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GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION

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RESOLUTION No. 2021 - 002

RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE TRAINING FEE FOR THE ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM MANDATED BY TITLE 4 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 15

WHEREAS, established in Chapter 15, Title 4 Guam Code Annotated, the Ethics in Government Program aims to promote the public's confidence that its leaders would carry out their duties in accordance with the laws of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in May 2021, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero signed Public Law 36-25 which updated and expanded the program to include all employees of the Government of Guam as officials required to complete the training and attend a refresher course every four (4) years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 36-25 also identified the Guam Ethics Commission as the provider of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Ethics Commission's mandate is to uplift the public's confidence in government employees, programs, and operations by ensuring the practice and promotion of the highest standards of ethical behavior in the government of Guam; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Commission affirms through majority vote of members present at a publicly announced/open meeting, its adoption of \$80.00 as the training fee for each participant attending the Ethics in Government Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the revenue from the Ethics in Government program be earmarked to support the operational costs of the Guam Ethics Commission as well as the direct costs of conducting the workshop which include but are not limited to instructor compensation, workshop venue, supplies, and certificates; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commission directs the Executive Director to the following: 1) provide an annual report on the total funds collected and all expenditures under the fund, and 2) submit to the Commission a report on the performance of the fund whenever the Executive Director determines a review of the training fee established by this resolution is necessary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION THIS <u>27</u>TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021

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