



**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
UNIBETSEDAT GUÅHAN  
Board of Regents**

**Resolution No. 23-07**

**RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE REVISED UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY POLICY**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the University desires to clarify that Memorandum of Understanding from the Delegation must be signed by the President and all other parties required by the nature of the transaction; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee have reviewed and recommend the draft policy to the BOR for approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the BOR hereby adopts the revised UOG Delegation of Authority policy attached, to be effective immediately.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2023.

Liza J. Provide, Chairperson

**ATTESTED:**

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

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3. Memorandum of Understanding must be signed by the President and all other required parties. The President may further delegate the signing of MOU's as appropriate.

4. All contracts of \$500,000 and up require the approval of the Attorney General of Guam. As a public corporation of the government of Guam, UOG's Legal Counsel holds delegated authority to serve as an Assistant Attorney General to (1) act as a legal advisor during all phases of the solicitation or procurement process; and (2) review and approve contracts of \$500,000 or more as to form and legality.

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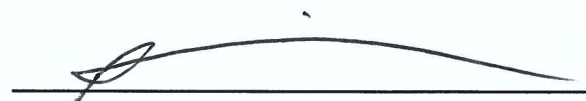
October 19, 2023

**RE: Memorandum for Record amending Clerical Error in UOG Board Resolution No. 23-07 approving the University of Guam's revised Delegation of Authority Policy to conform with 5 G.C.A. §5125**

Pursuant to the UOG Board of Regents Resolution No 21-11 wherein the UOG Board of Regents delegates to the UOG President the authority to correct clerical errors in University policies that have been adapted by the Board of Regents, the portions of the revised Delegation of Authority Policy approved by UOG Board of Resolution No. 23-07 which require the signature of the Guam Attorney General for UOG contracts of \$500,000 or more are a clerical error. Guam Procurement Law states that whenever the Chief Procurement Officer, the Director of Public Works, or the head of any executive branch agency, autonomous agency, instrumentality, or public corporation of the Government of Guam conducts any solicitation or procurement which is estimated to result in an award of \$500,000 or more, the Attorney General or his or her designees, including one or more Special Assistant Attorneys General who may be so designated or appointed by the Attorney General and subject to any reasonable requirements or conditions determined by the Attorney General, shall act as legal advisor during all phases of the solicitation or procurement process. 5 G.C.A. §5150. Here, 5 G.C.A. §5150 is part of Article 2, Sub-article F of Guam's Procurement Law. The University of Guam is subject to Guam's Procurement Law, however, it is not subject to Article 2, inclusive of 5 G.C.A. §5150, or the centralized procurement regime created by Article 2 of Guam's Procurement Law. 5 G.C.A. §5125.

Accordingly, the portions of the of the revised Delegation of Authority Policy approved by UOG Board of Resolution No. 23-07 which require the signature of the Guam Attorney General for UOG contracts of \$500,000 are removed from said policy as a clerical error. The corrected revised Delegation of Authority Policy attached herein shall continue in full force and effect.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023 by:

  
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