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Michael Uncangco
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RE: Removal of Fire Truck from Sinajana Fire Station

Håfa adai acting Chief Uncangco,

This morning, Vice-Mayor Robert Hoffmann confirmed reports that the fire truck assigned to the Municipality of Sinajana has been transferred to another Guam Fire Department (GFD) Station. Vice-Mayor Hoffmann requests that your agency seriously consider returning the unit to the Sinajana Fire Station as that fire truck is the only GFD vehicle within the central part of Guam with the ability to immediately transport water to burning structures and property.

As the only fire truck capable of immediately responding to residential fires and other emergencies in Sinajana and surrounding municipalities, including our island's capital city of *Hagåtña*, the absence of a fire truck could be devastating. Moreover, such fire truck is critical in responding to similar emergencies at various public and private schools, nearby shopping centers, government offices and countless private sector facilities and business establishments throughout central Guam.

For the reasons stated above, this office requests that your agency reconsider its action and return the fire truck to the Sinajana Fire Station. I look forward to your agency's quick and favorable action concerning this matter.

Senseramente,

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR., MPA, BS/CJA
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cc: Governor and Lt. Governor
Sinajana Mayor and Vice-Mayor
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