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DIVISION 2: SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (TINIAN, ETC.)

**§ 20303. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this Article the following definitions will apply:

- (a) “Alley” means a narrow lane between or behind a row of buildings;
- (b) “Avenue” means a thoroughfare that runs generally north-south;
- (c) “Boulevard” means an arterial road or major collector carrying predominantly express traffic and having a grassy or planted median or medial divider;
- (d) “Circle” means a cul-de-sac that runs south or north off a major street or a street that ends on the road from which it began (see “loop” street below);
- (e) “Committee” means the Tinian Street Naming Committee as established by Section 20304 of this Article;
- (f) “Court” means a cul-de-sac that runs east or west off a major street;
- (g) “Cul-de-sac” means a street with a dead end, usually with adequate space at the end for vehicles to turn around;
- (h) “Drive” means a lengthy collector or arterial road. Also, a winding thoroughfare, curvilinear streets that end in a cul-de-sac or a dead end or “loop” street (a minor street that starts and ends on the same major street);
- (i) “Dwelling” means any residential dwelling or habitable structure temporary or permanent, used seasonally or throughout the year, or any building which represents or is used for the central purpose of the lot;
- (j) “Highway” means a primary Commonwealth or Federal route, suitable for heavy traffic volume;
- (k) “Lane” means usually a short street or, if longer, a narrow roadway serving a specific purpose;
- (l) “Official address numbering map” means the maps showing all of the streets and private roads within the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan with the official address number range noted thereon. These maps shall be stored in the office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan;
- (m) “Official street and private road name map” means the map(s) showing all of the streets and private roads within the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan with the official name shown thereon. The map(s) shall have been approved by the resolution of the Committee and shall be stored in the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan;
- (n) “M.U.T.C.D.” means the latest edition of the Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices;
- (o) “Parkway” means a street with a grassy median;
- (p) “Place” means anon-through local roadway - usually short;
- (q) “Plat” means a subdivision plat (map);
- (r) “Primary building” shall have the same meaning as “dwelling;”
- (s) “Private road” means a private access to a public street, the name of which shall be approved by the committee upon application by the owner;
- (t) “Road” means a limited thoroughfare that is heavily used and serving primarily a rural or a rural residential area;

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(u) “Servient property” means property over which a private road passes, or property served by a private road easement;

(v) “Shall” means the requirement is mandatory;

(w) “Should” means highly recommended;

(x) “Street” means a thoroughfare that runs east-west. Also: A through local or arterial roadway, street, thoroughfare, alley or highway; a right-of-way for public use that provides vehicular and/or pedestrian access. Its designation when used as a general term in this Article is inclusive of the following terms: Avenue, Boulevard, Circle, Court, Drive, Lane, Place, Road, Street and Way and others as defined above;

(y) “Street name sign” means the official “signage” posted at every intersection with the official name of the affected streets imprinted thereon and conforming in all ways to the M.U.T.C.D. and U.S. Postal Publication # 28 and other requirements as noted in this Article;

(z) “Way” means usually a short street.

**Source:** Tinian LL 15-11, § 2 (2903), modified.

**Commission Comment:** The Commission changed the reference to “Chapter” in the above section to “Article” and changed the reference to “Section 2904” in subsection (e) above to “Section 20304” pursuant to its authority by 1 CMC § 3806.