

<i>I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> APPOINTMENTS												
DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
38GL-25-0205	Mark B.C. Mendiola	Member	Board of Directors Port Authority of Guam	2/13/25	Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation	2/20/25	Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal and Foreign Affairs.	4/1/25	5/6/25			



May 4, 2025

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.
Speaker, *I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
163 W. Chalan Santo Papa
Hågatña, Guam 96910

Via Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairman, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Mark B.C. Mendiola

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai Speaker,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Mark B.C. Mendiola** to serve as **a Member of the Port Authority of Guam, Board of Directors for a term of Three (3) years from the date of Confirmation.**

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>7</u>	TO DO CONFIRM
<u> </u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u> </u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u> </u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseremente,


Senator Jesse A. Lujan

Chairperson, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Mark B.C. Mendiola

**As a Member of the
Port Authority of Guam, Board of Directors
for a Term of Three (3) Years; from Date of
Confirmation**

**Authored by:
The Office of Senator Jesse A. Lujan**



May 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs

From: **Senator Jesse A. Lujan**
Chairperson, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs

Subject: **Committee Report on the Appointment of Mark B.C. Mendiola**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report of **Mark B.C. Mendiola** to serve as a **Member** of the **Port Authority of Guam, Board of Directors for a term of Three (3) Years from the date of Confirmation.**

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of the Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimony and supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Senator Jesse A. Lujan

Chairperson, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

February 20, 2025

To: Rennae V. C. Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Appointment

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Mark B.C. Mendiola

Position: Member

Term Length: Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

Please refer the following document:

“Doc. No. 38GL-25-0205 – Office of the Governor – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Mark B.C. Mendiola, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal and Foreign Affairs chaired by Senator Jesse A. Lujan. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 13, 2025

HONORABLE FRANK BLAS JR., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

38GL-25-0205
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

FEB 17 2025
Time: 4:38 pm
Received: (signature)

RE: Board Appointment

Håfa Adai Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 12 GCA §10103, and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: Mark B.C. Mendiola

POSITION: Member, Board of Directors
Port Authority of Guam

TERM LENGTH: Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam



38GL-25-0205

Messages and Communications

RECEIVED
COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 17, 2025

4:59 p.m.
Kamarin Nelson

cc: *Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 13, 2025

MARK B.C. MENDIOLA

Håfa Adai Mr. Mendiola:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 12 GCA § 10103, and all other applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM**
Term Length: Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform placing many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano of the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Dorothy P. Harris, Chairperson, Port Authority of Guam
Rory J. Respicio, General Manager, Port Authority of Guam

RICARDO J. BORDALLO GOVERNOR'S COMPLEX
513 W. Marine Corps Drive Hagåtña, Guam 96910
governor.guam.gov | (671) 472-8931

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Form

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name Mendiola	First Name Mark B	Middle Initial C
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member- Port Authority of Guam		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Guam Adventist Academy	89-95	Diploma	95
College University of Guam	1997-2001	BA HPERD	2001
Graduate School University of Guam	2001-2002	MPA	2002
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address University of Guam	Position Title Interim chief of staff/Halls director	
	Dates Held 2019-current	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Economic Development Authority	Position Title Special Asst. interagency support	
	Dates Held 2014-2019	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address UoG Endowment Foundation	Position Title executive Director	
	Dates Held 2009_2014	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Boy Scouts of America	Position Title District Executive	
	Dates Held 2007-2009	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Northern Marianas College	Position Title Director of Advancement	
	Dates Held 2003-2007	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name Stated above in employment history		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	
Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
Accredited investment fiduciary AIF	2009

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
WestCare community Action Council board member Former Guam Board of Education chairman and member

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Parent Teacher Organization at Agueda Johnston Middle School and Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary School

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, please specify in detail: ^{NO} _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

NO

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

NO

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

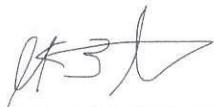
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Mark Benny Cruz Mendiola

- ☐ I have no financial interest in any business
- ☒ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Guardians of The Marianas	Educational Consulting, Sole Proprietor
Lawn and Order	Lawn and Janitorial Service, Sole Proprietor


Signature

1/29/25

Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.



Print Name and Signature

1/29/25

Date

Mark Benny Cruz Mendiola

Education [6/01-6/02] **University of Guam** Mangilao, Guam

Master Public Administration

- Relevant Core Courses
 - Governmental Planning and Budget
 - Organizational Behavior and Theory
 - Intergovernmental Relations
 - Reframing Government Organizations

[9/97-6/01] **University of Guam** Mangilao, Guam

Bachelor of Arts, HPERD

- Relevant Core Courses
 - Human Growth and Development
 - Prevention Programming for Youth and Young Adults
 - Communications
 - Public Speaking
 - Government and Politics

[8/91-6/95] **Guam Adventist Academy** Talofofo, Guam

Academic Diploma

Professional
experience

[1/18-Current] **Guardians of Micronesia**
Educational Consulting Group, Guam & CNMI

Principal Owner

- Provide board development technical support.
- Provide guidance on establishing Non-Profit Organizations.
- Provide strategic planning training.
- Plan and coordinate high-level meetings with regional leaders.
- Provide advanced logistical preparation for off-island visitors.
- Provide fund raising development training.

Current and Past Clients:

- Guardians of Honor- National Science Foundation
- Father Duenas Memorial School Foundation
- Palau Conservation Society
- Northern Marianas College Foundation
- College of Micronesia Board of Regents
- Northern Marianas Humanities Council
- Curriculum Associates

[4/19- Current] University of Guam Residence Halls
303 University Drive UOG Station Mangilao Guam 96932

Residence Halls Director

- Direct the operation of the UOG Housing Office
- Prepare reports for upper management.
- Develop and propose policies and procedures.
- Ensure safety and health regulations are followed.
- Coordinate with UOG divisions for programming and service presentations.
- Recruit and supervise Resident Assistants
- Ensure proper documentation of office operations and Standard Operation Procedures
- Respond to Crisis and Emergency Situations.
- Secure external funding support for the residence hall
- Provide recreational activities for residents.
- Other duties as assigned by the Dean of Students
- Adjunct Faculty FY101 (First Year College Students)

[7/15- 6/19] Guam Economic Development Authority
590 S. Marine Corp Drive Suite 501 ITC Bldg. Tamuning Guam

Special Assistant for Inter-Agency Support

- Interim General Manager- Chamorro Village- Small business incubator program.
- Provide business technical support for Government of Guam agencies.
- Provide support to Guam Economic Development Divisions (Real Property, Business Development, Compliance & Finance)
- Review and Develop Governance Policies.
- Recommend and Develop Standard Operating Procedures for Government Operations.
- Develop, and Implement Special Projects for Government Special Events.
- Plan and coordinate data needed for the Guam CEDS report.
- Organizing Committee Vice-Chair Festival of the Pacific Arts (FestPac 2016)

Supervisor: Mana Silva Taijeron [REDACTED]

[6/10- 6/15] University of Guam Endowment Foundation
House #10 Deans Circle Mangilao, Guam

Executive Director

- Fund raising
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Grant Management
- Investment Management
- Community Engagement
- Policy Development
- Special Event Management

○ Non-Profit Board Management
Supervisor: Mr. Jessie Leon Guerrero

[11/08-6/10] **Boy Scouts of America**
240 S. Marine Corp Drive Tamuning, Guam

District Executive

- Fundraising
- Volunteer Membership Recruitment
- Public Relations
- Manage Retail Outlet
- Special Event Management
- Community Engagement Campaign Manager

Supervisor: Mr. Robert Nakagawa

[12/05-11/08] **Northern Marianas College**
As Terlaje Campus Saipan Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Director of Institutional Advancement

- Special Assistant to the Board of Regents
- Policy analyst- Review, Develop and Implement
- NMC Foundation Director (Fund Raising)
- CNMI Post Secondary Licensing Board-Manager
- Served as Marketing Director
- Direct report to the President of the College
- Adjunct Faculty College Success.

Supervisor: Dr. Carmen Fernandez

Honors/Awards/
Memberships

- West Care Pacific Islands Community Action Council Secretary
- Past Guam Education Board Chairperson
- Past Guam Education Board Vice-Chairman
- Past Guam Education Board Budget and Finance Committee Chairperson
- Current Member UOG Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advisory Council
- Current Member UOG Advancement Ad-Hoc Committee
- Current Member UOG EMSS Management Team
- Current Member Pago Bay Rotary E-Club
- Past President University of Guam Alumni Association
- University of Guam Graduating Class President 2001
- Former Member, University of Guam Board of Regents (2000-2002)
- Former Chairperson, University of Guam Board of Regents Physical Facilities Committee.
- Former Vice-Chairman University of Guam Presidential Search Committee
- Former Vice-Chairman University of Guam Board of Regents Student and Alumni affairs committee.
- Former Vice-Chairman University of Guam Board of Regent

Finance Committee

- UOG School of Nursing Dean's List (HPERD)
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- Congressional Award for Strong Student Leadership (High School)

Training/ Work Shops

- Association of Pacific Fiduciaries APAFES
- FI360 Investment Fiduciary Training
- Board of Regent Training-CNMI
- Boy Scouts of America Professional Development Course, Westlake Texas

References

Dr. Robert Underwood

Former UOG President

Email: [REDACTED]

Ph: [REDACTED]

Mrs. Teresa Filepin

Consul General of the FSM

Email: [REDACTED]

Ph: [REDACTED]

Mrs. Donna Muna-Quinata

Former UOG Board of Regent Chairperson

Email: donna@guamautospot.com

Ph: [REDACTED]

Mr. Leo Pangilinan

Executive Director

Northern Marianas Humanities Council

Email: [REDACTED]

Ph: [REDACTED]



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HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: MARK BENNY CRUZ MENDIOLA

Driver's License ID #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

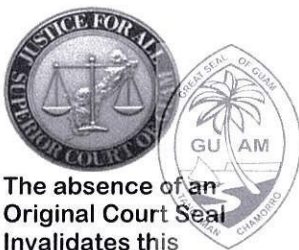
Dated: 01/31/2025

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: [Signature]

Court Archivist

Prepared by: Rachael Q Orsini



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Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



January 30, 2025

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Mark B. MENDIOLA		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT #:	NONE
	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

fm

By Direction: km

[Signature]

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE
seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19

For: **STEPHEN C. IGNACIO**
Chief of Police

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings on Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Senator Jesse Lujan <senator.lujan@guamlegislature.gov>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Tue, Mar 25, 2025 at 9:06 AM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 25, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan

RE: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 2:00PM.

The Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025** beginning at **2:00PM** at the Public Hearing Room in the Guam Congress Building. The agenda is as follows:

2:00PM

- [Appointment](#) - **MENDIOLA, Mark B.C.** - Member - Board of Directors, Port Authority of Guam.
- [Appointment](#) - **TAITANO, Conchita S.N.** - Member - Board of Directors, Port Authority of Guam.
- [Appointment](#) - **EUN, Ho S.** - Member - Board of Directors, Guam Visitors Bureau
- [Bill No. 74-38 \(COR\)](#) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes / William A. Parkinson / Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao / Joe S. San Agustin - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §8125 TO ARTICLE 1, TO ADD A NEW § 8505(c) TO ARTICLE 5, TO AMEND §§ 8502(c)(2) AND § 8505((b)(3) OF ARTICLE 5; AND REPEAL § 8506 OF ARTICLE 5, ALL OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NET METERING AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY.

If you would like to participate in any of the Public Hearings listed above or submit written testimony, please contact the Office of Senator Jesse A. Lujan for further assistance via email at senator.lujan@guamlegislature.gov or by phone at (671) 969-6525.

In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), all government activities, programs, and services are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you or anyone you know requires assistance or special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact the Office of Senator Jesse A. Lujan at the contact information provided above.

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Office of Majority Leader Jesse A. Lujan

Chairman, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs

259 Martyr St., Hagatna, Guam 96910

senator.lujan@guamlegislature.gov

(671) 969-6525



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 25, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 28, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan

RE: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearings on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 2:00PM.

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**FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings on Tuesday, April
1, 2025**

PUBLIC HEARING



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 **Posted by:** Cecile Suda, Deputy Chief of Staff

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March 25, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan

RE: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 2:00PM.

