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MEMORANDUM - DELIVERY VIA EMAIL

Date: January 19, 2024

- To: Office of Public Accountability (OPA) Speaker Therese M. Terlaje GuamWEBZ
- From: Daniel D. Leon Guerrero, Executive Director Civil Service Commission (CSC)

Subject: Civil Service Commission Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Citizen-Centric Report.

Hafa Adai,

Our office is pleased to announce that the Civil Service Commission Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Citizen Centric Report has been completed in compliance with *Title 1 Guam Code Annotated (GCA) Chapter 19 §1922 (a)*.

Attached herewith is an electronic copy of the FY22 CSC Citizen Centric Report. For added convenience, you may also access this report online at our CSC website at: <u>csc.guam.gov</u>

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

Daniel D. Leon Guerrero, Executive Director Civil Service Commission

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History of the CSC

The Civil Service Commissions (CSC) authority originated with §1422c Organic Act of Guam under §1422c,

"The legislature shall establish a merit system and, as far as practicable, appointments and promotions shall be made in accordance with such merit system. The Government of Guam may by law establish a Civil Service Commission to administer the merit system. Member of the Commission may be removed as provided by the laws of Guam." [cited in part]

However, it was not until August 7, 1967, with the passage of Public Law (PL) 9-86 that the CSC was created. The creation was prompted by a letter from then Governor, Manuel F. Leon Guerrero, which was submitted to the Ninth Guam Legislature to establish a CSC, separate from any operating department of the government in order to afford balance between the needs of the institution and rights of the employee.

Our Mission

The Civil Service Commission Board is organized with seven (7) commissioner positions appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Guam Legislature. A quorum of four (4) commissioners shall be present at any of its board meetings to make the proceedings of that board meeting valid.

The Civil Service Commission board adjudicates appeals primarily for classified Government of Guam employees for adverse action appeals, grievances, Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO), post audit complaints, notices of personnel actions, Public Employee Protection Act "aka: Whistle Blower," priority placements, furloughs, Ethics in Procurement and Political Activity "aka: Mini-Hatch Act." The CSC's jurisdiction extends approximately over sixty (60) Executive Branch line departments, agencies and autonomous agencies covering ten thousand two-hundred fifteen (10,215) employees.



Our goal is to provide quality and efficient services in order to promote a healthy Merit System.

"CSC IS THE VANGUARD OF THE MERIT SYSTEM."

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS





JUAN K. CALVO, Chairman

ANTHONY P. BENAVENTE, Vice-Chairman





PRISCILLA T. TUNCAP, Commissioner

JOHN A. SMITH, Commissioner



ROBERT C. TAITANO, Commissioner



FRANCISCO T. GUERRERO, Commissioner



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Duties of the Commission

The Commission hears appeals from the adverse actions taken to suspend, demote or dismiss an employee from the classified service if such right of appeal to the Commission is established in the personnel rules governing the employee; however, it may not hear an appeal of an action taken to suspend, demote or dismiss an employee of the government of Guam who has not been hired through the competitive hiring procedures of the personnel rules of the government of Guam, as such personnel rules required at the time of the hiring of the employee, nor any unclassified employee;

The provisions above shall not apply to the Judiciary of I Liheslaturan Guahan [Legislature] in compliance with the doctrine of Separation of Powers, unless such separate Branch opts to make them applicable by submitting to the jurisdiction of the Commission; and all reference to classified employees will be deemed to mean classified employees of the Executive Branch, including agencies and authorities; and,

The jurisdiction of the Commission shall not extend to academic personnel of the Guam Community College and the University of Guam, except upon mutual consent by the governing board of the respective institution and the Commission, not to any position or person, appeal or proceeding of whatever kind or description if the position denominated "unclassified" in this Title, except to the extent explicitly permitted in this Section, nor shall such jurisdiction extend to the determination of whatever it is practicable to place a position in the classified service.

The Commission serves the Government of Guam consisting of approximately sixty (60) agencies to include line agencies and autonomous agencies along with instrumentalities of the Government of Guam with over ten-thousand two hundred fifteen (10,215) employees in the Executive Branch.

Personnel Action Review

The number of personnel actions submitted and reviewed substantially decreased between 2020 and 2022. Actions reviewed are defendant upon the timely submission of the various agencies.

