

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

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Introduced by:

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the United States (U.S.) Department of Defense’s Missile  
4 Defense Agency (MDA) seeks to establish a 360-degree Enhanced Integrated Air and  
5 Missile Defense (EIAMD) system in Guam. Specifically, the MDA seeks to deploy  
6 and operate a comprehensive, persistent, 360-degree EIAMD system to defend the  
7 entirety of Guam against evolving threats of advanced cruise, ballistic, and hypersonic  
8 missile attacks from regional adversaries. To do this, the MDA will strategically  
9 locate and integrate various system components, including a command and control  
10 center, radars, sensors, missile launchers, missile interceptors, and support facilities, at  
11 multiple federal and private sites around Guam; and

12        **WHEREAS**, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense’s Director of  
13 Operational Testing and Evaluation (DOT&E) noted in its Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 and  
14 2023 unclassified annual reports the following with respect to the MDA’s proposed

1 360-degree EIAMD system in Guam: “The proposed architecture is made of both new  
2 and existing components in close proximity and with overlapping areas of regard. This  
3 presents a significant integration and test planning challenge. DOT&E assesses that  
4 the current test strategy needs significant further development to be adequate.”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Congressional concern about the “integrated air and missile  
6 defense architecture for defense of Guam” was included in the FY 2023 National  
7 Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) which later became U.S. Public Law 117-263.  
8 This concern was observed in Section 1660 of U.S. Public Law 117–263 which  
9 directed the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense to “contract with a federally  
10 funded research and development center to conduct an independent assessment of the  
11 integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam.”; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Congress directed that the elements of the independent  
13 assessment include: the proposed architecture capability to address non-ballistic and  
14 ballistic missile threats to Guam, including the sensor, command and control, and  
15 interceptor systems being proposed; the development and integration risk of the  
16 proposed architecture; and the manning required to operate the proposed architecture,  
17 including the availability of housing and infrastructure on Guam to support the needed  
18 manning levels; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense, in mid-2023,  
20 contracted Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory to conduct the  
21 assessment. In September and October 2023, an assessment team from Massachusetts  
22 Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory visited Guam and the U.S. Indo-Pacific  
23 Command in Hawaii, meeting with military and civilian parties; and

24 **WHEREAS**, given the time requirements provided in U.S. Public Law 117–  
25 263, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory’s “independent  
26 assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam”

1 should have been provided to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense at  
2 present; and

3 **WHEREAS**, unclassified versions of classified reports are routinely provided  
4 to promote wider community discussions of important issues, as is the case with the  
5 DOT&E’s unclassified version of its annual report; and

6 **WHEREAS**, considering the MDA’s proposed 360-degree EIAMD system in  
7 Guam and the anticipated publication of its draft Environmental Impact Statement  
8 (EIS), the assessment created by Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln  
9 Laboratory has relevance to Guam’s community, not only with respect to the technical  
10 aspects of the proposed 360-degree EIAMD system, but specifically relating to the  
11 requirement to assess “the availability of housing and infrastructure on Guam to  
12 support the needed manning levels”; and

13 **WHEREAS**, this request to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense is  
14 urgent as the people of Guam not only await publication of the MDA’s proposed 360-  
15 degree EIAMD system in Guam draft EIS, but also have up until July 2, 2024 to  
16 participate in a public comment period for the MDA’s 378-page document titled  
17 “Guam Flight Test Proposed Final Environmental Assessment/ Overseas  
18 Environmental Assessment” which is related to the proposed 360-degree EIAMD  
19 system and details plans to deploy and test missile defense systems, including up to  
20 two flight tests or tracking exercises per year from Guam’s Anderson Air Force Base  
21 (AAFB) or at sea from a U.S. Navy ship underway in the Broad Ocean Area (BOA) of  
22 the western Pacific Ocean for a period of 10 years, beginning in the first quarter of the  
23 Fiscal Year 2025; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, request from the  
26 Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense the unclassified version of the  
27 “independent assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to

1 defend Guam” which was authorized by U.S. Public Law 117-263 and commissioned  
2 by the U.S. Department of Defense from Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
3 Lincoln Laboratory in 2023; and be it further

4       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, U.S. Department  
7 of Defense; Dr. William A. LaPlante, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
8 Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense; Dr. Radha Iyengar Plumb, Deputy Under  
9 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense;  
10 Admiral Samuel Paparo, Commander, U.S. Indo Pacific Command; Rear Admiral  
11 Brent DeVore, Commander, Joint Region Marianas; Rear Admiral Gregory Huffman,  
12 Commander, Joint Region Micronesia Task Force; Lieutenant General Heath Collins,  
13 Director, U.S. Missile Defense Agency; the Honorable Mike Rogers, Chairman, U.S.  
14 House of Representatives Armed Services Committee; the Honorable James Moylan,  
15 Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Lourdes  
16 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY  
OF JUNE 2024.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary