










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

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD),
4 under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, requires grantees of
5 Community Development Block Grant–Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to

1 provide for robust citizen participation, including public hearings, written comments,
2 and the documentation of community input in the Action Plan submitted for HUD
3 approval; and

4 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to 24 CFR § 91.115, HUD requires each grantee to
5 develop and follow a citizen participation plan that ensures the community has
6 meaningful opportunities to provide input on the use of CDBG-DR funds; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Guam received \$500,825,000 in Community Development Block
8 Grant—Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds through the Disaster Relief
9 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 to aid in the long-term recovery from Typhoon
10 Mawar; and this allocation, made by HUD, is designated for addressing unmet needs in
11 housing, infrastructure, economic revitalization, and mitigation efforts on the island;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Legislature, as the elected body representing all residents
14 of Guam, serves as a forum for public discussion and is uniquely positioned to
15 consolidate the input of community members, nonprofit organizations, and village
16 leadership regarding funding priorities; and

17 **WHEREAS**, while HUD requires the inclusion of individual and organizational
18 feedback, a formal Resolution of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* provides a transparent,
19 collective expression of community priorities that strengthens the accountability of the
20 Action Plan and ensures that the voices of Guam’s people are documented in the federal
21 record; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Guam faces critical infrastructure deficiencies across its most
23 essential public facilities, including the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), where the
24 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has identified urgent repairs to the roof and building
25 envelope, along with needed upgrades to electrical, HVAC, Labor & Delivery Ward,
26 and safety systems; the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), where many schools
27 require immediate roof, awning, restroom, and structural repairs to ensure student safety

1 and compliance; and village facilities under the purview of the Mayors, which remain
2 heavily utilized yet underfunded and in need of repairs and modernization to continue
3 serving as vital community hubs; and

4 **WHEREAS**, *i Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the prioritization of funds toward
5 urgent repairs at the Guam Memorial Hospital, Guam Department of Education schools,
6 and village facilities under the purview of the Mayors is critical to addressing the health,
7 safety, and welfare of Guam’s people; now therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’trentai Ocho Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby recommends that no less than twenty percent (20%) of the
10 \$500,825,000 in CDBG-DR funds awarded to Guam be allocated to urgent repairs at
11 the Guam Memorial Hospital, Department of Education facilities, and village facilities
12 under the purview of the Mayors, in addition to other community-benefiting
13 infrastructure such as housing and public service facilities; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Guam Housing and
15 Urban Renewal Authority and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
16 to be entered as part of the official record of public input for the development of Guam’s
17 CDBG-DR Action Plan; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Elizabeth Napoli, Executive Director of
21 GHURA; Mr. Fernando Esteves, Deputy Director of GHURA; the U.S. Department of
22 Housing and Urban Development; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
23 *Maga’hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH 2025.**

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Speaker

V. ANTHONY ADA
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
Legislative Secretary