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Appointment - EUN, Ho S. - Member - Board of Directors, Guam Visitors Bureau

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Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 9:17 AM

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To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

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Chairman, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs

Date:

April 1, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

APPOINTMENT: MENDIOLA, Mark B.C. - Member Board of Directors, Port Authority of Guam

	Name	Agency / Address	Contact No.	Email	Type of Testimony		Support	
					Oral	Written	Yes	No
1	Fe Ovalles	PRIVATE			—		✓	
2	HANNAH MENDIOLA				—		✓	
3	Allan Madula				—		✓	
4	Genalyn Manibuan				—		✓	
5	Port Liaison	PORT			✓		✓	
6	John J. Dutang				—		✓	
7	Benjamin Mendiola				—		✓	
8	Jennifer Mendis				—		✓	
9	Donatyl Harris	PAG			✓	✓	✓	
10	Mark Mendiola				✓		✓	



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1	Micah Mendola						✓	
2	Isiah Mendola						✓	
3	CORINA RIVERA						✓	
4	AL RIVERA						✓	
5	Juanette Mendola						✓	
6	Donna Maria Chet				✓			
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April 1, 2025

Honorable Jesse A. Lujan
Chairperson, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities
And Federal & Foreign Affairs
38th Guam Legislature
259 Martyr Street
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony in Support of the Confirmation of Mark B.C. Mendiola
Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors

Chairperson Jesse Lujan and Members of the Committee,

While I do not know Mr. Mark Mendiola personally, I welcome his appointment to the Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors and respectfully submit this testimony in support of his confirmation.

Based on his professional background and experience, including his work at the University of Guam and his prior roles in public service and economic development, he appears well-qualified to contribute meaningfully to the mission of the Port. His experience in interagency coordination and institutional leadership will be valuable as the Port continues its focus on modernization, resilience, and regional partnerships.

It is encouraging to see individuals with diverse public sector experience stepping up to serve. I trust that Mr. Mendiola will approach his role with professionalism, transparency, and a commitment to sound governance.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Sincerely,

Dorothy P. Harris
Chairperson
PAG Board of Directors



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Chairperson Jesse Lujan and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of the confirmation of Mr. Mark B.C. Mendiola to the Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors. I want to recognize and thank Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio for appointing Mr. Mendiola to this important role.

The Port continues to advance some of the most critical infrastructure and operational initiatives in our region—from readiness planning and national defense coordination to in-sourcing, workforce development, and digital transformation. This requires not just steady leadership at the management level, but also thoughtful, engaged leadership at the board level.

We have a solid leadership team at the board level. Chairperson Dot Harris brings focus and structure to board operations. Vice Chairperson Conchita Taitano has a sharp focus on strengthening the Port's initiatives, especially in environmental matters—most notably helping secure \$2.4 million in Clean Ports funding from the US EPA. Board Secretary Director Fe Ovalles brings a strong financial perspective and was instrumental in ensuring the Port's insurance coverage now reflects full replacement value—something that hasn't been done in a very long time. Each of them plays a key role in keeping the Board engaged, informed, and aligned with the Port's mission.

Mark brings a track record of public service, interagency coordination, and institutional leadership. His current role at the University of Guam, as Director of Residence Halls, speaks to his ability to manage complex operations, respond to stakeholder needs, and maintain a focus on safety, structure, and support—qualities that are absolutely relevant to the Port's mission. His experience at GEDA and the UOG Endowment Foundation adds depth to that foundation.

What I find particularly encouraging is his awareness of the importance of collaboration—both with government and community partners—which reflects the strengths of our current board composition. He brings a willingness to contribute to the Port's goals without agenda. His presence on the Board would further strengthen our alignment with broader strategic priorities while reinforcing the Board's critical role in oversight and policy direction. I respectfully urge this body to confirm his appointment. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rory J. Respicio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rory" being more prominent.

Rory J. Respicio
General Manager
Port Authority of Guam

April 1, 2025

Senator Jesse Lujan

Chair, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal and Foreign Affairs

Guam Legislature

Hagatna GU 96910

Re: Nomination of Mark Mendiola to the Port Authority of Guam, Board of Directors

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Senadot yan Membro i Kumite Siha!

I am writing this letter in strong support of Mark Mendiola to be confirmed by the Guam Legislature as a Member of the Board of Directors for the Port Authority of Guam. I know Mark Mendiola in a variety of capacities for over 30 years. I have watched his maturation as an active citizen in our island society from the time he graduated from high school, to his success in his academic pursuits at the University of Guam to a wide variety of service-oriented professional positions.

There are many things that mark Mark as an outstanding citizen ready to take on the responsibilities of overseeing the Management and Operations of the Port Authority. When anyone thinks of Mark, the word service comes to mind. As part of a strong religious community, he applied those values in his public life. He has taken on positions like managing the Boy Scouts as a District Director to overseeing fundraising and development efforts at both the University of Guam and the Northern Marianas College. He has been a teacher, a faithful and loyal public servant in agencies like the Guam Economic Development Authority and taken on difficult challenges as a Member of the Guam Board of Education.

