BEFORE THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION (PDSC)
RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. PDSC 07-15

WHEREAS, Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) Board of Trustees Resolution No. 08-04 established the office of the Alternate Public Defender (APD) as a separate section/division of the PDSC, answerable to the PDSC Board of Trustees and subject to funding by the Judicial Client Services Fund under the stewardship of the Judicial Council of Guam; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2004 an Agreement to Provide Attorney Services for Indigent Defendants was executed by and between the PDSC and the Judicial Council of Guam through the Administrator of the Courts, providing funding for this program through Fiscal Year 2004; and

WHEREAS, as provided by Section Four of the above-described Agreement, subsequent instruments were executed by the PDSC and the Judicial Council of Guam thereby funding the office of the APD through Fiscal Year 2015; and

WHEREAS, in order to extend the services rendered by the APD into the next fiscal year, and to allow for the renewal of the Agreement to Provide Attorney Services for Indigent Defendants, a budget plan must be submitted for consideration and approval by the PDSC Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Public Defender, by and through its Supervising Attorney, presented the APD's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request of **$1,107,730** to the PDSC Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds this budget request appropriate and adequate to carry out the APD's mission for Fiscal Year 2016; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, in its meeting of March 17, 2015 hereby approves the **APD Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request of $1,107,730** with all its provisions contained therein being attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2015.

Presiding Judge ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
Chairperson
(Upon Recusal and Appointment By
Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Jr., Chairman)

ATTEST:

WILFRED G. AFLAGUE
Secretary