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Hafa Adai!

We, the 17th Rota Municipal Council Members are pleased to submit our Citizen-Centric Report (CCR).

The 17th Rota Municipal Council starts its operation on January 14, 2019. We start off with 13 personnel. The 13 personnel get paid bi-weekly with base positions. The employee's contract was effective on January 14, 2019 and ends on September 30, 2019. Our office was located at the Mayor's Office, second floor. This office is not in compliance with the Americans Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards.

On January 24, 2019, the Honorable vice Chairwoman Lucia S. Manglona was at that time the Acting Chairwoman wrote a Memorandum to the Honorable Mayor Efraim M. Atalig to request permission to occupy the Rota Casino Gaming Commission building on the bottom floor. The Mayor responded on the same date (January 24, 2019) that he commended our office for recognizing the need for accessibility. Therefore, he hereby approved our request for two (2) years contract from February 15, 2019 to January 2021 (ending of elected term).

On February 19, 2019, we relocated our office to Rota Casino Gaming Commission building on the bottom floor at Liyo area district 4, Rota. The building needs a lot of repairing to do and we are trying our very best to manage to do a little at a time as well as to comply with the ADA Standards as much as possible but because of the economic austerity we were not able to make it possible at this time.

In addition, at this point of time, it hampers all our desire necessities with our office as well as our projects with Fly Trap and Alaquan Bay.

At this time, we had relocated to former Rota High School campus on August 26, 2019. The Honorable Mayor Efraim M. Atalig had decided to remove us from office. On June 26, 2019, he gave us a notice of sixty (60) days to vacate premises so he can accommodate the Boating Safety under the Department of Public Safety to occupy the said building. We are given temporary office at the old Rota High School campus

OUR PROGRESS

Fly Trap - The 17th Rota Municipal Council members finds that the community of Rota is in dire need to reduce or control the population growth of Dipteral, also known as flies. The Municipal Council has decided to reinstate the Fly Eradication Program along with the Fly Trap Agreement. The program requires a full partnership with the community in order to succeed.

The fly trap will be at the place of residence for a period of 1 month, so to allow other residences the same opportunity to utilize the fly trap. Also, the fly trap is the government property, in the event the unit is damage (except during a natural disaster), missing or stolen will be compensate or replace.

This project need screens, wood and other materials to make the traps. We are looking at making at least 100 traps to help our Island.

With that said, From April to present we won't be able to accomplish our goals because we had completely stopped our fly projects due to our budget situations, Austerity Measures.

Alaguan Bay – We had beautifying Alaguan Bay for our people and tourists, visitors for their enjoyment while at Alaguan Bay. People can enjoy barbequing and overlooking the horizon of the Island of Rota.

This projects needs gas for the equipments, such as our bush cutters, chain saws and the car the employees are using to go to the job site.

The Alaguan Bay project, the Municipal Council Members as well as the staffs are determined to make an effort providing the fuel from our own pocket monies and or very resourceful to find a way to provide fuels for our equipment to continue maintaining and beautifying this project so we can find it very attractive to our people, visitors and tourists.

The 17th Rota Municipal Council also had services as follows:

Tents – We have 2 20x20. We provide services to School's functions and events as well as the Church. We also provide to the government and community functions base on first come first serve.

Funeral – We give services with our tents and manpower to assist with the cemetery. We also provide a floral arrangement.

Youth Program – We also provide services with our tent (manpower) to pick up/down if needed for any functions. We also donated food and our time to assists with their programs.

Aging Program – Every the end of the month, we had program to give all birthday celebrants \$10.00 monetary gifts from our own pocket money and also \$50.00 donations for their Bingo games.

OUR FINANCES

PROJECTION ON ANTICIPATED PERSONNEL ON ACCOUNT NO. 1066

SUMMARY

PERSONNEL BUDGET (1st – 4th Qtrs. +/- reprog.) \$295,661.00

Wages/Benefits - \$19,722.50

Overtime

Lump Sum

30% Retirement

Total Cost to Date - \$19,722.50

Total actual and projected - \$315,383.50

OPERATION ACCOUNT:

Chairman – 1066K \$ 1,044.00 monthly

Vice Chairwoman – 1066M \$1,044.00 monthly

Secretary – 1066N \$1,044.00 monthly

OPERATION – TOTAL EXPENSES FROM JANUARY 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 2019:

\$ 13,503.96

Moreover, we are working with the Mayor's Office in collaborating with the Community Project Group Organization (CPGO) and we have schedules for this year event.

Every month we recognized the employees and we give certificates at the Mayor's Office. We also recognized and give plaque for "most improved" students during senior graduation.

We, 17th Rota Municipal Council Members took our job seriously to serve our people as well as CNMI.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office accordingly. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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Chairman



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