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Senator Shawn Gumataotao issued the following statement on Bill Nos. 51-38 and 73-38 which authorize the transfer of unused government lands to the Guam Police Department (GPD) for the development of a Police Precinct in Yigo and a Public Safety Communications Center in Barrigada Heights. Both proposals by Senator Gumataotao are now Public Law.

“While I recognize that many discussions have taken place across our community during the last few weeks concerning the use of certain properties under the jurisdiction of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission (CLTC), I remain committed to prioritizing these public assets for the benefit of our entire island community.

Bills 51 and 73 were requested by GPD and supported by Yigo Mayor Frances Lizama, Barrigada Mayor June Blas and the Municipal Planning Councils of the two communities, respectively.

With these new laws in place and with the assistance of other government of Guam entities, GPD must work diligently to identify financing options required for the design and construction of a new Police Precinct and Public Safety Communications Center.

Also, I encourage GPD and the Guam Fire Department to partner with their federal and military counterparts to explore funding opportunities that might be available in support of enhanced civilian-military coordination and response capabilities on Guam to benefit all Americans here.

The approval of Bills 51 and 73 represents a strong working relationship that has been established since January 2025 between the women and men of our public safety and law enforcement community and their legislative oversight committee. I thank my colleagues for joining me in prioritizing unused CLTC lands for much-needed facilities that will improve our collective ability to ensure the safety and well-being of all who call Guam home.”

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