## **GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION**(A Component Unit of the Government of Guam)

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009



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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Guam Housing Corporation:

I have audited the financial statements of Guam Housing Corporation (a public corporation), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009 and have issued my report thereon dated February 17, 2010. I conducted my audit in accordance auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Guam Housing Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely manner. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Corporation's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Corporation's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Corporation's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Corporation's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily disclose all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are considered to be material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as described above.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Corporation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and bond covenants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

I noted certain matters that were reported to management of the Corporation in a separate letter dated February 17, 2010.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of the Guam Housing Corporation, the Office of Public Accountability and the federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is also a matter of public record.

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February 17, 2010