



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
UNIBETSEDÁT GUAHAN  
BOARD OF REGENTS

Resolution No. 13-15

**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;  
TELLING OUR CHILDREN OUR STORIES”**

**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 “*Estoriayi I Famagu’on-ta: Telling our Children Our Stories*” under the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (RFT-MARC) to address the crucial need for literary resources that demonstrate Chamorro cultural values and practices in traditional and modern contexts; 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

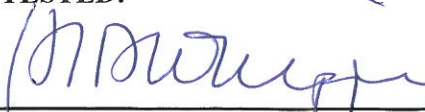
**WHEREAS**, the “*Estoriayi I Famagu’on-ta*” project is approved for the current funding opportunity under Native American Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) CFDA #93.612, for a period of three years, commencing August 2013, and the matching fund requirement is waived by U.S. Public Law 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 RFT-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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013

  
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Dr. W. Chris Perez, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

  
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Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary