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BEFORE
THE GUAM JUDICIAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NUMBER 05-96

RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR NON-JUDICIAL COURT EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council has determined that it is in the best interest to implement a Code of Conduct, and;

WHEREAS, all court employees are expected to uphold the highest ethical conduct and principles as public servants and maintain the highest standards of honesty, integrity, impartiality and conduct to assure the proper performance as government employees, and;

WHEREAS, code of conduct shall apply uniformly to all court employees to include court hearing officers, managers, supervisors, or employees who work full or part-time for the court or are temporary employees. However, this code of conduct shall not apply to judges, judges pro tempore, or court referees, and;

WHEREAS, court employees shall uphold the Constitution, laws and legal regulations of the United States, the Territory of Guam and all governments therein, and never be a party to their invasion, and;

WHEREAS, this code of conduct shall be the governing policy in conjunction with existing Personnel Rules and Regulations as it relates to the conduct of non-judicial employees and that any other policy or regulation enacted prior to this shall have no force or effect, and;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the code of conduct for non-judicial employees, other professionals employed by the court, as defined in this code of conduct for non-judicial employees are also bound by Standard Model Code of Conduct or Ethics as established within their respective professions, and;

WHEREAS, court employees shall abide by the standards set out in the code of conduct and shall endeavor to expose violations of this code whenever they may appear to exist, and;