## I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
379-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the Pacific Islands Development Bank on its Thirty-fifth (35th) Year Anniversary Celebration; and commending its management, its staff, its customers and its benefactors, for thirty-five years of dedicated services in meeting the financial and development needs of the island of Guam and its people.	4/19/24 9:57 a.m.	9/26/24 5:00 p.m.						

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Introduced by:	Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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## 1 $\mathbf{BE}$ IT RESOLVED BY Ι MINA'TRENTAI **SIETTE** NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN: 2

WHEREAS, the Pacific Islands Development Bank was founded in 1989 with the objective of encouraging and supporting economic and social development among its member islands; and

WHEREAS, shareholder members of the Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB) currently include the governments of the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the FSM State of Chuuk, the FSM State of Kosrae, the FSM State of Pohnpei, the FSM State of Yap, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau, as well as the Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, under the sponsorship of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures and with constant support and encouragement, the Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB) has been extending vital services and avenues in efforts

1 to support the people of Guam with consumer, commercial, and residential loans;

2 and

WHEREAS, since 1999, the Pacific Islands Development Bank has disbursed loans totaling \$4.4 million to support the people of Guam, with \$1.7 million allocated to commercial loans, \$1.9 million to residential loans, and \$805,102 to consumer loans; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB), a leader in development finance across the Pacific Island region, has also demonstrated its commitment to serving the island of Guam and its people through humanitarian efforts; and

WHEREAS, on June 16<sup>th</sup> (sixteenth) 2023, following the aftermath of Typhoon Mawar, PIDB President Lindsay M. Timarong and staff collaborated with Matt and Jimmy from Dewan Worldwide and Ready H2GO to donate supplies including tents, first aid kids, diapers for kids, tables and chairs, comforters, and water donation to assist families in the community of Zero Down in Ritidian, Yigo. A community home to many Compact of Free Association (COFA) residents of Guam who were ineligible for FEMA recovery aid; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB) has embarked on a mission to re-establish and strengthen relationships with stakeholders and borrowers and to update and improve policies and processes, including the adoption of new policies that have formalize and enhance internal guidelines on key areas of operations; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB) on its thirty-fifth (35<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary; and commending its management, its staff, its customers, and benefactors, for thirty-five

- 1 years of dedicated services in meeting the financial and development needs of the
- 2 island of Guam and its people; be it further
- 3 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
- 4 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lindsay
- 5 M. Timarong, President and CEO of Pacific Islands Development Bank, and to the
- 6 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF MONTH.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary