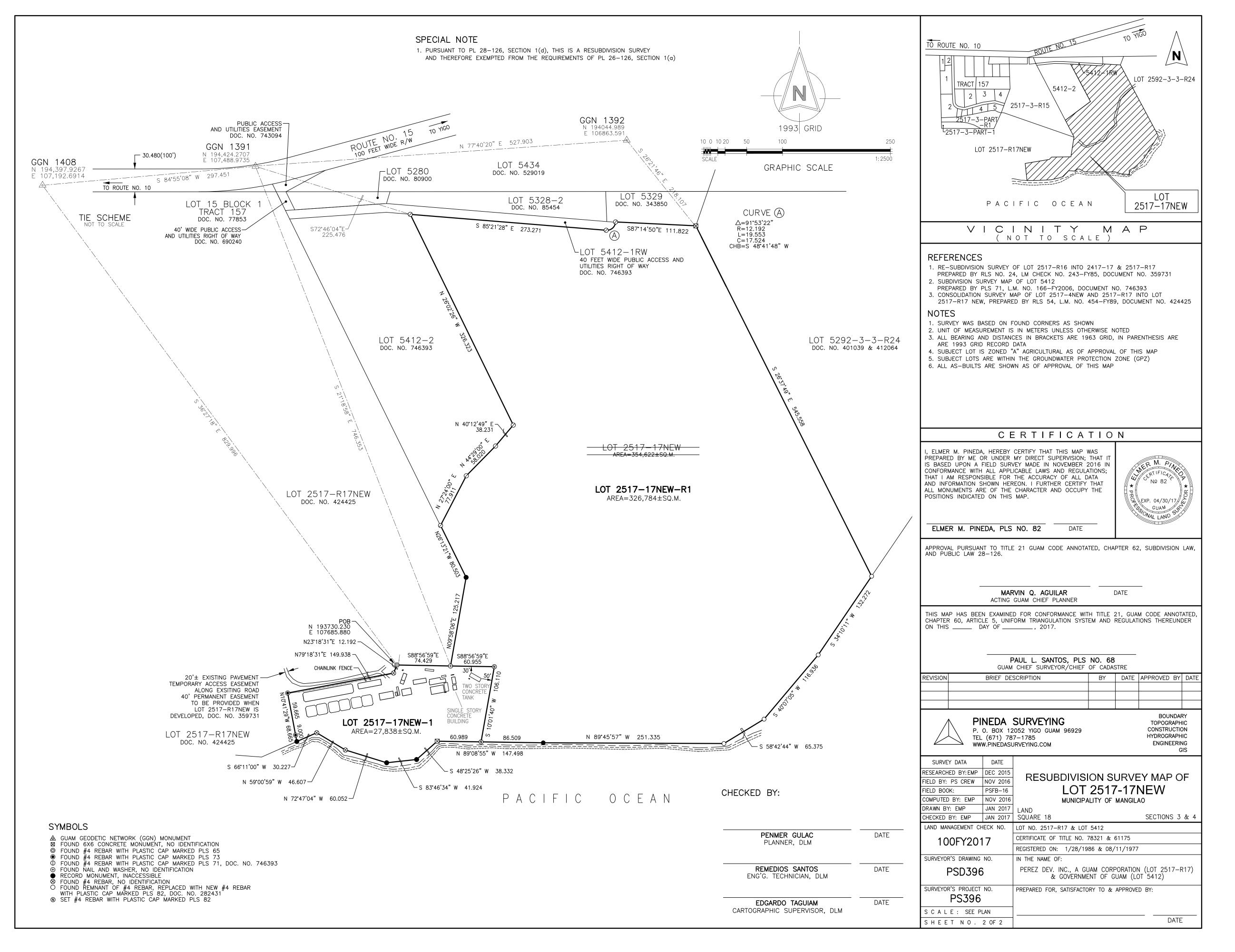
MICHAEL J.B. BORUA, Administrative Director

Chamorro Land Trust Commission

Date: 20 March 2017

Date: 3/20/17

### CLTC Resolution No. 2017-03 EXHIBIT "A"



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