



**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 2023 BUDGET REQUESTS**

**RESOLUTION NO. PDSC 02-22**

**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 2023 Budget Requests of \$5,722,397 (PDSC) and \$1,536,742 (APD), respectively to the Board of Trustees on April 26, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees finds such respective budget requests appropriate and adequate to carry out the PDSC and APD's mission relative to criminal defense in Fiscal Year 2023; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, at its meeting of April 26, 2022 hereby approves the Public Defender Service Corporation's Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request of \$5,722,397 and the Alternate Public Defender's Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request of \$1,536,742 with all its provisions contained therein being attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 26th day of April, 2022.**

Chief Justice F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO  
Chairman

ATTEST:

CATHY C. GOGUE  
Secretary