

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM UNIBETSEDÅT GUÅHAN Board of Regents

Resolution No. 19-26

RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING A BILL TO CORRECT A BOUNDARY MATTER RELATED TO THE GUAM AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING CENTER

WHEREAS, the University of Guam (UOG) is the primary U.S. Land Grant institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) serving the post-secondary needs of the people of Guam and the Western Pacific region;

WHEREAS, UOG governance and well-being is vested in the Board of Regents (BOR);

WHEREAS, the University obtained land, structures and equipment from the Department of Commerce through Public Law No. 26-35 wherein the Guam Aquaculture Development and Training Center (the Hatchery) was transferred to the University;

WHEREAS, the transfer of property (Lot No. 2517-17) included structures built on top and on the other side of the prior boundary marker line that existed prior to the Hatchery becoming government property;

WHEREAS, the boundary line was not adjusted by the Department of Commerce when the structures were built and has not been adjusted since the property was transferred to UOG;

WHEREAS, UOG has made multiple efforts to correct the error and ensure it has full title to the property as described in the Public Law;

WHEREAS, UOG's efforts have resulted in a bill at the Guam Legislature for which support of the UOG BOR is now being sought;

WHEREAS, the President recommends adoption of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Budget, Finance, and Audit (BFA) Committee and the Physical Facilities Committee of the BOR have reviewed this resolution and recommend support to the full BOR.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR hereby support the amendment to the property line of Lot No. 2517-17 to encompass all of the property under the structures which have been transferred to UOG and the related bill before the Legislature to effect such correction.

Adopted this 18th Day of April, 2019.

Christopher K. Felix, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D., Executive Secretary