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The Honorable Pete Hegseth
Secretary of War
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RE: Guam Economic Adjustment Committee, Enhanced Integrated Air and Missile Defense

Håfa Adai Secretary Hegseth,

Considering the significant impacts to Guam outlined in the "EIAMD Record of Decision" published on September 8th, 2025, we respectfully reiterate Guam's request for the Department of War to convene an Economic Adjustment Committee (EAC). Since 2023, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero submitted official requests for a reconvening of the EAC for this purpose.

The Department of War has previously convened EACs to lead interagency responses to major defense infrastructure initiatives, ensuring comprehensive coordination across the Federal Government to support military readiness while addressing associated community impacts. Given the unprecedented scale and strategic importance of the Enhanced Integrated Air and Missile Defense (EIAMD) project in Guam, we believe an EAC convened under your leadership will enable the success of the EIAMD system while minimizing adverse effects to the community.

Previously, an EAC was convened in support of the construction of Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz, which proved instrumental in mitigating negative impacts on the community and securing the long-term success of the installation. We believe the construction of missile defense systems warrants the same proactive, interagency approach.

The Trump Administration has demonstrated unparalleled leadership in advancing coordinated interagency solutions to problems in the U.S. Territories. Under previous administrations, the Department of Interior's Interagency Group on Insular Areas (IGIA) met only once annually, producing minimal results for the people of Guam and the U.S. Territories. Now, IGIA is convening multiple times a year and producing real results for the insular areas. However, IGIA does not possess the resources at the disposal of a Department of War and the construction of the EIAMD system exceeds IGIA's mandate and current capabilities. An EAC is therefore necessary and appropriate to effectively address the challenges our community will face.

We thank you for your consistent partnership and know we can rely on the Trump Administration to take bold, necessary action for the people of Guam.

Very Respectfully,



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