

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
13-38 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to amending Rule XIX, Section 19.04 and Rule 6(a), Rules of Procedure for the Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards of <i>I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guáhan</i> (the 38th Guam Legislature Standing Rules), to allow for duties assigned to the Minority Leader to be carried out absent the selection of a Minority Leader.	2/4/25 1:03 p.m.		2/18/25 4:40 p.m.	2/7/25	Committee on Rules			

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 13-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Rules.

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Relative to amending Rule XIX, Section 19.04 and Rule 6(a), Rules of Procedure for the Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the 38th Guam Legislature Standing Rules), to allow for duties assigned to the Minority Leader to be carried out absent the selection of a Minority Leader.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:

WHEREAS, Section 7.04(c) of the *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the 38th Guam Legislature Standing Rules) allows the Standing Rules to be amended by a Rules Resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of at least seven (7) members of the Committee on Rules; and

WHEREAS, Absent the selection of a Minority Leader, it is the intent of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* to allow for critical duties assigned to the Minority Leader to be carried out without impediment; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby *amend* Section 19.04 of Rule XIX of the Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature's Standing Rules to read:

1 **“Section 19.04. Committee on Ethics and Standards.** There is created
2 within I Liheslaturan Guåhan a Special Committee to be known as the
3 “Committee on Ethics and Standards,” composed of such Members of I
4 Liheslaturan Guåhan who shall serve on a quarterly basis: four (4) Members of
5 the Committee on Ethics and Standards shall be Members of the Majority,
6 appointed by the Speaker; two (2) members of the Committee on Ethics and
7 Standards shall be Members of the Minority, appointed by the Minority Leader.
8 Absent the selection of a Minority Leader, the Speaker may appoint two (2)
9 members of the Minority to the Committee on Ethics and Standards. The
10 Committee on Ethics and Standards shall select a Chairperson and Vice-
11 Chairperson from among its Members”; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby *amend* Rule 6(a), Rules of Procedure for the
14 Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards to read:

15 **“RULE 6. Membership, Quorum, and Voting.**

16 (a) The Committee shall be composed of six (6) members of *I Liheslatura*
17 who shall serve on a quarterly basis. Four (4) Members of the Committee shall
18 be Members of the Majority Party, appointed by the Speaker. Two (2) Members
19 of the Committee shall be Members of the Minority appointed by the Minority
20 Leader. Absent the selection of a Minority Leader, the Speaker may appoint two
21 (2) members of the Minority to the Committee on Ethics and Standards. The
22 Committee shall select a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among its
23 Members.”

24 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to all the Members of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to

- 1 Joann G. Camacho, Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and to Attorney
- 2 Darleen Hiton, Legislative Counsel.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2025.**



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker



V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 13-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Rules – Tina Rose Muña Barnes – “Relative to amending Rule XIX, Section 19.04 and Rule 6(a), Rules of Procedure for the Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the 38th Guam Legislature Standing Rules), to allow for duties assigned to the Minority Leader to be carried out absent the selection of a Minority Leader.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/12/25	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Kamarin Nelson					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only ____10____ Certified _____ Returned Name: Zada Hernandez-Padilla Date: February 18, 2025 at 4:40 p.m. Notes:					