

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing the Hotel Nikko Guam, owners, management and staff on their 20th Anniversary of service and congratulating the Nikko on their commitment to providing consistent, personalized and award-winning service while boasting a unique architectural design to Guam's skyline with each of their 492 rooms offering an oceanview of Tumon Bay.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, The Hotel Nikko Guam has been in operation for 20 years and has focused on
4 their mission to "be the most favored hotel choice of the guests, owners, and employees by providing
5 consistent and personalized service"; and

6 **WHEREAS**, The Nikko Guam's history began in 1982, after success in Palau and Saipan,
7 TNN Guam, Inc. (a partnership consisting of Toyo Real Estate, Nomura Real Estate, and Japan
8 Airlines) sought to bring the Hotel Nikko brand to Guam and purchased the property on which Hotel
9 Nikko Guam sits; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The design and architectural aspects were so intricately and thoroughly planned
11 that construction did not commence until 1985, with completion and building ceremony held on Oct.
12 11, 1990; and

13 **WHEREAS**, In order to ensure that every aspect of the hotel facility was seamless, the soft
14 opening did not take place until December 21, 1991 followed by the grand opening on February 1,
15 1992; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Several awards from various organizations had been awarded to the Hotel Nikko
17 over the years, including the 2001 GVB Excellence in Tourism Hafa Adai Spirit Award, 2002 GVB
18 Excellence in Tourism Outstanding Local Tourism Facility/Attraction Award, The JAL Dream
19 Skyward Award for Performance, Safety, and Security from 2007-2011, 2012 GHRA Golden Latte

1 Individual Award (Mr. Joe Blas, Assistant General Manager for the Hotel Nikko Guam), and the 2012
2 JALPAK Customers' Choice Award Most Favored Hotel; and

3 **WHEREAS**, The ownership of the hotel was briefly held by CREED, Inc. to finally be
4 purchased by PHR Ken Micronesia Inc. in 2008, and fully owned and operated by PHR in 2012; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Hotel Nikko Guam boasts three restaurants: Toh-Lee, Fine Dining Chinese;
6 Benkay, Japanese; and the Magellan Buffet, in addition to the Fountain Lounge, the Bougainvillea pool
7 side Bar, two Dinner Shows: the Sunset BBQ, Hula/Fire Show and Carme Magic Show; the Mandara
8 Spa; 492 Guest rooms, four function rooms and one grand ballroom; and

9 **WHEREAS**, The employees of the Nikko are the heart and soul of the operation and these
10 approximately 400 individuals bring their passion and dedication to work in order ensuring the hotel's
11 success; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
13 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize the Hotel Nikko Guam, owners, management
14 and staff on their 20th Anniversary and congratulate the Nikko on their commitment to providing
15 consistent and personalized service; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the
17 Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
18 to Mr. Tetsuro "Ted" Imamura, President of PHR Ken Micronesia Inc., Mr. Masaaki Kawanabe, Hotel
19 Nikko General Manager and Mr. Jose "Joe" Blas, Hotel Nikko Assistant General Manager; and to the
20 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'*
TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS ___ DAY OF _____
2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary