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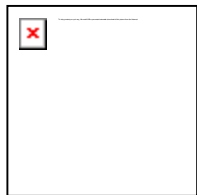
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Please rescind and replace with attached, M&C Doc. No. 36GL-21-1433 for processing:

36GL-21-1433	EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-31: Relative to Lifting Social Gathering Restrictions During the Public Health Emergency.* AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-31: Relative to Lifting Social Gathering Restrictions During the Public Health Emergency*.	Office of the Governor of Guam
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Resending M&C Doc. No. 36GL-21-1433 to include both electronic and hard copies of Amended Executive Order No. 2021-31.

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Subject: AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-31- Relative to Lifting Social Gathering Restrictions During the Public Health Emergency

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Please find attached copy of letter dated December 17, 2021 from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan's* Legal Counsel Sophia Santos Diaz with enclosed Amended Executive Order No. 2021-31:

- **AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-31: Relative to Lifting Social Gathering Restrictions During the Public Health Emergency**

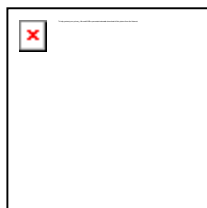
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Respectfully,

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RE: Amended Executive Order No. 2021-31

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Amended Executive Order:

AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-31: Relative to Lifting Social Gathering Restrictions During the Public Health Emergency

Thank you.

Senseremente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sophia Santos Diaz".

SOPHIA SANTOS DIAZ

Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Amended Executive Order No. 2021-31

cc via email: *Maga'hāgan Guāhan*
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-31

**RELATIVE TO LIFTING SOCIAL GATHERING RESTRICTIONS
DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, I, Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, acting pursuant to the power provided by the Organic Act of Guam and the laws of Guam, declared a public health emergency on the island of Guam due to dangers posed by the 2019 novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, in 2021 our island was severely impacted by the Delta variant of COVID-19, resulting in a spike of infection, hospitalization, and death; consequently, on August 27, 2021, in Executive Order No. 2021-21, I temporarily suspended in-person learning in our schools, and imposed a strict limitation on social gathering numbers; and

WHEREAS, in large part due to our community's efforts in getting vaccinated, getting booster shots, and observing established mitigation measures, our COVID-19 metrics have slowly stabilized, and our hospitalizations from COVID-19 have gradually decreased; and

WHEREAS, as a result of our improved metrics, on November 19, 2021, in Executive Order No. 2021-29, I cautiously raised the limit on social gatherings, and permitted outdoor dining at eating and drinking establishments for unvaccinated patrons; and

WHEREAS, our metrics have continued to improve notwithstanding the increase in social gathering numbers and adjusted dining limitations; and

WHEREAS, since June 2020, Guam has relied on the Covid Area Risk ("CAR") Score to assess the risk of COVID-19 spread, which is calculated using three (3) main data points – effective retransmission rate, test positivity rate, and new cases per 100,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, since November 2021, Guam's CAR Score has steadily held under 1.0, and we have gradually improved to consistently fewer than ten (10) hospitalizations, and a test positivity rate of less than 2%; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic remains a clear threat to our safety as a community, and we must all continue to take common-sense precautions to protect ourselves and our loved ones against this disease; and

WHEREAS, as our island continues to be engaged in emergency response, it is important that we utilize our best available tools against COVID-19, including vaccines, monoclonal antibody therapy treatment, testing, and, as always, the practice of strict personal mitigation measures; and

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WHEREAS, by getting vaccinated and continuing to practice basic mitigation measures of washing hands, wearing masks, and maintaining social distance, we will continue to make strides towards minimizing the spread of COVID-19 on our island, and keeping our community safe.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam as amended, do hereby order:

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SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 14
day of **December, 2021.**

Lou Ann Guerrero

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga 'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attested by:

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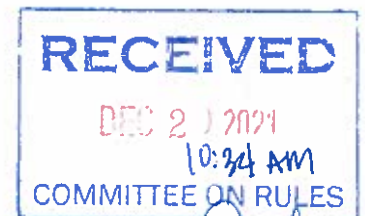
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