LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO **GOVERNOR**



JOSHUA F. TENORIO LT. GOVERNOR

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HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan 36th Guam Legislature Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatña, Guam 96910

RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-14

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-14: RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Thank you.

Senseremente.

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Enclosure:

Executive Order No. 2022-14

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-14

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 on the island of Guam due to dangers posed by the 2019 novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, although we have lifted community restrictions aimed at mitigating the spread of COVID-19, it is critical that we ensure the continuity of the operations and services our community relies upon in its pandemic response, including, but not limited to, testing, vaccinations, and treatment; and

WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues throughout the nation and the world, it is necessary to continue the public health emergency, and to work towards transitioning the services that will assist our community into permanent operations; and

WHEREAS, we encourage our community to continue to implement COVID-19 mitigation strategies for themselves in consideration of their circumstances and comfort level, and that individuals get vaccinated and boosted immediately if they are eligible and medically able to do so; 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, therapeutics, testing, and, as always, the practice of personal mitigation measures.

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:

- 1. **EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.** The public health emergency first declared in Executive Order No. 2020-03, and most recently extended in Executive Order No. 2022-13, shall be extended for an additional thirty (30) day period, effective June 4, 2022. The public health emergency is now scheduled to expire on July 4, 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.



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3. **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 2nd day of June, 2022.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attested by:

JOSHUA F. TENORIO Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan

Lt. Governor of Guam