

### PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION

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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PDSC AND APD FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET REQUESTS

#### RESOLUTION NO. PDSC 04-20

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of Title 12 Guam Code Annotated established the Public Defender

Service Corporation (PDSC) in order to provide effective legal aid and assistance to individuals on Guam who are unable to afford counsel; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2004, through Board Resolution No. 08-04, the Board of Trustees

created the Alternate Public Defender (APD) to receive cases which the PDSC must withdraw from due to conflicts of interest as established on the Corporation's General Administration Standard Operating Procedures No.

001-FY2004 and 002-FY2004; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the mandates of Chapter 11. Title 12 Guam Code Annotated,

the PDSC requires legislative appropriations through the budgetary process

established for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the PDSC and APD presented their respective Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

Requests of \$5,131,937 (PDSC) and \$1,327,615 (APD), respectively to the

Board of Trustees on April 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds respective budget requests appropriate and

adequate to carry out PDSC and APD's mission in Fiscal Year 2021; now

therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, at its

meeting of April 21, 2020 hereby approves the Public Defender Service Corporation's Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Request of \$5,131,937 and the Alternate Public Defender's FY2021 Budget Request of \$1,327,615 with all its provisions contained therein being attached hereto and made a part of this

resolution.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 21st day of April, 2020.

Chief Justice F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO

Chairman

ATTEST:

CATHY C. GOO'UE

Secretary