

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

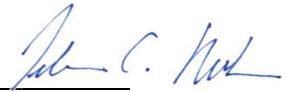
Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
37-36 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to <i>repealing and reenacting</i> Section 10.02(c), Part C, Rule X of <i>I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guáhan Oden Areklamento</i> (the Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature Standing Rules) to rename a standing committee.	3/12/21 11:00 a.m.							

***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 37-35 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson



**Relative to *repealing and reenacting* Section 10.02(c), Part C, Rule X of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature Standing Rules) to rename a standing committee.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, Section 7.04 (c) of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
4        *Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature Standing Rules) allows the  
5        Standing Rules to be amended by a Rules Resolution adopted by the affirmative vote  
6        of at least seven (7) members of the Committee on Rules; now therefore, be it

7        **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*  
8        *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby *repeal and reenact* Section 10.02(c) of Rule X,  
9        Part C of the Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature Standing Rules, to read:

10        ~~**(c) Committee on Education, Self-Determination and Historic**~~  
11        ~~**Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign**~~  
12        ~~**Affairs, and Maritime Transportation.**~~

13        ~~**(1) Jurisdiction.**~~ The Committee on Education, Self-Determination  
14        and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and  
15        Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation shall have purview over  
16        all matters pertaining to:

1                    **(A) Education:**

2                    ~~(i) the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council and~~  
3                    ~~Guam Academy Charter Schools;~~

4                    ~~(ii) the Guam Commission for Educator Certification~~  
5                    ~~Council;~~

6                    ~~(iii) the Guam Department of Education, the Guam~~  
7                    ~~Education Board, home schooling, and matters relating to the~~  
8                    ~~same;~~

9                    ~~(iv) early learning programs and services that focus on~~  
10                    ~~preparing all children to enter school and successfully progress~~  
11                    ~~from grade to grade and in all subject areas; and~~

12                    ~~(v) issues affecting education policy for students in~~  
13                    ~~prekindergarten~~  
14                    ~~through twelfth (12th) grade, in both public and private~~  
15                    ~~schools.~~

16                    **(B) Self-Determination:**

17                    ~~(i) self-determination, political status, the United~~  
18                    ~~Nations, and decolonization;~~

19                    ~~(ii) the Commission on Decolonization, and such~~  
20                    ~~authorities as are granted under statute, resolution, or executive~~  
21                    ~~order to the former Committees on Federal and Foreign Affairs~~  
22                    ~~for which this Committee is successor;~~

23                    ~~(iii) all matters relating to indigenous rights, including~~  
24                    ~~fishing and cultural practices; and~~

25                    ~~(iv) all matters relating to the jurisdiction, powers and~~  
26                    ~~authority of the Guam First Commission and such authorities as~~

1 are granted under statute, resolution, or executive order to the former  
2 Committees on Federal Affairs for which this Committee is  
3 successor.

4 **~~(C) Historic Preservation:~~**

5 (i) ~~historic and cultural sites,~~

6 (ii) ~~historic preservation, the National Historic~~  
7 ~~Preservation Act process and implementation of programmatic~~  
8 ~~agreements,~~

9 (iii) ~~the Guam Historic Resources Division, to include~~  
10 ~~the Guam Historic Preservation Office, of the Department of~~  
11 ~~Parks and Recreation, and~~

12 (iv) ~~the Guam Preservation Trust.~~

13 **~~(D) Infrastructure:~~**

14 (i) ~~the Department of Public Works;~~

15 (ii) ~~Guam's highways, bridges, and village streets~~  
16 ~~infrastructure, other public works, and matters pertaining to; and~~

17 (iii) ~~regulation of building construction to ensure the~~  
18 ~~safety of buildings and structures in the community, to include~~  
19 ~~matters pertaining to the Guam Contractors' Licensing Board~~  
20 ~~(GCLB), the Guam Building Code Council (GBCC), and the~~  
21 ~~Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors~~  
22 ~~(PEALS) Board.~~

23 **~~(E) Border Safety:~~** (i) ~~all matters related to the Office of Civil~~  
24 ~~Defense and Guam Homeland Security pertaining to border~~  
25 ~~safety;~~

26 (ii) ~~the Airport Police of the Antonio B. Won Pat~~

1 ~~International Airport Authority, Guam;~~

2 ~~(iii) the Port Authority Police of the Port Authority of~~  
3 ~~Guam; and~~

4 ~~(iv) Guam Customs and Quarantine~~

5 **(F) Federal and Foreign Affairs:**

6 ~~(i) the jurisdiction, powers and authority of the Guam~~  
7 ~~First Commission;~~

8 ~~(ii) the federal territorial relationship between Guam~~  
9 ~~and the United States of America;~~

10 ~~(iii) all United States laws, regulations, treaties,~~  
11 ~~compacts and agreements affecting Guam;~~

12 ~~(iv) federal lands and federal immigration laws,~~  
13 ~~including visas, and all matters pertaining to Guam's interaction~~  
14 ~~with any agency, branch or instrumentality of the federal~~  
15 ~~government, except for the U.S. Department of Defense;~~

16 ~~(v) the Organic Act and any changes or amendments to~~  
17 ~~the Act;~~

18 ~~(vi) the consideration of a Guam Constitution, including~~  
19 ~~the convening of a constitutional convention or the proposal,~~  
20 ~~drafting, adopting, and implementing of a constitution;~~

21 ~~(vii) relations between Guam and the fifty (50) states and~~  
22 ~~U.S. territories, individually or through organizations, including~~  
23 ~~the Western Legislative Conference (WLC);~~

24 ~~(viii) relations between Guam and the Micronesian area~~  
25 ~~states individually or through organizations, except the~~  
26 ~~Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL); and~~

1                   ~~(ix) relations between Guam and foreign governments.~~

2                   **(G) Maritime Transportation :**

3                   ~~(i) maritime activities; and~~

4                   ~~(ii) the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, except the Port Authority~~  
5                   ~~Police of the Port Authority of Guam; Guam harbors and marinas, and marine~~  
6                   ~~navigation systems.~~

7                   **“(c) Committee on Education, Infrastructural Advancement,**  
8                   **Border Protection, Maritime Transportation, *Guåhan***  
9                   **Preservation, Self-Determination, and Federal and Foreign**  
10                   **Relations.**

11                   **(1) Jurisdiction.** The Committee on Education, Infrastructural  
12                   Advancement, Border Protection, Maritime Transportation,  
13                   *Guåhan* Preservation, Self-Determination, and Federal and  
14                   Foreign Relations shall have purview over all matters pertaining  
15                   to:

16                   **(A) Education:**

17                   (i) the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council and  
18                   Guam Academy Charter Schools;

19                   (ii) the Guam Commission for Educator Certification  
20                   Council;

21                   (iii) the Guam Department of Education, the Guam  
22                   Education Board, home schooling, and matters relating to the  
23                   same;

24                   (iv) early learning programs and services that focus on  
25                   preparing all children to enter school and successfully progress  
26                   from grade to grade and in all subject areas; and

1                    (v) issues affecting education policy for students in  
2 prekindergarten through twelfth (12th) grade, in both public and  
3 private schools.

4                    **(B) Infrastructural Advancement:**

5                    (i) the Department of Public Works;

6                    (ii) Guam’s highways, bridges, and village streets  
7 infrastructure, other public works, and matters pertaining thereto;  
8 and

9                    (iii) regulation of building construction to ensure the  
10 safety of buildings and structures in the community, to include  
11 matters pertaining to the Guam Contractors’ Licensing Board  
12 (GCLB), the Guam Building Code Council (GBCC), and the  
13 Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors  
14 (PEALS) Board.

15                    **(C) Border Protection:**

16                    (i) all matters related to the Office of Civil Defense and Guam  
17 Homeland Security pertaining to border safety;

18                    (ii) the Airport Police of the Antonio B. Won Pat  
19 International Airport Authority, Guam;

20                    (iii) the Port Authority Police of the Port Authority of  
21 Guam; and

22                    (iv) Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency and  
23 customs laws, including 5 GCA Chapter 73.

24                    **(D) Maritime Transportation:**

25                    (i) maritime activities; and

26                    (ii) the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, except

1 the Port Authority Police of the Port Authority of Guam; Guam  
2 harbors and marinas, and marine navigation systems.

3 **(E) Guåhan Preservation:**

4 (i) historic and cultural sites,

5 (ii) historic preservation, the National Historic  
6 Preservation Act process and implementation of programmatic  
7 agreements,

8 (iii) the Guam Historic Resources Division, to include  
9 the Guam Historic Preservation Office, of the Department of  
10 Parks and Recreation, and

11 (iv) the Guam Preservation Trust.

12 **(F) Self-Determination:**

13 (i) self-determination, political status, the United  
14 Nations, and decolonization;

15 (ii) the Commission on Decolonization, and such  
16 authorities as are granted under statute, resolution, or executive  
17 order to the former Committees on Federal and Foreign Affairs  
18 for which this Committee is successor;

19 (iii) all matters relating to indigenous rights, including  
20 fishing and cultural practices; and

21 (iv) all matters relating to the jurisdiction, powers and  
22 authority of the Guam First Commission and such authorities as  
23 are granted under statute, resolution, or executive order to the  
24 former Committees on Federal Affairs for which this Committee  
25 is successor.

26 **(G) Federal and Foreign Relations:**



1                    (i) the jurisdiction, powers and authority of the Guam  
2                    First Commission;

3                    (ii) the federal-territorial relationship between Guam  
4                    and the United States of America;

5                    (iii) all United States laws, regulations, treaties,  
6                    compacts and agreements affecting Guam;

7                    (iv) federal lands and federal immigration laws,  
8                    including visas, and all matters pertaining to Guam’s interaction  
9                    with any agency, branch or instrumentality of the federal  
10                   government, except for the U.S. Department of Defense;

11                   (v) the Organic Act and any changes or amendments to  
12                   the Act;

13                   (vi) the consideration of a Guam Constitution, including  
14                   the convening of a constitutional convention or the proposal,  
15                   drafting, adopting, and implementing of a constitution;

16                   (viii) relations between Guam and the Micronesian area  
17                   states individually or through organizations, except the  
18                   Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL); and

19                   (ix) relations between Guam and foreign  
20                   governments.”; and be it further

21                   **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
22 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
23 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Members of *I Mina'trentai Sais*  
24 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; Ms. Ana Won Pat-Borja, Legislative Counsel; Ms.  
25 RennaeVanessa Meno, Clerk of the Legislature; Mr. Edward Pocaigue, Jr., Sergeant-  
26 at-Arms of the Legislature; and Mr. Carlo Branch, Executive Director of the

1 Legislature.

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

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary