

**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
21-38 (COR)	Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to creating the Special Legislative Business Policy Review Committee pursuant to Section 2.01(e) Rule II of the <i>I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guáhan Orden Areklamento</i> (Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature Standing Rules).	2/21/25 8:21 a.m.		2/25/25	2/25/25	Committee on Rules			

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 21-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr.

Relative to creating the Special Legislative Business Policy Review Committee pursuant to Section 2.01(e) of Rule II of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Oden Areklamento* (the Thirty-eighth Guam Legislature Standing Rules).

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

3 **WHEREAS**, there has never been a comprehensive review of Guam laws
4 relating to finance and taxation, the uniform commercial code, the uniform consumer
5 credit code, business structure and functions, and business regulations. Amendments,
6 additions, and repeals of relevant laws have been on a piecemeal basis, and as a result,
7 existing laws and regulations may be unnecessary, unclear, duplicative, overly broad,
8 impede economic growth, or otherwise be insufficient to serve the purpose of the law;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, it is the intent of this legislative resolution to create a special
11 committee composed of key stakeholders, experts, and members of the public to review
12 the laws that address taxation, the uniform commercial code, the uniform consumer
13 credit code, business structure and finance, local business regulations, and any other
14 existing laws, codes, and regulations; and to recommend enactments, amendments, and
15 repeals to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and

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

5 **WHEREAS**, Section 2.01(e) of Rule II of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan*
6 *Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-eighth Guam Legislature Standing Rules) states
7 that the Speaker “may appoint Special Committees to assist the Speaker in the
8 performance of the Speaker’s official duties”; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, authorize and
11 create a Special Legislative Business Policy Review Committee to be presided over by
12 the Speaker of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Members of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to the Clerk of the Legislature; and to the Legislative Counsel.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY
OF FEBURARY 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. 21-38 (COR) – Frank F. Blas, Jr.- “Relative to creating the Special Legislative Business Policy Review Committee pursuant to Section 2.01(e) Rule II of the *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature Standing Rules).”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member					
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	2/25/25	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Kamarin Nelson					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
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Name: Jennalyn-Rose Aflague					
Date: March 26, 2025 at 12:09 p.m.					
Notes:					