

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Committee on Rules
Resolution No. 43

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Relative to Amending Rule VI, Section 6.01 and 6.02, *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* Standing Rules.

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

WHEREAS, Rule VI, Section 6.01, *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* Standing Rules is hereby amended to read:

“Section 6.01. Any Senator desiring to introduce a bill or resolution shall send an initialed copy to the Clerk of the Legislature, who shall note the time and date of its filing. The Clerk of the Legislature shall *not* read a bill or resolution *unless* each sponsor's initial is included. The first Senator named as a sponsor shall be the “*Prime Sponsor.*” A bill or resolution may have up to three (3) main sponsors, the “Prime Sponsor” being the first sponsor.

All others sponsoring a bill or resolution shall be known as “co-sponsors,” who shall be designated under a line separating them from the Main Sponsors. All

bills and resolutions shall be numbered in order of their filing by the Clerk of the Legislature. No Member may add the Member's name as sponsor to a bill or resolution after the bill or resolution is submitted to the Clerk of the Legislature, and names of sponsors may *not* be added in Committee, but may only be added on the Floor of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* during Session, provided that the Committee on Rules may, after a bill has been reported out of Committee and returns to the Committee on Rules, add all Members not already listed as a sponsor or co-sponsors, to be added at the end of the sponsors already listed. *Except* as provided in §7.11, *Sponsorship of Bills and Resolutions, infra*, neither the sponsors of a bill nor the order of sponsorship may be changed by any Committee of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; provided, however, that sponsors may be added at the end of the listing by the Body with eight (8) votes. A Primary Sponsor may permanently withdraw a bill at any time by a written request to the Speaker.

Rules Resolutions shall be attested by the Speaker, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, and the Legislative Secretary. ~~The names of sponsors shall be listed on a resolution of commendation or of condolences only if each such co-sponsor requests such listing in writing to the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules. A Member of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, whether or not a Member of the Committee on Rules, may request in writing to be a co-sponsor of all resolutions of commendation or of condolences issued by the Committee on Rules, in which case~~

~~the Member shall automatically be a co-sponsor on each such resolution, unless the Member later in writing requests otherwise. The names of all Members shall be listed as co-sponsors on a resolution of commendation or of condolences, unless the Member requests in writing to the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules to remove the Member's name from the resolution.~~"

WHEREAS, Rule VI, Section 6.02, *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* Standing Rules is hereby amended to read:

“Section 6.02. A certificate of condolence or of commendation may be issued by the Committee on Rules. No certificate or resolution may be prepared by the Clerk of the Legislature *unless* issued by the Committee on Rules or *I Liheslaturan Guahan*. Any Member of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* may submit a request to the Committee on Rules that a certificate of condolences or commendation be so issued. The Committee may refer the request to the Clerk of the Legislature who, after referral, shall number, prepare it for signature and deliver it to the Primary Sponsor. Certificates of commendations or condolences shall be issued after review and approval by the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules.

A certificate shall be attested by the Speaker, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, the Legislative Secretary, and the Primary Sponsor introducing the same. ~~The names of sponsors shall be listed on a certificate of~~

~~commendation or of condolences *only if each such co-sponsor requests such listing*~~
~~in writing to the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules. A Member of *I*~~
~~*Liheslaturan Guåhan*, whether or not a Member of the Committee on Rules, may~~
~~request in writing to be a co-sponsor of all resolutions and certificates issued by the~~
~~Committee on Rules, in which case the Member shall *automatically* be a co-~~
~~sponsor on each such resolution or certificate, The names of all Members shall be~~
~~listed on a certificate of commendation or of condolences as co-sponsors, unless~~
~~the Member later requests in writing to the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules~~
~~requests otherwise to remove the Member's name from the certificate.~~”

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, *that I Mina'Trenta Na*
Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam amend Rule
VI, Sections 6.01 and 6.02, *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* Standing Rules
be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'Lahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA*
***LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF _____ 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature