

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Dorothy P. Harris, Chairperson
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Fe R. Valencia-Ovalles, Board Secretary*



Resolution No. 2024-11

RELATIVE TO HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM EMPLOYEE REED K. TOPASNA AND EXTENDING OUR HEARTFELT DEEP SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY MEMBERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO COMMERCIAL PORT:

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed K. Topasna began his employment as public servant with the Port Authority of Guam on October 11, 2001 as a Stevedore with the Stevedoring Division; and

WHEREAS, during his employment, he was promoted to the positions of Stevedore Leader and Stevedore Supervisor I and detailed to the position of Stevedore Supervisor II; and

WHEREAS, from May 23, 2023 to May 5, 2024, he was detailed to the position of Stevedoring Superintendent and on May 6, 2024 he was promoted to the Stevedoring Superintendent position; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Topasna was instrumental in effectively planning the vessel operations and ensuring the goods are loaded from the vessels in a timely manner resulting in cost-savings to the Port; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Topasna not only devoted his spare off-hours to Port-sponsored employee activities and sports events for his sons, but he also was intimately involved in promoting the beauty of Guam to members of the hiking community and served as President of Guam Boonie Stompers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Topasna upheld the highest level of integrity by carrying out his responsibilities with respect and value for fellow employees and Port customers and performed his duties in an outstanding manner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Topasna was recognized as an award recipient of the Supervisor of the Quarter for January to March 2023 and July to September 2006 and Outstanding Work Center of the Quarter for January to March 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port and the entire community of Guam lost a valued member on August 24, 2024 with the untimely death of Mr. Topasna; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Topasna will be remembered for the love and dedication he displayed to his family, Port Strong Family and the hiking community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors on behalf of the employees and management of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port recognize and acclaim the public service Mr. Topasna to the people of Guam and extends its sincere condolences to his children, grandchildren, parents, and siblings and other members of his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairperson certify to, and the Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

**DOROTHY P. HARRIS
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM**

**FE R. VALENCIA-OVALLES
BOARD SECRETARY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM**

