



GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION
Kumisión i Ginihan Areklamenton Guåhan

RESOLUTION No. 2024 – 002

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**RELATIVE TO THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF MANDATED REPORTS UNDER
THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE ACT 4 GCA CHAPTER 13**

WHEREAS, the Guam Ethics Commission was established in Chapter 15, Title 4 Guam Code Annotated, primarily to adjudicate complaints filed against elected officers, appointed officers, and public employees of the Government of Guam for violating the Ethical Code of Conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Ethics Commission is a vital government agency responsible for upholding ethical standards and promoting good governance in our island community; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Ethics Commission plays a crucial role in maintaining public trust by hearing cases regarding violations of ethical standards for elected officials along with all persons employed by the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Ethics Commission recognizes its responsibility to uphold the Public Official Disclosure Act requiring each official to provide a financial report annually; and

WHEREAS, the said Act mandates that said officials submit a report detailing gross income, gifts received, and significant debts, ensuring transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, the current processes for filing said reports necessitate modernization to improve efficiency and accuracy; and

WHEREAS, the Commission aims to accept the electronic filing of required reports under the Public Official Disclosure Act as the electronic filing will provide a more accessible and user-friendly platform for officials to fulfill their reporting requirements in a more streamlined manner; and

WHEREAS, the transition to accepting the electronic filing is intended to remove barriers to compliance with the reporting requirements stipulated by the Public Official Disclosure Act and facilitate public access to disclosure information, thereby enhancing public trust in the ethical governance of officials; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Guam Ethics Commission hereby endorses the acceptance of an electronic filing as a proper submission of financial reports by officials as mandated by the Public Official Disclosure Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Chairperson of the Guam Ethics Commission certify and attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of same be transmitted to Gerard "Jerry" C. Crisostomo, Chairman of the Guam Election Commission and Maria I.D. Pangelinan, Executive Director of the Guam Election Commission.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION THIS 26TH
DAY OF APRIL 2024**

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