



**GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION**  
*Kumisión i Ginihan Areklamenton Guåhan*  
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**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**  
Proposed Rules and Regulations

The Guam Ethics Commission (“Commission”) is an independent and autonomous instrumentality within the government of Guam, whose purpose is to hold officers and employees accountable to the standards of conduct established in Guam law. The Commission shall prescribe a process for receiving complaints, investigating the facts, conducting hearings, and rendering opinions on whether any violation of the standard of conduct for officials and employees have been violated.

**Proposed Rules and Regulations**

The Commission proposes to adopt proposed rules and regulations governing the governing the administration of the Commission relating to standards of conduct under 4 GCA Chapter 15, which include (1) the organization of the Commission; (2) policies and procedures for receiving requests for advice and complaints; (3) the filing of financial, gift, and conflict of interest disclosures; and (4) the administration of the Ethics in Government training program.

**Purpose and Need for Rules and Regulations**

The purpose of these proposed amended rules and regulations are to carry out and provide for the efficient administration of the provisions of 4 GCA Chapter 15 relating to standards of conduct for officials and employees of the government of Guam, and to ensure the proper performance of the Commission.

**Assessment of Economic or Cost Impact**

The Commission finds no additional financial impact, potential increase or decrease in the cost of living on Guam, direct or indirect impact upon employment on Guam, potential increase or decrease in the cost of doing business in Guam, or any adverse or beneficial economic impact attributable to the implementation of the proposed rules and regulations. The Commission further finds that the preliminary cost impact to the general public of the promulgation of these proposed rules and regulations is **\$0.00**.

**Pursuant to 5 GCA § 9301(i), the proposed rules and regulations are exempted from the economic impact statement requirements of 5 GCA § 9301.**

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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