

**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
153-38 (COR)	Committee on Rules	Relative to authorizing the Legislative Counsel, or other retained counsel, to represent <i>I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guáhan</i> before the Supreme Court of Guam in <i>In re: Request of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guáhan, Relative to Organic Act Limits on Legislative Conditions Affecting the Governor's Authority to Establish Hospitals</i> , Civil Case No. CRQ26-0001.	3/16/26 2:55 p.m.							

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Introduced by:

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

3        **WHEREAS**, Petitioner, *Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guåhan*  
4 (“Petitioner”) filed a Request for Declaratory Judgment regarding the Organic Act  
5 Limits on Legislative Conditions Affecting the Governor’s Authority to Establish  
6 Hospitals; and Emergency Motion for Expedited Briefing and Argument Schedule,  
7 Civil Case No. CRQ26-0001, on March 4, 2026. In her request, Petitioner seeks  
8 declaration on the following questions:

- 9        1. Whether, under Guam law, autonomous agencies that are not governed by the  
10        Central Accounting Act are required to obtain the Attorney General’s  
11        approval prior to executing contracts; and

1           2. Whether 5 GCA § 5150 confers independent contract-approval authority upon  
2           the Attorney General, or merely defines the scope of review when such  
3           approval is otherwise required by law; and

4           **WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2026, the Court issued an Order naming the 38<sup>th</sup> Guam  
5           Legislature as a Respondent and ordering the Legislature to file its response to the  
6           Governor’s Emergency Motion and the Governor’s requests for Declaratory Relief; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan*  
8           *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, intends to respond to  
9           Petitioner’s Request for Declaratory Judgment in the instant litigation to assert *I*  
10          *Liheslaturan Guåhan’s* position relative to Petitioner’s Request for Declaratory  
11          Judgment therefore, be it

12          **RESOLVED**, that the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai*  
13          *Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* is authorized to retain, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan*  
14          *Guåhan*, such legal counsel as he may deem necessary and appropriate to represent the  
15          interests of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in the aforementioned litigation; and be it further

16          **RESOLVED**, that the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai*  
17          *Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* is authorized to contract for legal services for no more  
18          than Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be expended from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s*  
19          Central Operations Fund for legal fees and costs in this matter, and shall be paid  
20          pursuant to submitted legal billings not to exceed a combined total of Sixty Thousand  
21          Dollars (\$60,000); and be it further

22          **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
23          certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
24          the same be thereafter transmitted to all the members of *I Mina'trentai Ocho na*

- 1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to Mrs. Joann G. Camacho, Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan*
- 2 *Guåhan*; and to Ms. Agnes Cruz, Chief Fiscal Officer of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY  
OF MARCH 2026.**

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**Frank F. Blas Jr.**  
**Speaker**

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**V. Anthony Ada**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**