

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
212-38 (COR)	Committee on Rules	Relative to authorizing the Legislative Counsel, or other retained counsel, to represent <i>I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan</i> before the Supreme Court of Guam in <i>In re: Request of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Magsa'Hagan Guahan</i> , Relative to the <i>Legality and Enforceability of Public Law No. 38-60, Chapter XII, Section 33 and 39</i> , Supreme Court Case No. CRQ26-0002.	8/27/26 3:49 p.m.		9/1/26 10:32 a.m.					

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

Relative to authorizing the Legislative Counsel, or other retained counsel, to represent *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* before the Supreme Court of Guam *In re: Request of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan, Relative to the Legality and Enforceability of Public Law No. 38-60, Chapter XII, Section 33 and 39, Supreme Court Case No. CRQ26-0002.*

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'hågan Guåhan*
4 (“Petitioner”) filed a Request for Declaratory Judgment regarding the Office of the
5 Attorney General’s authority to hire unclassified employees and the enforceability of
6 Sections 33 and 39, Chapter XII of Public Law 38-60, Supreme Court Case No. CRQ26-
7 0002, on August 13, 2026. In her request, Petitioner seeks declaration regarding the
8 legality and enforceability of Sections 33 and 39, Chapter XII of Public Law No. 38-
9 60, which authorize the Attorney General to establish positions and set salaries for
10 positions whose salaries are not set by law, and place future employees of the Office of
11 the Attorney General in the unclassified service while preserving classified status for
12 employees who were classified when the law took effect; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on August 14, 2026, the Court issued an Order naming the 38th
2 Guam Legislature as a Respondent and ordering the Legislature to file and serve an
3 answer in response to the Governor’s petition on the issue of jurisdiction within ten (10)
4 days of its Order; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan*
6 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, intend to respond to
7 Petitioner’s Request for Declaratory Judgment in the instant litigation to assert *I*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*’s position relative to Petitioner’s Request for Declaratory
9 Judgment; now therefore, be it

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

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

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 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 1ST DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2026.**



Frank F. Blas Jr.
Speaker



V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

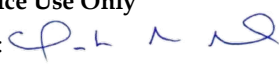
VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	COMMITTEE MEETING	9/1/26	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	COMMITTEE MEETING	9/1/26	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	9/1/26	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	9/1/26	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	9/1/26	✓		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	9/1/26	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	9/1/26	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	COMMITTEE MEETING	9/1/26	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member					
For Sponsor's Office Use Only Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Crisostomo					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only ___8___ Certified _____ Returned Name: Kiana Wusstig Date: September 1, 2026 at 10:32 a.m. Notes:					