

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
8-38 (COR)	Committee on Rules	Relative to <i>amending</i> Rule XIX Section 19.04(c), and RULE 8 of the Rules of Procedure for the Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards, of <i>I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Oden Areklamento</i> (the Thirty-eighth Guam Legislature Standing Rules).	1/16/25 4:22 p.m.		1/21/25 8:55 a.m.					

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 8-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

Relative to *amending* Rule XIX Section 19.04(c), and RULE 8 of the Rules of Procedure for the Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards, of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-eighth Guam Legislature Standing Rules).

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

WHEREAS, Section 7.04(c) of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-eighth 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; now therefore, be it

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

“(c) **Powers.** The Committee on Ethics and Standards is authorized:

(1) to investigate any alleged violation of the Code of Ethics and Standards committed by a Senator or employee of *I Liheslatura* during employment with the Legislature, where a complaint is made before July 1, 2024-2026”; and be it further

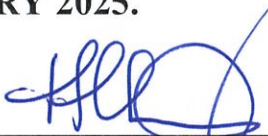
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby *amend* RULE 8, Rules of Procedure for the
3 Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards, of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan*
4 *Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-eighth Guam Legislature Standing Rules) to
5 read:

6 **“RULE 8. Form of Complaints.**

7 Complaints must be in writing and signed by the complainant. Complaints
8 and information about Senators and employees of *I Liheslatura* must be verified
9 as true, or that the complainant believes them to be true, under threat of penalty
10 and perjury under the laws of Guam. Verification in the form or substantially
11 similar to the Verification of Complaint Form appended to these Rules *shall* be
12 attached to a complaint. Complaints shall be made no later than July 1, 2024
13 2026”; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to all the Members of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to Rennae V. C. Meno, Clerk of the Legislature; and to Attorney
18 Darleen Hiton, Legislative Counsel.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2025.



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker



Christopher M. Dueñas
Acting 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. 8-38 (COR) – Committee on Rules. – “Relative to *amending* Rule XIX Section 19.03(c), and RULE 8 of the Procedure for the Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Vicente Anthony Borja Ada Chairperson		1/16/25	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson		1/17/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member		1/17/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member					
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member		1/17/25	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member					
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	E-VOTE	1/17/25	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member	E-VOTE	1/17/25	✓		
Senator Tina Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe San Agustin Minority Member	E-VOTE	1/21/25	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Kamarin Nelson					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
7 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: January 21, 2025 at 8:55 a.m.					
Notes:					