His professional responsibilities and the activities he chooses to become involve with all reflect service to others. When you look at the track record of many young professionals, it is clear that some individuals are about piling on accolades for oneself. Others, like Mark, are about taking on difficult tasks that help others rather than himself. This sense of public service is a requirement for any position in the Government of Guam, but especially in governing boards.

The other word that comes to mind is integrity. In many of the positions that he has taken on, I worked him closely and I mentored him on almost all the rest. He is a man of integrity. He is not just honest when he is asked a direct question, he infuses his commitment to integrity and honesty in planning out activities, working with others and in carrying out a mission. He will be a strong and independent voice on this Board. He will strongly resist any effort to pressure him into making decisions which are unethical or which overlook the best interests of the agency and the broader community.

Besides integrity and service, there is the responsibility to learn and understand the operations and the public purposes of the agency which he is entrusted to oversee. Mark is a quick and diligent learner, with the emphasis on diligent. He may have some general idea about how the Port Authority is supposed to run and its place in our economy and society. If he needs to learn more, he will spare no effort in seeking out others more knowledgeable and he will devote the hours necessary to adequately research problem areas he has to deal with.

I support Mark's nomination. He is a quick learner, a public servant at heart and his integrity is manifested in the conduct of his professional and educational life.

Sincerely,

Robert A Underwood

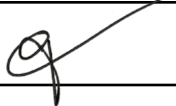
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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of Mark B.C. Mendiola to serve as a Member of the Port Authority of Guam,
Board of Directors for a term of Three (3) years from the date of Confirmation.**

Committee Members	Signature	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Jesse A. Lujan <i>Chairperson</i>		X				
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas <i>1st Vice Chairperson</i>	EVOTE 5/4/2025	X				
Senator Shelly Vargas Calvo <i>2nd Vice Chairperson</i>						
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. <i>Member</i>	EVOTE 5/5/2025	X				
Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <i>Member</i>	EVOTE 5/4/2025			X		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja <i>Member</i>	EVOTE 5/4/2025	X				
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao <i>Member</i>	EVOTE 5/5/2025	X				
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes <i>Member</i>	EVOTE 5/5/2025	X				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin <i>Member</i>	EVOTE 5/5/2025	X				
Senator William A. Parkinson <i>Member</i>						



FP1 Mariñas

URGENT REQUEST FOR EVOTE: Appointment - MENDIOLA, MARK (PAG)

10 messages

FP1 Mariñas

Sun, May 4, 2025 at 5:36 PM

To: jalcommittee@guamlegislature.gov

Please see the attached committee report for the appointment of Mark B.C. Mendiola to serve as a Member of the Port Authority of Guam, Board of Directors for a term of Three (3) years from the date of Confirmation.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

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Please submit your response **ASAP**. Your responses will be logged into the vote sheet which will be submitted as part of the final Committee Report to the Committee on Rules.

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Senseremente,

FP1 Mariñas

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Senator Jesse Lujan <senator.lujan@guamlegislature.gov>

Sun, May 4, 2025 at 5:45 PM

To: FP1 Mariñas

Cc: jalcommittee@guamlegislature.gov

To Do Confirm

**Office of Majority Leader Jesse A. Lujan***Chairman, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs***259 Martyr St., Hagatna, Guam 96910****senator.lujan@guamlegislature.gov****(671) 969-6525**

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Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Sun, May 4, 2025 at 5:54 PM

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Senator Chris Duenas <senator.duenas@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
Cc: FP1 Mariñas [REDACTED], jalcommittee@guamlegislature.gov

Sun, May 4, 2025 at 6:10 PM

To do confirm

**Office of Senator Christopher M. Dueñas***Chairman, Committee on Government Finance and Operations***259 Martyr St., Hagatna, Guam 96910****senator.duenas@guamlegislature.gov****(671) 989-9554**

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Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>
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Cc: Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>, FP1 Mariñas [REDACTED],
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Sun, May 4, 2025 at 7:34 PM

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To: Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>
Cc: Senator Chris Duenas <senator.duenas@guamlegislature.gov>, Office of Senator Borja
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Mon, May 5, 2025 at 4:07 AM

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Senator Shawn Gumataotao <office.senatorshawn@guamlegislature.gov>
To: FP1 Mariñas [REDACTED]
Cc: jalcommittee@guamlegislature.gov

Mon, May 5, 2025 at 6:31 AM

To do confirm.

Office of Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Management, and Guam National Guard
38th Guam Legislature
120 Father Duenas Avenue Capitol Plaza Building, Suite 103, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
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Senator Tina Muna Barnes <senator.munabarnes@guamlegislature.gov>

Mon, May 5, 2025 at 8:05 AM

To: FP1 Mariñas [REDACTED]

Cc: jalcommittee@guamlegislature.gov

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Office of Senator Vince Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Mon, May 5, 2025 at 9:19 AM

Reply-To: Office of Senator Vince Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

To: senator.munabarnes@guamlegislature.gov

Cc: [REDACTED] jalcommittee@guamlegislature.gov

To do confirm.

Respectfully,

**Office of Senator Vincent A.V. Borja**Committee on Education, Libraries, & Public
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Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Mon, May 5, 2025 at 9:38 AM

To: Office of Senator Vince Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Cc: senator.munabarnes@guamlegislature.gov, [REDACTED], jalcommittee@guamlegislature.gov

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs

Senator Jesse A. Lujan, Chairman

In accordance with Section 6.04(c)(1) of the Standing Rules of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, this committee digest provides a *summary* of the public hearing detailed below. To assist the general public in navigating this report, please note that all **blue-highlighted** text contain hyperlinks. Clicking on these links will direct you to the corresponding referenced sections/documents. For any questions or assistance regarding this digest, please contact our office at (671) 969-6525 or email us at senator.lujan@guamlegislature.gov.

I. OVERVIEW

The **Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs** convened a Public Hearing for the appointment of **Mr. Mark B.C. Mendiola** to serve as a Member of the Port Authority of Guam's Board of Directors on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025** at **2:00PM** in the Guam Congress Building's Public Hearing Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Public Hearing Notices were posted to the Government Public Notices Portal and disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Friday, March 28, 2025** (48-Hour Notice).

SENATORS PRESENT

Jesse A. Lujan, Chairman

Christopher M. Dueñas, 1st Vice Chairperson

Frank F. Blas, Jr., Member

Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao, Member

Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Member

Legislative Secretary, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Member

D. Christopher Barnett

Telo T. Taitague

Therese M. Terlaje

ORAL TESTIMONY:

Donna Muña Quinata, President/CEO, Guam AutoSpot

Gerry S.A. Perez, Self

Rory J. Respicio, General Manager, Port Authority of Guam (PAG)

Dorothy P. Harris, Chairperson, PAG Board of Directors

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Rory J. Respicio, General Manager, Port Authority of Guam (PAG)

Dorothy P. Harris, Chairperson, PAG Board of Directors

Robert A. Underwood, Self

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing for the appointment of Mr. Mark B.C. Mendiola was called to order at [6:43PM](#).

COMMITTEE NOTE: Individuals who testified during the appointment hearing for Mr. Ho S. Eun also offered comments on the appointment of Mr. Mark B.C. Mendiola. Accordingly, those statements have been placed in this digest.

The Chairman of the Committee permitted individuals to provide testimony on both appointees concurrently, given that the nominations pertain to the same board.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON: We're back from recess. We'll now proceed with the hearing testimony again for the appointments of: Mr. Mark B.C. Mendiola and Ms. Conchita S. N. Taitano to the members of the Port Authority Board of Directors. Colleagues may I remind you that we have a five (5) minute rule, of course, the questions, the appointees, the panel before us, but before we proceed with questions from my colleagues, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the importance of today's hearing. The appointment of the board member of the Port Authority of Guam is a matter of great significance as these individuals play a key role in setting the policies and direction of the agency. It is because of this responsibility that we must ensure appointees are prepared to address the challenges facing the Port Authority, including those that have recently come to the public attention. While I recognize that an ongoing investigation limits what can be discussed, it is my duty to ask how these nominees and the leadership of the Port Authority plan to uphold the highest standards of governance,

accountability, and workplace integrity. It is important to address a matter that is undoubtedly in the minds of many of my colleagues, including myself. As Oversight Chairman of the Port Authority, I have the responsibility of the people of Guam to ensure transparency and accountability, especially in light of the recent developments. With that, we have a few questions. Of course, we'll have questions from the senators here, but we'll go ahead and start off again with Ms. Dorothy Harris. Go ahead, identify yourself. I'd like to acknowledge also that Mr. Mediola's family, wife and kids have been here since before 2:00PM this afternoon. Thank you for that. And we apologize that it has taken this long, but thank you very much. What commitment. What a great dad! Great kids and family. Thank you very much for that. Ms. Harris, go ahead, please.

