

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 406-30 (cov)

Introduced by:

R.J. Respicio 

J.P. Guthertz, DPA 

Relative to approving the grant agreement between Guam Environmental Protection Agency / Guam Energy Office and the Guam Legislature to retrofit the historic Guam Legislature building and its annex with energy efficient and environmentally friendly measures.

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

3 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama signed into law the American
4 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), U.S. Public Law 111-005
5 which provides funding to the U.S. Department of Energy to assist states
6 and territories under the State Energy Program; and,

7 WHEREAS, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency/Guam
8 Energy Office is designated as the lead agency to apply and implement the
9 ARRA State Energy Program, and,

10 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has already awarded a
11 total of Nineteen Million Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$19,098,000) to
12 the Guam EPA/GEO to implement the ARRA State Energy Program; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Legislature, with the funding and assistance
14 from the Guam Preservation Trust, is in the process of restoring and
15 rehabilitating the historic Guam Legislature Building in the Capitol District
16 of Hagåtña; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, as part of the restoration, efforts are being made to
18 ensure the building is energy efficient, environmentally conscious, and
19 Leadership In Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified; and,

20 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Legislature is looking to reduce overall
21 operational costs, and as such, is seeking funding for specific energy
22 efficient items in the restoration and construction of the building,
23 including, but not limited to: lighting fixtures, solar panels, gray water
24 piping, interior and exterior landscaping, energy audits, and staff training
25 for more energy and environment conscious operations; now, therefore, be
26 it

27 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina' Trenta*
28 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does hereby approve the
29 grant agreement between the Guam Environmental Protection Agency /
30 Guam Energy Office and the Guam Legislature to retrofit the historic
31 Guam Legislature building and its annex with energy efficient and
32 environmentally friendly measures; and be it further

33 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
34 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,
35 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vincent P.

36 Arriola, Executive Director, *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; Ms.
37 Lorilee T. Crisostomo, Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection
38 Agency/Guam Energy Office; Mr. Joseph E. Quinata, Chief Program
39 Officer, Guam Preservation Trust; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
40 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

41 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON**
42 **RULES OF ON THIS ____ DAY OF JUNE 2010.**