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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This notice of public hearing is made to inform the general public that the Pohnpei Port Authority is holding a public hearing pursuant to Title 32 Pohnpei State Code Section 1-117 which gives the PPA Board of Directors power to reconsider, amend, modify or provide a waiver of any rule or regulation.

The subject of this hearing is in regard to a request by Mr. Timakio Ehsa, Owner of Pohnpei Marine Services (PMS) for a waiver of a PPA Seaport Regulation that will allow him to apply for a permit to serve as an agent for vessels that call on Pohnpei Port.

Specifically, PMS has asked for a waiver of Seaport Regulation, Chapter 6, Section 607(d)(1)(a), which provides in pertinent part as follows

### 607. Application for Agency Permit and Account

#### (a) **Eligibility Restrictions:...**

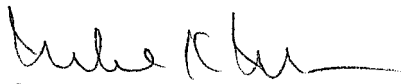
(ii) Any person or entity indebted to the Port Authority in an amount equal to or exceeding \$50,000.00, or having delinquent accounts valued in excess of \$100,000.00 more than ninety (90) days past due, shall not be eligible to apply for or renew an agency permit.

PMS is presently indebted to the Port Authority based on a court judgment valued in excess of \$50,000.00 and has a delinquent account for which it is presently in arrears more than \$1 million dollars.

This hearing is scheduled to be held in the Pohnpei Port Authority Conference Room on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Any interested member of the public is invited to attend and provide inputs.

If you have any questions, please contact Pohnpei Port Authority at Telephone No. 320-2793 or 320-2682.

Thank you very much.

  
Ieske K. Iehsi  
General Manager

Date: 7/13/09

