

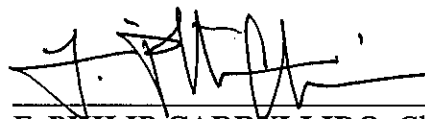
**BEFORE THE 2006 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM  
RESOLUTION NO. JC 06-023**

**RELATIVE TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF THE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM JUDGE POSITION (NOT INCLUDING THE  
PRESIDING JUDGE) EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2006**

- WHEREAS**, the annual compensation for the position of Superior Court of Guam Judge (not including the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam) has been \$100,000.00 since October 1, 1991 with no increases, increments or adjustments; and
- WHEREAS**, Title 7 GCA § 3106.1 was added to Guam law by Public Law 28-137:4 on July 11, 2006 authorizing this Judicial Council to adjust the annual compensation of the Superior Court of Guam Judge position (not including the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam) with reference to the Supreme Court of Guam's Administrative Rule regarding the efficient dispatch of the Superior Court's business as contemplated by Title 4 GCA 4101(e) (as repealed and re-enacted by PL 28-137:1) by an amount not in excess of four percent (4%) more than the previous fiscal year's annual rate of compensation so long as the funding for any such increase is submitted on or before May 1, 2006 each year as a component of the Judiciary's annual budget request; and
- WHEREAS**, Public Law 27-137:10 expressly authorizes this Judicial Council to undertake initial implementation of the salary adjustment procedures contemplated by 7 GCA § 3106.1 prior to October 1, 2006 (rather than May 1, 2006) so long as the Supreme Court of Guam has complied with Title 7 GCA § 4101(e) regarding enactment of an Administrative Rule regarding the efficient dispatch of the Superior Court's business; and
- WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court of Guam adopted its Administrative Rule 06-001 on September 15, 2006 pursuant to 7 GCA § 3106.1 regarding the efficient dispatch of the Superior Court's business; and
- WHEREAS**, this Judicial Council has made reference to that Administrative Rule in considering an adjustment to the annual compensation for the position of Superior Court of Guam Judge (not including the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam); and
- WHEREAS**, this Judicial Council has also given due consideration to the commitment given by the current Superior Court of Guam Judges that they will strive to achieve success in meeting the standards articulated in Administrative Rule 06-001 ; and
- WHEREAS**, this Judicial Council has also given due consideration to the fact that the Superior Court of Guam Judge position (not including the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court) has had a salary of \$100,000.00 for 15 years with no increases, increments or adjustments;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Judicial Council hereby approves a four percent (4%) adjustment in the current \$100,000.00 annual compensation for the position of Superior Court of Guam Judge (not including the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court), effective October 1, 2006, resulting in an annual rate of compensation of \$104,000.00.

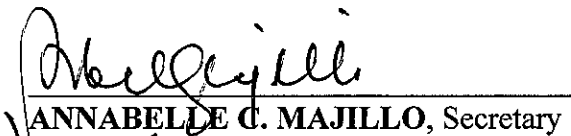
**DULY ADOPTED** this 27th day of September, 2006 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



**F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO**, Chairman

Date: 9-28-06

ATTEST:



**ANNABELLE C. MAJILLO**, Secretary

Date: Sept. 28, 2006