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BE IT RESOLVED BY ***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*****:**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Defense's Missile Defense Agency (MDA) seeks to establish a three hundred sixty (360)-degree Enhanced Integrated Air and Missile Defense (EIAMD) system in Guam. Specifically, the MDA

seeks to deploy and operate a comprehensive, persistent, three hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system to defend the entirety of Guam against evolving threats of advanced cruise, ballistic, and hypersonic missile attacks from regional adversaries. To do this, the MDA will strategically locate and integrate various system components, including a command and control center, radars, sensors, missile launchers, missile interceptors, and support facilities, at multiple federal and private sites around Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense's Director of Operational Testing and Evaluation (DOT&E) noted in its Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 unclassified annual reports the following, with respect to the MDA's proposed three hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system in Guam: "The proposed architecture is made of both new and existing components in close proximity and with overlapping areas of regard. This presents a significant integration and test planning challenge. DOT&E assesses that the current test strategy needs significant further development to be adequate"; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Congressional concern about the "integrated air and missile defense architecture for defense of Guam" was included in the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) which later became U.S. Public Law 117-263. This concern was observed in Section 1660 of U.S. Public Law 117–263 which directed the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense to "contract with a federally funded research and development center to conduct an independent assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam"; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress directed that the elements of the independent assessment include: the proposed architecture capability to address non-ballistic and ballistic missile threats to Guam, including the sensor, command and control, and interceptor systems being proposed; the development and integration risk of the

proposed architecture; and the manning required to operate the proposed architecture, including the availability of housing and infrastructure on Guam to support the needed manning levels; and

WHEREAS, in mid-2023, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense contracted the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory to conduct the assessment; and in September and October 2023, an assessment team from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory visited Guam and the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command in Hawaii, meeting with military and civilian parties; and

WHEREAS, given the time requirements provided in U.S. Public Law 117–263, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory's "independent assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam" should have been provided to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense at present; and

WHEREAS, unclassified versions of classified reports are routinely provided to promote wider community discussions of important issues, as is the case with the DOT&E's unclassified version of its annual report; and

WHEREAS, considering the MDA's proposed three hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system on Guam and the anticipated publication of its draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), the assessment created by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory has relevance to Guam's community, not only with respect to the technical aspects of the proposed three hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system, but specifically relating to the requirement to assess "the availability of housing and infrastructure on Guam to support the needed manning levels"; and

WHEREAS, this request to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense is urgent as the people of Guam not only await publication of the MDA's proposed three hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system in the Guam draft EIS, but also have up

until July 2, 2024 to participate in a public comment period for the MDA's three hundred seventy-eight (378)-page document titled "Guam Flight Test Proposed Final Environmental Assessment/Overseas Environmental Assessment" which is related to the proposed three hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system and details plans to deploy and test missile defense systems, including up to two (2) flight tests or tracking exercises per year from Guam's Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) or at sea from a U.S. Navy ship underway in the Broad Ocean Area (BOA) of the western Pacific Ocean for a period of ten (10) years, beginning in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2025; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 37th Guam Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, request from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense the unclassified version of the "independent assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam" which was authorized by U.S. Public Law 117-263 and commissioned by the U.S. Department of Defense from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory in 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, U.S. Department of Defense; Dr. William A. LaPlante, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense; Dr. Radha Iyengar Plumb, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense; Admiral Samuel Paparo, Commander, U.S. Indo Pacific Command; Rear Admiral Brent DeVore, Commander, Joint Region Marianas; Rear Admiral Gregory Huffman, Commander, Joint Region Micronesia Task Force; Lieutenant General Heath Collins, Director, U.S. Missile Defense Agency; the Honorable Mike Rogers, Chairman, U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services

Committee; the Honorable James Moylan, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

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Legislative Secretary