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Reference: GBHWC RFP 07-2018

Dear Mr. Vega:

I am writing in support of Guma' Mami, Inc.'s application for the *GBHWC Request for Proposal Number 07-2018 to provide 24-Hour Level II residential and support services for adults with severe/serious mental illness.*

In Guma' Mami's history, in 1990 the organization established the first community-based housing program for individuals with developmental disabilities and/or cognitive disabilities in need of positive behavior support entitled the "Mary Clare Home". As you may be aware, this is now referred to the GBHWC Request for Proposal Number 07-2018 to provide 24-Hour Level II residential and support services for adults with severe/serious mental illness which was created under Public Law 20-92.

As a collaborative partner, Guma' Mami is a committed service provider that understands the principles and concepts of community-based services and person-centered services that facilitates the full inclusion and integration of adults with mental illness and other disabilities into their communities through individual and family supports.

It is with confidence that the mission of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center and the Government of Guam will be improved and enhanced through Guma' Mami's professional services and advocacy for persons with mental illness and other disabilities.

I am in full support of their application and hope that it receives favorable consideration.

Regards,

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Executive Director

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