

***I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
107-34 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to establishing a "Wheels to Work" program to provide Guam Regional Transit Authority bus passes to individuals who are unemployed and are actively seeking work, subject to availability of funds, paid by voluntary contributions from senatorial office budgets, and to direct the Executive Director of I Liheslaturan Gu'ahan to establish policies and procedures for the program.	5/2/17 9:09 a.m.							

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY *I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:**

**WHEREAS,** many of Guam’s neediest individuals lack adequate transportation to use their time and resources in the most effective manner to improve the quality of lives of themselves and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** in an average quarter, it is likely that dozens to hundreds of people do not actively seek work because they lack transportation while they are not working; and

**WHEREAS,** providing transportation to those who require it to seek full or part-time employment can serve as an important investment in Guam’s workforce by helping individuals who are able to seek work; and

**WHEREAS,** the Guam Regional Transit Authority’s (GRTA) *proposed* updated regular fare monthly bus passes cost seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month and three (3) months would cost nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per individual; and

1           **WHEREAS**, providing as many as eighty (80) individuals three (3) months’  
2 worth of passes during a year would cost a *proposed* (\$18,000.00); now therefore  
3 be it

4           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
5 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, establish a “Wheels to Work” program to  
6 provide GRTA bus passes to individuals who are unemployed and are actively  
7 seeking work, subject to availability of funds, paid by voluntary contributions from  
8 senatorial office budgets; and be it further

9           **RESOLVED**, that the “Wheels to Work” program *shall* provide up to three  
10 (3) monthly bus passes per year, subject to voluntary participation of individual  
11 senatorial offices and further subject to the availability of funds, to each individual  
12 who submits an application to the office of the Executive Director of *I Mina'trentai*  
13 *Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and qualifies as an unemployed individual who is  
14 actively seeking work, on a first come, first served basis; and be it further

15           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Director of *I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan shall*, within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this  
17 resolution, establish policies, procedures, and forms necessary to administer the  
18 program, including processes for senatorial offices to pay voluntary contributions  
19 toward the program, procure GRTA bus passes as authorized, verify the  
20 qualification of individuals filing an application and receiving bus passes, and  
21 other matters as may be necessary for the implementation of the “Wheels to Work”  
22 program; and be it further

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Director *shall* cause the “Wheels to Work”  
24 program to be posted on the website of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, inclusive of an  
25 electronic means for individuals to apply to the program; and be it further

26           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
27 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that

1 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Enrique Agustin, Executive  
2 Manager of GRTA; Mayor Louise C. Rivera, Municipality of Tamuning-Tumon-  
3 Harmon and Chairwoman of GRTA; Gerard A. Cruz, Vice Chairman of GRTA;  
4 Ginger S. Porter, Board of Directors Secretary of GRTA; Frank A. Benavente,  
5 Board Member of GRTA; Andrew S. Tydingco, Board Member of GRTA; Mayor  
6 Paul M. McDonald, Municipality of Agana Heights; Mayor Kevin T. Susuico,  
7 Municipality of Agat; Mayor Frankie A. Salas, Municipality of Asan-Maina;  
8 Mayor June U. Blas, Municipality of Barrigada; Mayor Jessy C. Gogue,  
9 Municipality of Chalan Pago-Ordot; Mayor Melissa B. Savares, Municipality of  
10 Dededo; Mayor John A. Cruz, Municipality of Hagåtña; Mayor Doris F. Lujan,  
11 Municipality of Inarajan; Mayor Allan R.G. Ungacta, Municipality of Mangilao;  
12 Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf, Municipality of Merizo; Mayor Rudy A. Paco,  
13 Municipality of Mongmong-Toto-Maite; Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig, Municipality of  
14 Piti; Mayor Dale E. Alvarez, Municipality of Santa Rita; Mayor Robert R.D.C.  
15 Hofmann, Municipality of Sinajana; Mayor Vicente S. Taitague, Municipality of  
16 Talofoyo; Mayor Johnny A. Quinata, Municipality of Umatac; Mayor Rudy M.  
17 Matanane, Municipality of Yigo; Mayor Jesse M. Blas, Municipality of Yona; and  
18 the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lâhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**REGINE B. LEE**  
Legislative Secretary