







**I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
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**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 19-36 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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1 ***BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Section 4.01 of Rule IV, *I Mina'Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan*  
4 *Guåhan Otden Arelkamento* (the Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature Standing Rules)  
5 allows for any Standing Rule to be amended, suspended, or repealed for more than  
6 one (1) Legislative Day by a Rules Resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of at  
7 least eight (8) of the members of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and now therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
9 *amend* Section 2.05. of Rule II, Part A, Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature Standing  
10 Rules to read:

11 **"Legal Bureau Established.** There *shall* be established a Legal Bureau  
12 within *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that serves as the office of the Legislative Counsel,  
13 and shall be comprised of the Legislative Counsel, any Assistant Legislative

1 Counsel, and any staff employed by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* at the discretion of the  
2 Body for that purpose.

3 The Legal Bureau *shall* provide nonpartisan legal services to all Members.

4 The Legal Bureau *shall* operate under the direction of the Legislative Counsel.

5 The Legislative Counsel and any Assistant Legislative Counsel *shall* serve all  
6 Members of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* pursuant to a written contract.

7 At the request of the Minority Leader, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, shall hire a  
8 Guam licensed attorney, selected by the minority, to serve as Minority Counsel.”;

9 and

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
11 amend Section 6.01(a)(1)(i) of Rule VI, Part B, Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature  
12 Standing Rules, to read:

13 “(i) All bills introduced by a Member or a Committee shall be given a public  
14 hearing no more than ~~one hundred eighty (180)~~one hundred twenty (120) working  
15 days after the date of the bill’s introduction. If the Committee to which the bill has  
16 been referred does not hold a public hearing within the ~~one hundred eighty (180)~~one  
17 hundred twenty (120) working days timeline, the Committee Chairperson shall give  
18 a reason in writing to the prime sponsor for not holding a public hearing.”; and

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
20 amend the first paragraph of Section 6.01(d) of Rule VI, Part B, Thirty-Sixth Guam  
21 Legislature Standing Rules, to read:

22 “(d) **Bill Referrals.** After Introduction, the Chairperson of the Committee on  
23 Rules *shall* refer bills to the Committee having the subject matter jurisdiction to  
24 which the bill most pertains (the “Principal Committee”), as determined by the  
25 Chairperson of the Committee on Rules subject to ratification at a meeting of the  
26 Committee. The Committee on Rules shall refer bills to the appropriate Principal  
27 Committee within two (2) working days following introduction. The Committee on  
28 Rules shall post Committee Reports on the legislative website within two (2)

1 working days after it is filed by the Committee, except those containing errors.  
2 Committee Reports that are filed with the Committee on Rules that contain errors  
3 may be referred back to the Principal Committee for record or posted on the  
4 legislative website by a vote of seven (7) of the members of the Committee on  
5 Rules.”; and

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
7 *amend* Section 10.02(f)(1)(E)(i) of Rule X, Part C, Thirty-Sixth Guam  
8 Legislature Standing Rules, to read:

9 “(i) all matters pertaining to the relations between Guam and the Micronesian  
10 Area States, inclusive of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, to which the  
11 Committee Chair and one (1) minority member appointed by the Speaker shall serve  
12 as ~~an~~ appointees to the Board from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.”; and

13 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
14 *amend* Section 11.08. of Rule XI, Part C, Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature Standing  
15 Rules, to read:

16 “**Section 11.08. Minority Members.** *Except* for the Committee on Rules,  
17 each Standing Committee *shall* offer Membership to *at least two* ~~(2)~~ five (5)  
18 Minority Members. The Chairperson *shall* choose the Minority Members required  
19 by this Section. The Chairperson may select additional Minority Members over and  
20 above the required numbers if the Chairperson wishes to do so.”; and

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
22 *amend* Section 13.01 of Rule XIII, Part D, Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature Standing  
23 Rules, to read:

24 “**Section 13.01. Executive Director.** ~~The Chairperson of the Committee on~~  
25 ~~Rules may~~ *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, by a majority vote of its members, shall hire an  
26 Executive Director (Director), who shall be under the supervision of the Chairperson  
27 of the Committee on Rules, who may discipline and dismiss the Executive Director,  
28 and may be immediately responsible for the day-to-day operations and

1 administration of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The Director ~~and the Deputy Director, if~~  
2 ~~any, shall be appointed by the Chairperson and~~ shall implement and enforce policies  
3 and regulations established and appropriated to that person's duties, and shall  
4 perform such other duties as are assigned to that person by the Chairperson. The  
5 Director may recommend policy changes and new procedures to the Chairperson of  
6 the Committee on Rules. Legislative staff personnel, not employed by the  
7 Legislative Officers, the Standing Committees, or an individual Senator, and who  
8 are working for the Central Staff shall come under the supervision of the Director.  
9 The Director is designated the Disbursing Officer of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*  
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

11 The Director shall be responsible for personnel processing, travel processing,  
12 property control, procurement of supplies, maintenance of all records of legislative  
13 expenses, including staff salaries, wages and working hours, custodial services. The  
14 Director shall be responsible for coordinating with MIS for software, computers,  
15 equipment, and repairs of the same on Session Floor, maintaining security over  
16 audio and visual equipment, and ensuring energy reduction and sustainability efforts  
17 in relation to legislative operations. The Director shall further be responsible for  
18 creating all materials that Members use to communicate with constituents and with  
19 each other for legislative sessions and public events and maintaining archives of  
20 activities of the Members in coordination with the Clerk of the Legislature. The  
21 Director shall enforce these Rules where appropriate.

22 In the absence of the Director, the ~~Deputy Director, if any, shall perform the~~  
23 ~~functions of the Director in an acting capacity. In the absence of the Director and the~~  
24 ~~Deputy Director, if any, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules shall~~may  
25 appoint an Acting Director to act in such capacity and perform the functions of the  
26 Director, or sua sponte, assume the responsibilities of the Director."; now, therefore,  
27 be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
2 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
3 Members of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Lehislaturan Guåhan*; to the Legislative  
4 Counsel; to the Clerk of the Legislature; to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature,  
5 and to the Executive Director of the Legislature.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA***  
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
**Speaker**

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
**Legislative Secretary**