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(671) 477-9329

September 30, 2016

**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Hagåtña Precinct Aspinall Avenue  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Report of the Misuse of Cemetery Funds

Dear Madam or Sir:

Please see enclosed the Resolution of the Board of Directors of The Catholic Cemeteries of Guam, Inc. with the attached documents.

**COPY**

JACQUELINE TAITANO TERLAJE, Secretary

(4) Enclosures

cc: Office of the Attorney General of Guam  
Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney General  
Philip J. Tydingco, Chief Prosecutor  
Board of Directors



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**CONSENT TO ACTION AND RESOLUTION FOR THE  
REPORT OF THE MISUSE OF CEMETERY FUNDS**

September 30, 2016

The undersigned, being all of the Board of Directors of THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF GUAM, INC. pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation executed on July 24, 2014, and recorded with the Department of Revenue & Taxation, Government of Guam on July 25, 2014, hereby adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF GUAM, INC. have in its possession information regarding the misuse of the monies placed in the trust of the former administration of the Catholic Cemeteries of Guam, Inc. for the personal use of Monsignor James Benavente;

WHEREAS, two checks payable to Joshua Perez which have the stated purpose "Msgr. James Anniversary Dinner" dated June 24, 2014 and July 14, 2014, totaling THIRTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY (\$13,620.00), signed by Monsignor James Benavente, were discovered upon the change of administration by the sole member in July 2014.

WHEREAS, the information described above were provided to the sole member, to the Apostolic Administrator Archbishop Hon (Jan. 2015) and the Delegate to the Apostolic Administrator, Fr. Jeff San Nicolas (Jul. 2016).

RESOLVED, that this consent to action shall constitute a regular meeting of the Directors of the Corporation;

**RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF GUAM, INC. HEREBY UNANIMOUSLY DIRECT THE SECRETARY TO FORWARD THE ATTACHED INFORMATION TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES; NAMELY, THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM, AND TO PUBLICLY RELEASE THIS INFORMATION.**

I, Jacqueline T. Terlaje, Secretary of The Catholic Cemeteries of Guam, Inc., a non-profit corporation, incorporated under the laws of Guam, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is full, true, and a correct copy of a resolution approved by the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation in all respects, as required by law, and the by-laws of said corporation, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, at which the Board of Directors voted in favor of said resolution.

  
JACQUELINE TAITANO TERLAJE, Secretary

CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
850 WEST MARINE CORPS DRIVE  
HAGATNA, GU 96910

OFFICE OF GUAM  
BOX BW  
HAGATNA, GUAM 96922

4344

104811/17114

6/24/2014

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF Joshua Perez

\$ 7,178.84

Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and 84/100

DOLLARS

Joshua Perez  
PO Box 338  
Agana, Guam 96932

MEMO



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

4344

Joshua Perez					6/24/2014	
Date	Type	Reference	Original Amt.	Balance Due	Discount	Payment
6/24/2014	Bill	Msgr. James Anni..	13,620.00	13,620.00		6,600.00
6/24/2014	Bill		578.84	578.84		578.84
					Check Amount	7,178.84

BOG Checking #0101-11

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<b>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES</b> 800 WEST MARINE CORPS DRIVE HAGATHA, GU 00810		BANK OF GUAM P.O. BOX 570 HAGATHA, GUAM 00803	4365 7/14/2014 \$ 7,020.00
PAY TO THE ORDER OF <u>Joshua Perez</u> Seven Thousand Twenty and 00/100		DOLLARS	
Joshua Perez PO Box 338 Agaña, Guam 96932		AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	
MEMO: <u>Msgr. James Anniversary Dinner 7.18.2014</u>			
MICR LINE: ⑈004365⑈ ⑈121405119⑈ ⑈101⑈117651⑈			

Ck #: 4365

07/16/2014

Amt: \$7,020.00



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF AGANA**  
Pigo Catholic Cemetery, Anigua + Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Yona + Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Agat  
850 West Marine Corps Drive Agaña, Guam 96910  
Phone: (671) 477-9329 / 9328 Fax: 477-1342 | E-mail: info@catholiccemeteriesguam.com

C- No 01026

Date July 31, 2011

Received from Jesse P. and Gabrielle L.G. Bamba (\$ 14,280.00)  
the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY Doll.  
in payment of Msgr. 20th Anniversary

- ☐ Pigo Cemetery  
☐ Holy Cross Cemetery  
☐ Mt. Carmel Cemetery  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECK/CC	<u>5719</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
Amount	<u>14,120.00</u>	
Paid	<u>14,280.00</u>	
Balance	<u>-160.00</u>	

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**OFFICIAL RECEIPT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature