



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

**Recognizing and Congratulating GPA's Recent Professional Engineers (PE); and
Un Dangkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the Professional Engineers (PE) Who Continue to Mentor and Guide
Other Prospective Engineers to Attain Professional Licensure**

WHEREAS, GPA requires highly skilled professionals especially in the area of Engineering. GPA Engineers provide professional and technical engineering expertise in planning, designing and managing projects required for the upgrade and maintenance of transmission and distribution lines, substation and generation facilities and for renewable energy production. Engineers communicate effectively, oversee special projects, develop economical solutions to technical problems and improve the reliability of electricity and power grids; and

WHEREAS, GPA currently has a total of 45 Engineers throughout the organization performing electrical, civil, mechanical, and environmental/regulatory work; and

WHEREAS, of the 45 Engineers in GPA, 14 Engineers are licensed Professional Engineer (PE). According to the National Society of Professional Engineers, a Professional Engineer is an individual, who has fulfilled education and experience requirements and passed a rigorous exam that, under State licensure laws, permits them to offer engineering services directly to the public; and

WHEREAS, a Professional Engineer (PE) license matters if you work in the electric power and renewable energy industry; and

WHEREAS, only a licensed Professional Engineer, may prepare, sign, seal and submit engineering plans and drawings to any public authority for approval, or to seal engineering work for public and private clients; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of Professional Engineers best summarizes the power of the PE designation stating: "Licensure is the mark of a professional. It's a standard recognized by employers and their clients, by governments and by the public as an assurance of dedication, skill and quality." It tells the public that you have mastered the critical elements of your profession; and

WHEREAS, more and more with each passing day, government agencies, educational institutions and private industries are requiring that they hire and contract only with licensed professional engineers; and

WHEREAS, within the last 5 years, 3 GPA Engineer employees have achieved the distinct designation of Professional Engineer (P.E.), they include **Mr. Louis C. Camacho, P.E., Engineer III** with the Distribution Section of Engineering, **Mrs. Kristy C. Cuenca, Engineer III** with the Substation/Transmission section of Engineering, and **Special Projects Engineer, Mrs. Paz A. Tison** with SPORD; and

34 **WHEREAS**, there is an additional team of **11** other current professional engineers on staff at GPA who
35 continue to mentor and guide other prospective engineers to attain professional licensure; and

36 **WHEREAS**, all of GPA's professional engineers' level of expertise contribute to the progress GPA has
37 made and will continue to make to provide outstanding energy solutions to benefit our ratepayers and island
38 community; and

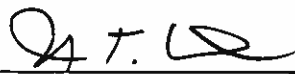
39 **WHEREAS**, the number of GPA professional engineers is the largest concentration within the
40 Government of Guam and is comparable with the concentration of registered professional engineers employed
41 by the federal government and engineering firms on Guam.

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44 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CCU, AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF GPA, AS FOLLOWS:**

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47 1. Recognizes and extends a sincere **CONGRATULATIONS** to the most recent Engineers at GPA, **Mr. Louis**
48 **C. Camacho, P.E., Engineer III, Mrs. Kristy C. Cuenca, P.E., Engineer III and Mrs. Paz A. Tison, P.E.,**
49 **Special Projects Engineer** for becoming a licensed Professional Engineer (PE).
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51 2. Recognizes and extends Un Dǎngkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'āse' to the licensed Professional Engineers (PE) of
52 GPA (list attached) who continue to mentor and guide other prospective Engineers to attain Professional
53 Licensure in service to the people of Guam.

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55 **RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Commission certifies and the Secretary of the Commission attests
56 the adoption of this Resolution.

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58 **DULY and REGULARY ADOPTED and APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.**

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60 Certified by:
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64 JOSEPH T. DUENAS
65 Chairperson
66 Consolidated Commission on Utilities

Attested by:



MICHAEL T. LIMTIACO
Secretary
Consolidated Commission on Utilities

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I, Michael T. Limtiaco, Secretary for the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU), as evidenced by my signature above do certify as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true, and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the members of Guam Consolidated Commission on Utilities, duly and legally held at a place properly noticed and advertised at which meeting a quorum was present and the members who were present voted as follows:

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0



GPA Business Units	Registered Professional Engineers		Total PEs
	Electrical	Mechanical	
General Manager		1	1
Engineering & Technical Services	8	3	11
Operations	2		2
GPA Total	10	4	14

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#	Employee	Title/Organization	Discipline	Year
1	John M Benavente	General Manager	Mechanical	1980
2	John J Cruz Jr	Assistant General Manager, Engineering & Technical Services (AGMETS)	Electrical	1999
3	Jennifer G Sablan	Manager, Strategic Planning & Operations Research Division (SPORD)	Mechanical	2010
4	Roel A Cahinhinan	SPORD	Electrical	2003
5	Lorraine O Shinohara	SPORD	Electrical	2005
6	Paz Tison	SPORD	Mechanical	2020
7	Francis J Iriarte	SPORD	Mechanical	2007
8	Joven G Acosta	Manager, Engineering	Electrical	1999
9	Irwin B Loyola	Engineering	Electrical	2002
10	Vincent J Sablan	Engineering	Electrical	1999
11	Kristie Carreon Cuenca	Engineering	Electrical	2016
12	Louis C Camacho	Engineering	Electrical	2015
13	Melinda C. Mafnas	Assistant General Manager, Operations (AGMO)	Electrical	2000
14	Vince A. Pangelinan	Operations (T&D)	Electrical	1998

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