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 “MAŅE’I ON I MANTITIGE’: CHAMORRO WRITERS FELLOWSHIP”

WHEREAS, the University of Guam was established in 1952 by Public Law 19-40, as a
Government Higher Education Institution, whose mission is “Iña, 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
UOG Press, Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC); and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam is submitting a grant application entitled “Mañe’I on i
Mantitig’e: Chamorro Writers Fellowship” under the UOG Press, Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian
Area Research Center (MARC), to address the crucial need for resources that demonstrate Chamorro
cultural values, practices, and experiences 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 “Mañe’I on i Mantitig’e: 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-2014-ACF-ANA-NA-0776 for a period of three years,
commencing September 30, 2016, 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 UOG Press (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 this 28th day of March 2016.

Antoinette D. Sanford, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary