

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 19.04 of Rule XIX of the Thirty-
12 Eighth Guam Legislature's Standing Rules to read:

13 **"Section 19.04. Committee on Ethics and Standards.** There is
14 created within I Liheslaturan Guåhan a Special Committee to be known as the
15 "Committee on Ethics and Standards," composed of such Members of I

1 Liheslaturan Guåhan who shall serve on a quarterly basis: four (4) Members
2 of the Committee on Ethics and Standards shall be Members of the Majority,
3 appointed by the Speaker; two (2) members of the Committee on Ethics and
4 Standards shall be Members of the Minority, appointed by the Minority
5 Leader. Absent the selection of a Minority Leader, the Speaker, or a member
6 of the Minority assigned by the Speaker, may appoint two (2) members of the
7 Minority to the Committee on Ethics and Standards. The Committee on Ethics
8 and Standards shall select a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from among
9 its Members”; and be it further

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

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

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

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
23 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
24 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to all the Members of *I Liheslaturan*
25 *Guåhan*; to Joann G. Camacho, Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and
26 to Attorney Darleen Hiton, Legislative Counsel.

**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