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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATUREGUAHAN
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Resolution No. 330-32 (COR)
As amended by Author.

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Relative to the creation of the Guam Legislative Freedom of Information Advisory Council to promote transparency in the government of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

WHEREAS, the Guam Legislative Freedom of Information Advisory Council (the Council) is hereby created as an advisory council of the Legislative branch to advise the legislature on the status of freedom of information requests, encourage and facilitate compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, and to provide more
transparency in the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the following shall be invited to be members of the Council:

- the Attorney General of Guam or designee;
- the Administrator of the Unified Judiciary of Guam or designee;
- the Executive Director of I Lihteslaturan Guåhan or designee;
- four members appointed by the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform, one of whom shall be a Member of I Lihteslaturan Guåhan; and three non-legislative citizen members, at least one of whom shall be or have been a representative of the news media;
- three non-legislative citizen members appointed by the Speaker of I Lihteslaturan Guåhan, at least one of whom shall be or have been a representative of the news media; one who shall be a non-legislative citizen at-large member; and one Member of the Legislative Minority; and
- two non-legislative citizen members appointed by I Maga’lai (the Governor), one of whom shall not be a government of Guam employee; and

WHEREAS, all appointments shall be made no later than thirty days after adoption of this resolution; appointees shall serve four-year terms, except that appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired terms in the same manner as the original appointment. No non-legislative citizen member shall be eligible to serve for more than two successive four-year terms. However, after the expiration of a term of three years or less, or after the expiration of the remainder of a term to which an appointee to fill a vacancy, two additional terms may be served by such member if
appointed thereto; and

WHEREAS, Legislative members and other government of Guam officials shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. Legislative members may be reappointed for successive terms; and

WHEREAS, the Council shall be chaired by the Legislative Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform. The members of the Council shall select from among its membership a Vice-Chairperson to serve for a two-year term. Vice-Chairpersons may not succeed themselves in the same position. The Council shall hold meetings quarterly, or upon the call of the Chairman. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum; and

WHEREAS, the Council meetings shall be open to the public and broadcast on the public television channel provided for by I Liheslaturan Guåhan; and

WHEREAS, members of the Council shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, as appropriate. Funding for expenses of the members shall be provided from existing appropriations to I Liheslaturan Guåhan; and

WHEREAS, the Council shall itself comply with the Sunshine Reform Act of 1999 (5GCA Chapter 10) and the Open Government Law (5GCA Chapter 8); and

WHEREAS, the powers and the duties of the Council shall include furnishing upon request, advisory opinions or guidelines, and other appropriate information regarding the Sunshine Reform Act of 1999 (5GCA Chapter 10), the Open Government Law (5GCA Chapter 8), and any related laws, to any person or agency of the government of Guam, in an expeditious manner; and

WHEREAS, the powers and the duties of the Council shall include conducting training seminars and educational programs for the members and staff of public bodies
and other interested persons on the requirements of the Sunshine Reform Act of 1999
and the Open Government Law; and

WHEREAS, the powers and the duties of the Council shall include publishing
such educational materials as it deems appropriate on the provisions of the Sunshine
Reform Act of 1999 and the Open Government Law; and

WHEREAS, the powers and the duties of the Council shall include requesting
from any agency of the government such assistance, services and information as will
enable the Council to effectively carry out its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the powers and the duties of the Council shall include identifying
within two months all government of Guam agencies and instrumentalities not in
compliance with the provisions of 5GCA, Chapter 10, Article 3, §10305: Home Page
for Each Department or Agency of Government; and § 10306: Information Required
on Official Home Page; and provide a report to I Liheslaturan Guåhan; and

WHEREAS, the powers and the duties of the Council shall include reporting
annually on or before December 1 of each year on its activities and findings regarding
the Sunshine Reform Act of 1999 (5GCA Chapter 10), the Open Government Law
(5GCA Chapter 8), and any related laws, including recommendations for changes to
the law, to I Liheslaturan Guåhan. The annual report shall be published as a public
document; and

WHEREAS, the powers and the duties of the Council shall include performing
any other duties relevant to the intent of the creation of the Guam Legislative Freedom
of Information Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, staff assistance to the Council shall be provided by I Liheslaturan
Guåhan. Staff shall perform those duties assigned to it by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council shall publish a website for the Council, and website
assistance to the Council shall be provided by I Liheslaturan Guåhan; and
WHEREAS, every department, division, board, bureau, commission, authority or subdivision of all government of Guam agencies and instrumentalities shall cooperate with, and provide assistance to, the Council as the Council may request; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, create the Guam Legislative Freedom of Information Advisory Council as an advisory council of the Legislative branch to encourage and facilitate compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, and to provide more transparency in the government of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan; to members of the media; and to those individuals appointed to the Council.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

ROARY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Legislative Secretary
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