RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF 
HEALTH, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES, ADMINISTRATION FOR 
NATIVE AMERICANS (ANA) TO SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM GRANT 
PROPOSAL “MA’ADAHEN I FINO CHAMORRO GI KOLEHO” PRESERVATION OF 
CHAMORRO LANGUAGE IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the University of Guam was established in 1952 by Public Law 19-40, as a 
Government Higher Educational 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 is submitting a grant application entitled “Ma’adahen i Fino 
Chamorro gi Koleho” Preservation of Chamorro Language in Post-Secondary Education under the 
Office of Sponsored Programs to address the continuing need for promotion of Chamorro literacy by 
improving our curriculum and instructional programs; and,

WHEREAS, 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 fee 
schedules, the Government of Guam pay scale, and the local fair market value; and,

WHEREAS, the “Ma’adahen i Fino Chamorro gi Koleho” Preservation of Chamorro 
Language in Post-Secondary Education project is approved for the current funding opportunity under 
Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance, Opportunity Number HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-
NL-0139, CFDA Number 93.587 is for a period of three years, commencing August 2013, 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 Office of Sponsored Programs three-year 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 this 10\textsuperscript{th} day of May, 2013.

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\textbf{Dr. W. Chris Perez, Chairperson}
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\textbf{ATTESTED:}

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\textbf{Dr. Robert Underwood, Executive Secretary}
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