

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 406-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to approving the grant agreement between the Guam Environmental Protection Agency/Guam Energy Office and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to retrofit the historic Guam Legislature Building and its annex with energy efficient and environmentally-friendly measures.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, President Barack Obama signed into law the American
2 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), U.S. Public Law 111-005,
3 which provides funding to the U.S. Department of Energy to assist states
4 and territories under the State Energy Program; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency/Guam
6 Energy Office is designated as the lead agency to apply and implement the
7 ARRA State Energy Program, and

8 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Energy has already awarded a
9 total of Nineteen Million Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars (\$19,098,000) to
10 the Guam EPA/GEO to implement the ARRA State Energy Program; and

11 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, with the funding and assistance
12 from the Guam Preservation Trust, is in the process of restoring and
13 rehabilitating the historic Guam Legislature Building in the Capitol District
14 of *Hagåtña*; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as part of the restoration, efforts are being made to
16 ensure that the Building is energy efficient, environmentally conscious, and
17 Leadership In Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified; and

18 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is looking to reduce overall
19 operational costs, and as such, is seeking funding for specific energy
20 efficient items in the restoration and construction of the Building,
21 including, but *not* limited to: lighting fixtures, solar panels, gray water
22 piping, interior and exterior landscaping, energy audits, and staff training

1 for more energy and environment conscious operations; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina' Trenta*
4 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does hereby approve the
5 grant agreement between the Guam Environmental Protection
6 Agency/Guam Energy Office and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to retrofit the
7 historic Guam Legislature Building and its annex with energy efficient and
8 environmentally friendly measures; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
10 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,
11 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vincent P.
12 Arriola, Executive Director, *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to Ms.
13 Lorilee T. Crisostomo, Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection
14 Agency/Guam Energy Office; to Mr. Joseph E. Quinata, Chief Program
15 Officer, Guam Preservation Trust; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
16 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

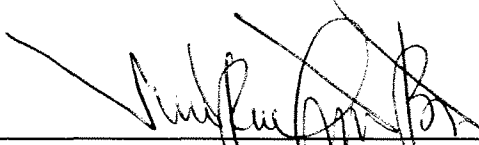
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS
18TH DAY OF JUNE 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary