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BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 26-02

COMMENDING ROWENA E. PEREZ-CAMACHO FOR HER DISTINGUISHED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Rowena E. Perez-Camacho ("Rowena") commenced her service as a Commissioner with the Guam Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") on April 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, prior to her appointment as Commissioner, **Rowena** served the public for over 15 years, both in the State of Indiana and here in Guam; and

WHEREAS, Rowena worked in various public capacities with Governors of Indiana and Guam, as a Chief of Staff in the Guam Legislature, for the Department of Youth Affairs, and various other public/private employments; and

WHEREAS, Rowena desired to serve on the PUC because it was an entity that affects "the pocketbook" of Guam ratepayers and she wished to serve by "doing the necessary research and seeking detailed information to make good and qualified decisions;" and

WHEREAS, as a Commissioner, Rowena always undertook the necessary research of dockets and was well prepared in addressing matters that were before the PUC for resolution; she served as a Commissioner with the PUC for a period of over 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Rowena was a commissioner representative of the community-atlarge and sought to protect the interests of the People and ratepayers of Guam; and

WHEREAS, during her early years of service, Commissioner **Rowena's** participation and contributions were instrumental in developing the regulatory practices, protocols, and rules and regulations of the **PUC** in carrying out its regulatory duties with the utilities; and

WHEREAS, Rowena brought her extensive experience in government employment and training to her work with the PUC; she advocated that the utilities, rather than relying extensively upon utility consultants, should allow the local workforce to carry out the functions, job duties, and responsibilities of the utilities. The utilities should offer good training programs to employees to assure that their career potentials developed to the fullest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Rowena, in a calm and analytical manner, questioned utility representatives to determine whether the expenditure of public funds was made responsibly and used only for the benefit of the public and ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, Rowena, in rate proceedings for the utilities, including the Guam Power Authority, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Port Authority of Guam, and the Guam Solid Waste Authority, required that rates for the utilities be "just and reasonable" before she would approve such rates; and

WHEREAS, Rowena is now one of the two longest serving members of the PUC in its entire history; and

WHEREAS, the PUC and its staff will surely miss the expertise and exemplary dedication that Rowena has brought to her duties with the PUC and the PUC is extremely thankful for her long and faithful service as Commissioner over the many years.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the **PUC** hereby recognizes the great and substantial contributions that **Rowena E. Perez-Camacho** has made as a Commissioner of the **PUC** over the past 22 years.

RESOLVED, that **Ms. Perez-Camacho** is recognized by the **PUC** and staff, the regulated utilities, and the People of Guam as a fair and impartial decision maker as Commissioner.

RESOLVED, that the work and dedication of **Ms. Perez-Camacho** in assisting with the development of the regulatory practices, protocols, and rules and regulations of the **PUC** in its formative period will continue to provide great benefits to the **PUC** for many years into the future; and

RESOLVED, that the **PUC** gratefully recognizes and commends the contribution that **Ms. Perez-Camacho** has made to the People of Guam by her leadership and service with the **PUC** and wishes her well in future endeavors; and

RESOLVED, that a copy hereof be transmitted to the Governor of Guam, to the Speaker of the 38th Guam Legislature, and to **Rowena E. Perez-Camacho**.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.

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