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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION  
RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
PDSC FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. PDSC 21-16**

**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,**

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 has, through its Executive Director and Administrative Director, presented the Corporation's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request of **\$4,941,117.00** to the Board of Trustees on May 17, 2016; and

**WHEREAS,**

the Board of Trustees finds this budget request appropriate and adequate to carry out the Corporation's mission and vision in Fiscal Year 2017; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,**

the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, at its meeting of May 17, 2016 hereby approves the PDSC Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request of **\$4,941,117.00** with all its provisions contained therein being attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.**

Chief Justice ROBERT J. TORRES, JR.  
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ATTEST:

CATHY GOGUE  
Secretary