

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
226-38 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Kenneth Crisostomo Borja for over thirty-one (31) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulating him on his retirement.	9/21/26 11:23 a.m.	10/2/26 12:30 p.m.	9/30/26 3:10 p.m.					

Resolution No. 226-38 (LS)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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Relative to recognizing Kenneth Crisostomo Borja for over thirty-one (31) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulating him on his retirement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*:

WHEREAS, Kenneth "Ken" Crisostomo Borja is retiring from the Department of Administration after more than thirty-one (31) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam and the people of Guam, culminating a distinguished career defined by professional excellence, integrity, perseverance, and an unwavering commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, Ken began his career with the government at the Department of Administration on September 30, 1994, serving initially as an Accounting Technician I. Through his dedication, diligence, willingness to learn, and demonstrated ability to assume greater responsibilities, he was promoted to Management Analyst I after just one (1) year of service; and

WHEREAS, Ken continued to seize opportunities for professional advancement and growth, subsequently earning promotions to Management Analyst II and ultimately Management Analyst IV within the Division of Accounts. His progression through the ranks is a testament not only to his professional competence and technical expertise, but also to his commitment to continuous improvement and his ability to adapt to the evolving needs and responsibilities of government financial administration; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Ken has been entrusted with increasingly complex responsibilities involving government financial operations, fiscal processes, administrative management, and the coordination of critical initiatives necessary to the efficient operation of the Department of Administration. His extensive institutional knowledge and experience have made him a dependable resource to colleagues, supervisors, and other government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Ken has consistently carried out his duties with the utmost professionalism, integrity, accuracy, and accountability, recognizing that the work performed within the Department of Administration directly supports the Government of Guam's ability to responsibly manage public resources and provide essential services to the people of Guam. Through his dedication, Ken has contributed significantly to strengthening administrative and financial operations and advancing the mission and success of the Department; and

WHEREAS, among Ken's most significant contributions to the Government of Guam has been his pivotal role in successfully leading and supporting the transition to and implementation of the new Guam Financial Management Information System (GFMS), an important undertaking designed to modernize and improve the Government of Guam's financial management capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the transition to a new government-wide financial management system required extensive planning, coordination, communication, problem-solving, and collaboration among numerous stakeholders and agencies. Ken's leadership and expertise have been instrumental in helping guide the planning, coordination, implementation, and execution of this complex initiative, while working to ensure that government operations could transition effectively into a modernized financial management environment; and

WHEREAS, through his work on GFMS, Ken has helped advance efforts to improve financial operations, strengthen coordination, streamline processes, enhance the accessibility and reliability of financial information, and support greater efficiency and accountability throughout the Government of Guam. His contributions to this important modernization effort will have a lasting impact beyond his retirement, benefiting government employees, agencies, and ultimately the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, Ken's service has extended beyond the completion of individual assignments and projects. Throughout more than three decades of public service, he has shared his knowledge and experience with coworkers, assisted colleagues in navigating complex financial and administrative processes, and provided continuity and stability through changes in leadership, technology, policies, procedures, and government operations; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime employee of the Department of Administration, Ken has witnessed and contributed to the continued evolution of government financial administration. His years of experience have provided valuable institutional knowledge that has helped support the Department's ability to respond to challenges, implement new systems, and maintain essential operations in service to the Government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Ken's exceptional work ethic and profound sense of public duty have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, supervisors, and those who have had the privilege of working alongside him. His professionalism, reliability, humility, and willingness to contribute wherever needed reflect the very best qualities of a dedicated public servant; and

WHEREAS, while Ken's professional accomplishments are significant, his greatest legacy is also reflected in the relationships he has built throughout his career and the example he has set for those who follow him. His commitment to doing his work with care, integrity, and pride demonstrates that meaningful public service is built upon the daily dedication of individuals who understand that their work contributes to something greater than themselves; and

WHEREAS, Ken's long and successful career in public service has been made possible by the unwavering love, encouragement, and support of his family, especially his beloved wife, Elaine L. Borja; and his parents, Jesus C. Borja and Dolores C. Borja, whose guidance, sacrifices, and support helped shape the values of hard work, perseverance, and service that have guided him throughout his life and career; and

WHEREAS, although Ken's retirement marks the end of his official service with the Department of Administration, the contributions he has made, the systems and processes he has helped improve, the institutional knowledge he has shared, and the example of dedication and professionalism he has provided will remain an enduring part of his legacy; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Kenneth Crisostomo Borja for over thirty-one (31) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulate him on his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Kenneth Crisostomo Borja; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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10/2/26, 9:51am
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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 226-38 (LS)

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11 ranks is a testament not only to his professional competence and technical expertise, but
12 also to his commitment to continuous improvement and his ability to adapt to the
13 evolving needs and responsibilities of government financial administration; and

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15 complex responsibilities involving government financial operations, fiscal processes,
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17 efficient operation of the Department of Administration. His extensive institutional
18 knowledge and experience have made him a dependable resource to colleagues,
19 supervisors, and other government agencies; and

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22 performed within the Department of Administration directly supports the Government
23 of Guam's ability to responsibly manage public resources and provide essential services
24 to the people of Guam. Through his dedication, Ken has contributed significantly to
25 strengthening administrative and financial operations and advancing the mission and
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24 part of his legacy; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
27 of Guam, recognize Kenneth Crisostomo Borja for over thirty-one (31) years of

1 **WHEREAS**, among Ken's most significant contributions to the Government of
2 Guam has been his pivotal role in successfully leading and supporting the transition to
3 and implementation of the new Guam Financial Management Information System
4 (GFMIS), an important undertaking designed to modernize and improve the
5 Government of Guam's financial management capabilities; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the transition to a new government-wide financial management
7 system required extensive planning, coordination, communication, problem-solving,
8 and collaboration among numerous stakeholders and agencies. Ken's leadership and
9 expertise have been instrumental in helping guide the planning, coordination,
10 implementation, and execution of this complex initiative, while working to ensure that
11 government operations could transition effectively into a modernized financial
12 management environment; and

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15 the accessibility and reliability of financial information, and support greater efficiency
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17 important modernization effort will have a lasting impact beyond his retirement,
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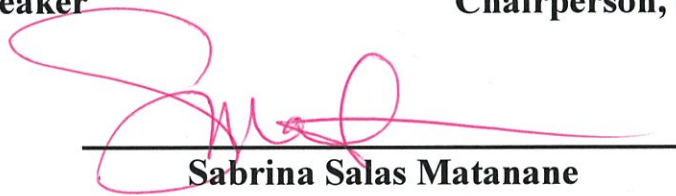
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF SEPTEMBER 2026.**



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

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	9/30/26	X		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member					
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-Vote	9/30/26	X		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-Vote	9/30/26	X		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member	E-Vote	9/30/26	X		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	E-Vote	9/30/26	X		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	E-Vote	9/30/26	X		
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-Vote	9/30/26	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: MARIE CRUZ					
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<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Tehyani Crisostomo					
Date: September 30, 2026 3:10 p.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature

October 1, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 226-38 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 226-38 (LS)** - "Relative to recognizing Kenneth Crisostomo Borja for over thirty-one (31) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulate him on his retirement."

Presentation Information:

Date: Friday, October 2, 2026

Event Time: 12:00 p.m.

Presentation Time: 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Islander Terrace, Hilton Guam Resort, Tumon

We look forward to your participation.

si Yu'os ma'åse'!