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Speaker
I Mina’trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
36th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Executive Order No. 2021-14

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-14:
RELATIVE TO RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 2018-02, 2018-06
AND 2018-08

Thank you.

Senseremente,

SOPHIA SANTOS DIAZ
Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2021-14

cc via email: Maga’hågan Guåhan
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-14

RELATIVE TO RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 2018-02, 2018-06 AND 2018-08

WHEREAS, Executive Order Nos. 2018-02, 2018-06 and 2018-08 imposed a moratorium on the renewal or extension of all qualifying certificates; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium has primarily affected qualifying certificates issued to domestic insurance companies; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the Guam Economic Development Authority ("GEDA") has enforced said moratorium while simultaneously exploring avenues to provide specific tax benefits to domestic health insurance companies with the goal of ensuring more affordable health insurance premiums for Guam customers; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement such tax benefits, it is imperative that the moratorium be lifted.

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

1. REPEAL OF MORATORIUM ON THE RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES. The moratorium ordered in Executive Order Nos. 2018-02, 2018-06 and 2018-08 is hereby repealed.

2. GEDA TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS. GEDA shall be authorized to accept and process applications pertaining to renewals or extensions of a qualifying certificate.

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3. NO APPROVALS UNTIL THE COMMENCEMENT OF FISCAL YEAR 2022. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, qualifying certificates for the renewal or extension of an existing beneficiary shall not be executed by I Maga’hågan Guåhan until October 1, 2021.

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 24th day of June, 2021.

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

Attested by:
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Sigundo Maga’låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam