



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDAT GUÅHAN
BOARD OF REGENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 13-13

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 10th day of May, 2013.



Dr. W. Chris Perez, Chairperson

ATTESTED:



Dr. Robert Underwood, Executive Secretary