Appeals

The CSC saw a decline of adverse action appeals and post audit cases between 2021 and 2022.

LEADERSHIP



Daniel D. Leon Guerrero Executive Director

OFFICE INFORMATION

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday closed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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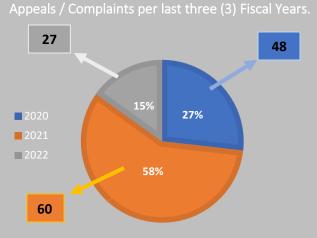
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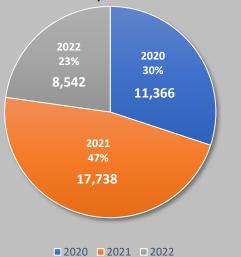
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TYPE OF APPEALS/COMPLAINTS	YEAR 2020	YEAR 2021	YEAR 2022
ADVERSE ACTION	19	35	9
EEO	0	0	0
FURLOUGH	0	0	0
GRIEVANCE	18	9	8
MINI-HATCH ACT	0	0	0
MERIT BONUS APPEAL	0	0	0
POST AUDIT	11	16	7
WHISTLE BLOWER	0	0	1
Notice of Personnel Action	0	0	2
TOTAL PER YEAR:	48	60	27





Actions per Fiscal Year

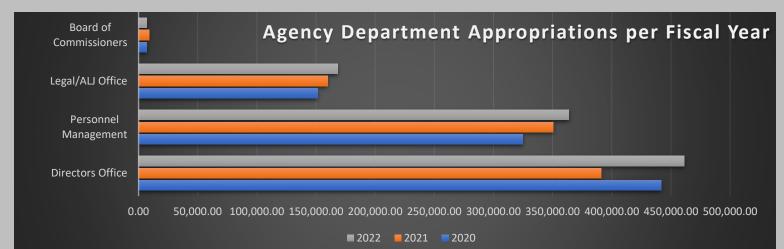


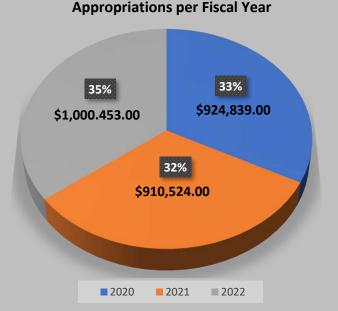




Appropriations

Agency Department	2020	2021	2022
Directors Office	\$ 441,743.00	\$ 391,299.00	\$ 461,324.00
Personnel Management	\$ 324,796.00	\$ 350,591.00	\$ 363,838.00
Legal/ALJ Office	\$ 151,296.00	\$ 159,786.00	\$ 168,221.00
Board of Commissioners	\$ 7,004.00	\$ 8,848.00	\$ 7,070.00
TOTAL	\$ 924,839.00	\$ 910,524.00	\$ 1,000,453.00





The Fiscal Year 2022 budget increased from the previous years as a result of the updated Public Laws moving forward with mandates of modern technology. The Civil Service Commission staff are able to conduct status call conferences, pre-hearing conferences and interviews via zoom. CSC Board Meetings are broadcasted on the CSC website. The commission is working to update a new data system and update software and equipment.

Despite the ongoing pandemic and its impact worldwide the Commission continues to be cognizant and fortified for the vanguard of the merit system.



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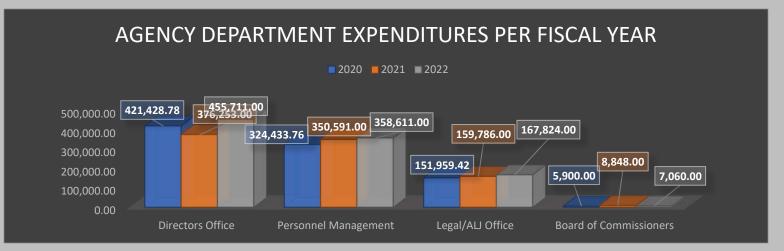
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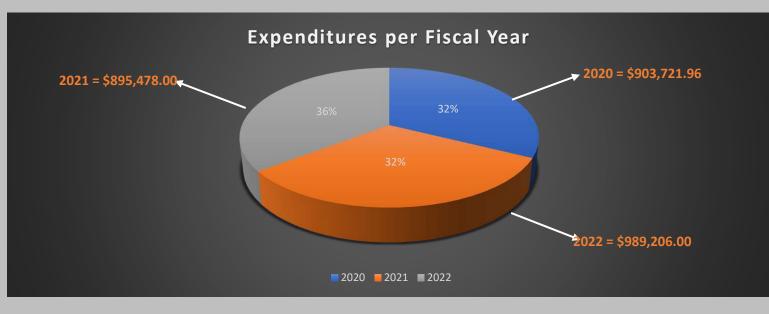
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Expenditures

Agency Department	2020	2021	2022
Directors Office	\$ 421,428.78	\$ 376,253.00	\$ 455,711.00
Personnel Management	\$ 324,433.76	\$ 350,591.00	\$ 358,611.00
Legal/ALJ Office	\$ 151,959.42	\$ 159,786.00	\$ 167,824.00
Board of Commissioners	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 8,848.00	\$ 7,060.00
TOTAL	\$ 903,721.96	\$ 895,478.00	\$ 989,206.00







Future Outlook

Our future outlook is to move toward a paperless environment by accomplishing milestones projects, utilizing all resources currently available within our government system, purchasing additional software/equipment and revising our current Standard Operating Procedures as well as our Rules. We are currently scanning all incoming documents and are making strides to scan all previously filed documents. We are also in the process of displaying and distributing all documents presented before our commissioners via electronic ipads. Our office looks to also enhance its services by providing training for its employees, providing more information via the internet and working collaboratively with our customers.

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Hafa Adai!

As the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission (CSC), it has been an honor to serve the people of Guam.

CSC adjudicates the appeals of classified Government of Guam employees under its jurisdiction sees over approximately sixty (60) Executive Branch line departments, agencies and autonomous agencies covering over ten thousand two hundred fifteen (10,215) employees. The CSC is the only entity in the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam that exists to provide merit adjudication services for classified Government of Guam employees in accordance to applicable laws and regulations.

CSC is the vanguard of the "Merit System" providing justice to the employees. It allows employees to appeal at a lower cost.

The CSC staff provides administrative, legal, and budgetary support to the Civil Service Commission Board. The CSC Board adjudicates all appeals and makes decisions and orders. CSC's decisions and orders are appealable to the Courts.

The CSC staff work diligently to offer well-organized services and the CSC Commissioners are committed and ready to spend supplementary hearing days to complete the appeals in accordance to time standards and case management requirements. The Civil Service Commission Legal Counsel provides legal guidance to the CSC Commissioners and staff. CSC Legal Counsel represents the CSC in Courts and may be appointed as an ALJ by the Board.

CSC purchased and replaced the Board's Audio/Video system and are able to stream board hearings in compliance with the open government law and can broadcast from the CSC website at csc.guam.gov. CSC Purchased and designed employed zoom technology to conduct status call/pre-hearing conferences. This was done by CSC staff with the consultation of OTEC and technical vendors.

During Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, the CSC completed twenty-three (23) adverse action appeals, ten (10) grievances, two (2) whistle-blowers, three (3) Mini-Hatch Acts; a total of sixty-three (63) cases completed.

On May 22, 2023, the Guam Legislature reconfirmed Commissioner Robert C. Taitano and confirmed a new Commissioner, Francisco T. Guerrero to obtain a total of six (6) commissioners.

Special thanks to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam; the Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lieutenant Governor of Guam and staff. Thank you to the Guam Legislature for supporting the CSC and enable us to provide the employees a cost-effective way of appealing actions taken management that they believe is in violation of regulations.



Fri, Jan 19, 2024 at 4:08 PM



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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: FY 2022 CITIZEN CENTRICS REPORT

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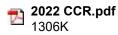
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Hafa Adai,

Kindly see the attached files below to include our memorandum (CHR-819207) dated January 19, 2024.

Mon, Jan 22, 2024 at 9:57 AM

Thank you very much. [Quoted text hidden]

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Hafa Adai,

My sincerest apologies.

May you please disregard the 2022 CSC Citizen Centric Report that was sent to you on Friday, January 19, 2024. Kindly use the revised one attached below as finance numbers have been updated.

Thank you so very much and my apologies for the inconvenience.

On Fri, Jan 19, 2024 at 4:08 PM Janeque Sagun <janeque.sagun@csc.guam.gov> wrote: [Quoted text hidden]

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