



**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÅHAN
BOARD OF REGENTS**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-17

RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS (ANA) TO SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM'S GRANT PROPOSAL "MANE'LONI MANTITIGE': CHAMORRO WRITERS FELLOWSHIP"

WHEREAS, the University of Guam (UOG) was established in 1952 by P.L. 19-40, as a Government Higher Education Institution, whose mission is "*Ina, Diskubre, Setbe* - To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve;" and

WHEREAS, UOG is the primary U.S. Land Grant institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) serving the post-secondary needs of the people of Guam and the region; and

WHEREAS, UOG has the unique obligation to strengthen and support the understanding of the history and culture of the Chamorro people through the development of academic programs, such as the Chamorro Studies program, and by providing access to information through the UOG Press, Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC); and

WHEREAS, UOG is submitting a grant application entitled "*Mañe'lon i Mantitige'*: Chamorro Writers Fellowship", which was designed by UOG Press and MARC with community input from writers, students, teachers, and members of the larger Chamorro community who expressed the critical need and desire to support Chamorro writers in their endeavors to produce books and other resources that demonstrate Chamorro cultural values, practices, and experiences in traditional and modern contexts; and

WHEREAS, UOG employees are offered membership in the Government of Guam (GovGuam) Retirement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed salaries and fees listed in the project's budget are in line with both UOG and GovGuam salary/pay scales and fee schedules; and

WHEREAS, the "*Mañe'lon i Mantitige'*: Chamorro Writers Fellowship" project is being submitted for the current funding opportunity under Native American Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) CFDA #93.612, FOA #HHS-2017-ACF-ANA-NA-1236 for a period of three years, commencing September 30, 2017, and although the matching fund requirement is waived by U.S. P.L. 98- 454 Title IV, Section 601(b), UOG will provide matching funds up to \$257,838 to support this worthwhile and necessary project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents approves and authorizes the submittal of the the UOG Press/MARC grant proposal/application, and that the UOG President is authorized to sign all application documents and negotiate on behalf of UOG.

Adopted this of 16th day of June, 2017.

ATTESTED:

Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary

For:
Antoinette D. Sanford, Chairperson