

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

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Introduced by:

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Relative to amending Rule XV, Section 15.11, of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden 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**, Section 7.04(c) of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
4 *Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-eighth 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; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby amend Section 15.11, Rule XV, of *I Mina'trentai*
9 *Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-eighth Guam
10 Legislature Standing Rules) to read:

11 **“Section 15.11. Lapses in the Amounts Allocated to the Senators,**
12 **Speaker, and Committee Chairpersons, and Contingency Funds. *I***
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages the Members to be thrifty. Therefore, any
14 Member of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* who is elected to *I*
15 *Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall carry forward with that
16 Member any surplus, lapsed, unspent, or carry-over amounts from that person’s

1 office, contingency fund or Committee in *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan*
2 *Guåhan*, or previous Legislatures, to follow the Member and *not* the position. In
3 other words, if an Officer or a Chairperson of a Committee in *I Mina'trentai Siette*
4 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* had lapses to carry over into *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and that person is elected to some other position or
6 Chairpersonship in *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the carryover
7 shall follow the Member, *not* the Committee or Office which that Member held.
8 For the purpose of any statute describing a Member's budget, such budget shall
9 include not only the amount budgeted for the Senator's office or Committee for
10 the current Fiscal Year, but also all lapses carried forward, as well as any amounts
11 transferred into the accounts of the Member or Committee by other Members,
12 Committees or by the action of the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules.
13 Surplus, lapsed, unspent, or carry-over funds budgeted for or transferred to any
14 Member's legislative budget shall not be transferred out of such Member's
15 legislative budget to any other agency, board, commission or instrumentality of
16 the government of Guam. Lapses that do not follow the Member shall be placed
17 in the Central Operations Lapse Fund.”; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to all the Members of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to Joann G. Camacho, Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan*
22 *Guåhan*; and 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
2025.**

Frank F. Blas, Jr.

V. Anthony Ada

Speaker

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary