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Speaker

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guāhan

36th Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building

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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Executive Order No. 2021-32

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-32: Relative to Extending the Public Health Emergency

Thank you.

Senseremente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sophia Santos Diaz".

SOPHIA SANTOS DIAZ

Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2021-32

cc via email: *Maga'hāgan Guāhan*
Sigundo Maga'lāhen Guāhan
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**ISLAND OF GUAM
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-32

**RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, I, Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, acting pursuant to the power provided by the Organic Act of Guam and the laws of Guam, declared a public health emergency in the island of Guam due to dangers posed by the 2019 novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, since declaring a public health emergency, Guam has suffered two hundred seventy (270) COVID-19 related deaths; and

WHEREAS, as of the time of this writing, over nineteen thousand (19,000) individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 in Guam; and

WHEREAS, our daily new cases average 13.1 and our effective retransmission value is calculated at 1.10 as of the time of this writing; and

WHEREAS, since June 2020, Guam has relied on the Covid Area Risk ("CAR") Score to assess the risk of COVID-19 spread, which is calculated using three (3) main data points – effective retransmission rate, test positivity rate, and new cases per 100,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, Guam's CAR Score is presently calculated at 1.6; and

WHEREAS, at the time of this writing, six (6) patients are hospitalized with COVID-19, with no patients in the intensive care or on a ventilator; and

WHEREAS, the emergence of the Omicron variant throughout the world means that the COVID-19 pandemic remains a clear threat to our safety as a community, and we must all continue to take common sense precautions as individuals to protect ourselves and our loved ones against this disease; and

WHEREAS, as our island continues to be engaged in emergency response, it is important that we utilize our best available tools against COVID-19, including vaccines, receiving booster shots, monoclonal antibody therapy treatment, testing, and, as always, the practice of strict personal mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, by getting vaccinated, boosted, and continuing to practice basic mitigation measures of washing hands, wearing masks, and maintaining social distance, we will continue to make strides towards minimizing the spread of COVID-19 on our island, and keeping our community safe; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, I Maga'hågan Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam as amended, do hereby order:



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1. **EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.** The public health emergency first declared in Executive Order No. 2020-03 and extended in Executive Order Nos. 2020-09, 2020-11, 2020-16, 2020-22, 2020-24, 2020-29, 2020-35, 2020-38, 2020-41, 2020-46, 2021-03, 2021-05, 2021-07, 2021-09, 2021-12, 2021-15, 2021-16, 2021-20, 2021-24, 2021-27, and 2021-30 shall be extended for an additional thirty (30) day period, effective December 31, 2021. The public health emergency is now scheduled to expire on January 30, 2022.
2. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Order that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this order are severable.

PRIOR ORDERS REMAIN IN EFFECT. All prior Executive Orders remain in full force and effect except to the extent they conflict with this Order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 29th day of December 2021.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attested by:

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lt. Governor of Guam