DOROTHY P. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON, PAG BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Thank you. Good evening, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. I am Dorothy Perez Harris. I currently serve as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port. I am going to submit testimony in support of both nominees at this time.

[Ms. Harris reads into the record her submitted written testimonies which has been appended to this Committee Report.]

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Ms. Harris. Senator (*former* - Mr. Respicio)?

RORY J. RESPICIO, GENERAL MANAGER, PAG: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Following the lead of our Chairperson, I also have written testimony that I'd like to quickly enter into the record for our Vice Chair, Conchita Taitano, Chairperson, Jesse Lujan, and members of the Committee.

[Mr. Respicio reads into the record his submitted written testimony for Ms. Taitano which has been appended to this Committee Report.]

The other testimony that we have is for the support of the confirmation of Mr. Mark Mendiola, also to serve on the Port Authority Guam Board of Directors

[Mr. Respicio reads into the record his submitted written testimony for Mr. Mendiola which has been appended to this Committee Report.]

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON: Is that it?

RORY J. RESPICIO, GENERAL MANAGER, PAG: That concludes my testimony.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON: I thought you were going to read something else.

RORY J. RESPICIO, GENERAL MANAGER, PAG: No.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Go ahead.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ms. Taitano addressed the Committee regarding her appointment. Her statements have been included in its respective digest.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Ms. Taitano. Mr. Mendiola.

MR. MARK B.C. MENDIOLA, APPOINTEE, PAG BOARD OF DIRECTORS: *Buenas noches!* Good evening. For the record, my name is Mark Benny Cruz Mendiola. I'm a Guam boy. This is home. I'm glad that my family is here to join me, my wife and my boys, because a lot of the decisions I make regarding my service to the community are really rooted in the way I raise my family. So there are some questions posed. Like, Mark, why would you want to be on a board and a commission in the government? You know, I've done this for quite some time as an appointed member to the Guam Education Board, but also as an elected member. So I wore both hats, being an appointed member and then also

answering to a constituency base. But I have to go back to 1993, when I was a student in high school. I got invited to shadow during that DYA training. Guess where I ended up? At the Port Authority of Guam. I believe Mr. Pete Leon Guerrero was the director at the time or the general manager. I got to hear terms like stevedore, yard, gantry cranes, all these different things. It made an impression on me. That's the time I actually knew that 90%, more than 90% of the stuff that's on this island, these bottles, these chairs, these microphones have entered through the Port Authority. So it's a lifeline for our island community. In terms of my service, I've always gone in with the idea that I can provide something and this is the way I was raised. My grandfather, my parents, instilled in me that if you have a set of skills and you're able to contribute to something, then go in there and *Ayuda*, help, you know, and so I know that there's been a lot of reports about challenges. I'm not a stranger. I don't shy away from challenges. I look at it as an opportunity to grow. Because when we as a community come together and we focus on the issue at hand, I believe that we can run an efficient government, and make the people's lives better. I serve both on the Democratic side and the Republican side. But my true loyalty lies with the People of Guam. When I address any controversial issues, I want to ensure that I have the facts before me and I understand it. Then I also like to look forward to the future. So in terms of strategic planning, understanding it, I had an opportunity to read through the Master Plan. It's a 400 page document. I'm a quick study. I like to read, I like to understand it, and then gather information. And, you know, oftentimes they say, and it's a question that was posed to me in my first confirmation hearing, you know, are you going to be a yes man? When it's an appropriate time to say yes? Absolutely. When it's the appropriate time to say no? Absolutely. I got to be able to vote my conscience and I got to be able to think about the impact of my decisions. Frankly, Senators, when I make tough decisions and if I make the wrong decisions, I imagine the disappointment in my family's face if I make the wrong decision. My boys, I'm trying to raise them in a community that's gonna be able to embrace our culture and our values. And so I want to leave a legacy back for my family and the people of Guam, that when I leave this world, that I left it a better place, and that

the things that I've contributed to is building a stronger foundation for our island. When the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor asked me to serve, it took them a while for me to make a commitment, understanding that the complexities of these things. I've been in government for quite some time in the private sector, but I've always maintained this relationship with people, that if you're genuinely honest and you have no malice and ill intent in your heart, and you're forthright with people, then you will get things done. And I learned a lot from good mentors, Governors, Governor Calvo, Governor Ada, Dr. Underwood, you know, the President of the University. I surround myself with people, and some of you senators, I've also asked for support in certain things that I feel is important for our community. I'm just grateful for the opportunity to serve my island. That's all I want to do. I don't want to play the political game. I want to be able to serve the People of Guam and make the decisions based on what's before me. I just want to acknowledge also my family. I had a lot of people that came here to represent: my cousin Roland, Karina, my nieces and nephews, my brothers and sisters are off island. But I just want to let you know the people that stand behind me, my family, that's where my roots are. I'm a Mendiola Cruz, and so I carry those names proudly because we're from here. And everything that I do moving forward, obviously is going to have an impact on what I bring to the table. I want to reassure you a vote of confidence in my ability to go into an organization, look at the strengths, the weaknesses, the opportunities and the threats. Rest assured that I may be knocking on your door saying, hey, we need this type of support, but at the same time too, and General Manager, Rory mentioned, you know, by all means, open the hood, look underneath the hood and see what's going on with the organization. He welcomes it. I understand my role as a board member as well. I am one member of the board. We collectively act as a unit. We should not be involved in the day to day operations, but rather on the long term strategic planning of the organization, the governance structure, understanding the budget, utilizing the resources that's held in trust. It's our fiduciary duties to ensure that the people's trust is maintained and we maintain the highest level of integrity. So thank you Chairman Jesse for encouraging me. I know

some people said, hey, maybe you want to reconsider, but I'm not one to shy away from opportunities to really help out our community. *Si Yu'us Ma'åse!*

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much, Mr. Mendiola. I've been hounding you actually for – I don't know how many months now to actually accept that position. But let me ask before, before we start, does this leave the... Should Conchita be one more?

RORY J. RESPICIO, GENERAL MANAGER, PAG: One more Mr. Chair.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON: One more position. Right? And then you'll be fully boarded by then. (*Mr. Respicio nods*) Okay, thank you very much. So, colleagues, because we're combining the two (2), we're going to have ten (10) minutes instead of five (5). Okay. We're in agreement with that? (*Senators present agree*) Okay, thank you very much.

[\[Questions and Discussion\]](#) [*Begins at 34:14 and ends at 3:16:00*]

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN, CHAIRPERSON, BILL SPONSOR: Thank you very much. I think that's going to do it for this evening and of course thank you very much again. We're, we're all public servants here doing the people's work. This concludes today's public hearing on Bill of course 74 and the appointments of Mr. Ho, Mr. Mendiola and Ms. Taitano. The committee will continue to accept written testimony on these bills and also on the conformations within seven (7) days from today which may be addressed to myself, Senator Jesse A. Lujan as Chairman of the committee and or mail to 163 West Chalan Santo Papa in *Hagåtña*. You may also send your testimonies to senator.lujan@guamlegislature.gov. This public hearing is now adjourned and it is now 10:03pm.

[PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED]

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee ***finds*** that Mark Mendiola brings a wealth of professional experience and a strong background in public service, making him a well-qualified candidate for the Port Authority of Guam (PAG) Board of Directors. His long-standing commitment to community service, integrity, and leadership has been demonstrated through his involvement in various public sector initiatives, including his roles at the University of Guam, Guam Economic Development Authority, and the Guam Board of Education. His ability to adapt, learn quickly, and work collaboratively with diverse teams aligns well with the needs of the PAG as it continues its efforts in modernization, resilience, and strategic partnerships.

The Committee ***concludes*** that Mr. Mendiola's qualifications make him a valuable asset to the PAG Board of Directors. His experience and commitment to public service, paired with his focus on transparency and collaboration, will contribute positively to the Port's mission of strengthening Guam's infrastructure and economy. Additionally, his dedication to the values of public service and his role as a mentor to others within the community further solidify his readiness for this role.

The Committee ***therefore*** reports the confirmation hearing of Mr. Mark B.C. Mendiola as heard with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**