



I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**RELATIVE TO THE BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS OF I
MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2009.**

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Committee on Rules has oversight of the business,
4 budget, design and activities of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, is constituted as the
5 policy-making body of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and shall prescribe all policies
6 governing the administration and operations of the budget of *I Liheslaturan*

1 *Guåhan*, including, staff organization, function, personnel requirement and
2 rates of compensation; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations Act, P.L. 29-113,
4 included an appropriation to the Guam Legislature for Six Million Eight
5 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,800,000.00) for the period of October 1, 2008 to
6 September 30, 2009; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand
8 Dollars (\$1,700,000) was allocated for the first (1st) quarter of Fiscal Year 2009
9 (FY09), leaving a balance of Five Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars
10 (\$5,100,000); and

11 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has recognized its fiscal
12 responsibilities and has taken into consideration the current economic and
13 fiscal restraints of the Government of Guam in preparing its FY 2009 budget.
14 In doing so, it is the intent of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* to expend
15 lapsed funds of the outgoing senatorial offices of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* to cover any budgetary shortfalls; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules does hereby adopt as its
18 budget request for the remaining nine (9) months of FY 09, the sum of Five
19 Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,100,000); and, be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that based on this budget request, the following
21 allocations shall also be adopted in accordance with the Standing Rules as the
22 adopted budget for *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the remaining

1 nine (9) months of FY 09, subject to the availability of funds, subject to further
2 modification and amendment to this adopted budget by the Committee on
3 Rules, and subject to transfer, by the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules,
4 within any various accounts of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) in
5 order to ensure smooth operations:

6 Office of the Speaker	\$272,280;
7 Majority Senatorial Offices/Standing Committees	\$2,052,461;
8 Minority Senatorial Offices/Operations	\$704,295;
9 Central Operations	\$2,505,084;

10 and be it further

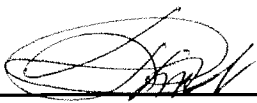
11 **RESOLVED**, that the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules is herein
12 directed to withhold five percent (5%) from each of the aforementioned
13 budget allocations, namely the Office of the Speaker, the Majority Senatorial
14 Offices/Standing Committees, the Minority Senatorial Offices/Operations, and
15 Central Operations, to be placed in the Central Operations Reserve Fund,
16 subject to the disbursement of the Committee on Rules; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules is further
18 authorized to withhold a portion of the amount allocated to the Office of the
19 Speaker, to any Majority Senatorial Office/Standing Committee and/or
20 Minority Senatorial Office/Operations, in order to recover any monies equal to
21 the outstanding balance owed to the Central Operations Fund of *I Liheslaturan*
22 *Guåhan*; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that each of the aforementioned budget allocations,
2 namely, the Office of the Speaker, the Majority Senatorial Offices/Standing
3 Committees, the Minority Senatorial Offices/Operations, and Central
4 Operations, shall be effective January 5, 2009; and be it further

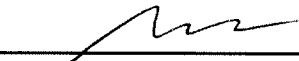
5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
7 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the members of the
8 Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to the Honorable
9 Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Speaker of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to
10 the Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Vice-Speaker of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to all other Members of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
12 *Guåhan*; and to the Clerk of the Legislature.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 9TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary