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Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

August 11, 2023

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building

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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Bill No. 65-37 (COR) - AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 77, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY STADIUM COMPLEX COMMISSION

Håfa Adai Madame Speaker,

Repealing inactive, duplicative, short-term, or single-purpose boards and commissions is a significant step toward reducing the size of government and improving government efficiency. In furtherance of this goal, Bill No. 65-37 (COR) seeks to abolish the inactive Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Commission.

At present, nearly 1,000 positions exist among over 100 government boards, commissions, and councils. In the Transition Report I submitted to the 35th Guam Legislature, the 2018 Transition Advisory Committee noted that many government boards and commissions lacked quorum or qualified individuals willing to serve. For this reason, the Transition Advisory Committee recommended that the Legislature abolish unnecessary and inactive boards, including the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Commission, which has never convened and has no appointed or confirmed members.

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio and I commend Senator Will Parkinson for his efforts in introducing legislation to abolish inactive, duplicative, short-term, or single-purpose boards and commissions, which will effectively reduce bureaucracy, save taxpayer dollars, and allow our agencies to focus on their active statutory mandates.

To: Therese M. Terlaje, *Speaker*, 37th Guam Legislature
Fr: Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*
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For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 65-37 (COR) into law as ***Public Law No. 37-36***.

Senseramente,



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam

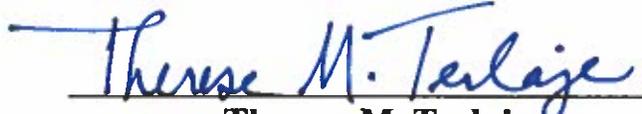
Enclosure: Bill No. 65-37 (COR) nka P.L. 37-36

cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 65-37 (COR)**, “**AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 77, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY STADIUM COMPLEX COMMISSION,**” was on the 28th day of July 2023, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 31st day of July,
2023, at 1:09 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
***Maga'håga's* Office**

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 8/11/2023

Public Law No. 37-36

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Bill No. 65-37 (COR)

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TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
REMOVING THE GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE
COMMUNITY STADIUM COMPLEX COMMISSION.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** Article 8 of Chapter 77, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is
3 hereby *repealed*.