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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’ TRENTA DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Martin Roush has over twenty-five (25) years of public management experience, including fifteen (15) years of expertise in water system operations, financing, customer service and planning, as well as a background in global private sector construction management; and
WHEREAS, Martin Roush served as the Transportation Electrical Engineer, from May 1985 to October 1991; as well as the Water Civil Engineer, from October 1991 to October 1995, for the city of Tucson, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush had worked in the private sector as a Construction Manager for Carollo Engineers on the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) project, from October 1995 to April 1997; he also worked for Parsons Construction on the SNWA project, from April 1997 to October 1997; for Kajima Construction, from October 1997 to April 1998; and for Southwest Traffic Systems, from April 1998 to September 1999; and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush served as the Traffic Engineer for the town of Oro Valley, Arizona, from October 1999 to October 2001; and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush served as the Wastewater Utility Director, Public Works Director, and Town Engineer for the award-winning town of Sahuarita, Arizona, from October 2001 to October 2006; and as the City Manager for the city of Benson, Arizona, from October 2006 to July 2008; and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush holds a Master’s degree in Public Administration, with an emphasis in Financial Planning, from the University of Guam (2012); a Master of Science in Civil Engineering, with an emphasis in Water Resources Administration, from the University of Arizona (1995); and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, with an emphasis in Power, from the University of Arizona (1988); and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush is also a registered Professional Civil Engineer in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Guam; a Registered Electrical Engineer in Arizona; and a Certified Public Manager (C.P.M.) from Arizona State University (2006); and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush is noted for his high energy leadership; and he has a demonstrated record of exceeding goals, turning around underperforming
units, mitigating costs and driving increased revenues, while performing strongly
on social and environmental dimensions; and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush is skilled in recruiting, developing and leading
engineering, business development, consumer relations, operations, and logistics
teams to consistently exceed goals in global and multi-national arenas; and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush is exceedingly adept at addressing short and
long term flawed business models, inefficient infrastructure, ineffective service
delivery, strategic and operational issues, to increase performance, speed process
improvements, and facilitate change management; and

WHEREAS, in July 2009, Martin Roush joined the Guam Waterworks
Authority (GWA) as the Chief Engineer; and he later became the GWA General
Manager, serving from June 2011 to July 2014; and

WHEREAS, under Martin Roush’s leadership, GWA has made many
improvements to the island’s infrastructure, with the goal of maintaining,
renewing, and replacing it as Guam continues to grow. These major improvements
in the past few years have included ground water disinfection, a meter replacement
program, booster pump rehabilitation, and treatment plant improvements, with a
cost of over 200 Million Dollars; and funded by bond financing, system
development charges, grants, multi-year rate increases, and prudent capital
investments; and

WHEREAS, being an expert in water system operations, financing,
customer service and planning, and with a thorough understanding of the water
issues facing the water systems on Guam and in the western United States, Martin
Roush was able to guide the GWA through the most challenging time in its fifteen
(15)-year history, restoring consumer trust, stabilizing revenues, and earning the
confidence of the Environmental Protection Agency due to the stellar compliance
of court order deadlines; and
WHEREAS, Martin Roush has stated that GWA strives to “perform strongly on social and environmental dimensions,” and continues to work towards compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, Martin Roush is admired for his accomplishments and ability to move GWA forward in his short tenure as General Manager, which is indicative of his genuine sincerity in caring for the Chamorro people, and in giving our island the best water and wastewater system he can; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina ‘Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Martin Roush, MPA, P.E., on his retirement from the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA); and does further extend Un Dåŋkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to him for his exemplary leadership and exceptional service to the Government of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Martin Roush; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF JULY 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary