



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
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BOARD OF REGENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 15-12

**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 GRANT PROPOSAL "ESTORIAYI I FAMAGU'ON-TA"**

WHEREAS, the University of Guam was established in 1952 by Public Law 19-40, as a Government Higher Education Institution, whose mission is "Ina, Diskubre, Setbe – To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve" and

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

WHEREAS, the University of Guam 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 Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC); and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam is submitting a grant application entitled "ESTORIAYI I FAMAGU'ON-TA" under the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC) to address the crucial need for resources that demonstrate Chamorro cultural values and practices in traditional and modern contexts; and


WHEREAS, the University of Guam employees are offered membership in the Government of Guam Retirement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed salaries and fees are in line with University of Guam salaries and fees schedules, the Government of Guam pay scale, and the local fair market value; and

WHEREAS, the "ESTORIAYI I FAMAGU'ON-TA" project is being submitted for the current funding opportunity under Native American Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) CFDA #93.612, FOA #HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NA-0776 for a period of three years, commencing September 2014, and the matching fund requirement is waived by U.S. Public Law 98-454 Title IV, Section 601(b);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Administration, the Board of Regents supports and approves the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC) proposal and authorizes submittal of the application, with the President of the University of Guam authorized to sign all application documents and negotiate on behalf of the University of Guam.

Adopted the 23rd day of February 2015.



William D. Leon Guerrero, Chairperson

ATTESTED:



Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary