

**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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Introduced by:

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

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

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

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby *amend* Section 16.01 of Rule XVI of the Thirty-
12 Eighth Guam Legislature's Standing Rules to read:

13 **"Section 16.01. Approval and Certification.** All proposed expenditures
14 shall be approved by the Chairperson of the Standing Committee for expenditures
15 of the Member's Committee or Legislative funds, the Minority Leader for
16 expenditures of Minority funds, or the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules for

1 all other expenditures. Absent the selection of a Minority Leader, the Chairperson
2 of the Committee on Rules, or a member of the Minority assigned by the Chairperson
3 of the Committee on Rules, may approve expenditures of Minority funds. All
4 expenditures and obligations shall be within the budgetary guidelines of Rule XV,
5 and the budget mandated thereunder, when adopted. Each expenditure shall be
6 subject to certification of fund availability by the Certifying Officer, who shall also
7 certify that the funds were expended in accordance with the budgetary requirements
8 contained in Rule XV of these Rules, when adopted.”

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
10 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
11 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to all the Members of *I Liheslaturan*
12 *Guåhan*; to Joann G. Camacho, Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and
13 to Agnes A. Cruz, Chief Fiscal Officer of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary