

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
478-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing Ready H2GO for their support during Typhoon Mawar and congratulating them on earning the official Guam Product Seal.	8/30/24 2:02 p.m.	9/16/24 1:00 p.m.						

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 478-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes 

Relative to recognizing Ready H2GO for their support during Typhoon Mawar and congratulating them on earning the official Guam Product Seal.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam take great pride in supporting local
4 businesses and products that contribute to the island's prosperity, self-sufficiency,
5 and, sustainability; and

6 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* commends Ready H2GO for its tireless
7 efforts to assist those impacted by Typhoon Mawar, recognizing the company's vital
8 role in safeguarding the health and safety of the Guam community during times of
9 emergency; and

10 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* extends its sincere gratitude to the
11 Micronesian Climate Action Alliance, LMS, Inc., and Ready H2GO for distributing
12 clean, safe drinking water to underserved, impacted communities to support the
13 disaster recovery and coordination efforts after Typhoon Mawar; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ready H2GO, a Guam-based water and ice producer, has
15 demonstrated its commitment to these values by successfully applying for and
16 obtaining the official Guam product seal for all of its water and ice offerings through
17 the Guam Economic Development Authority's rigorous certification program; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this seal of approval recognizes Ready H2GO's water and ice as
2 locally produced, high-quality goods that meet the island's stringent standards,
3 thereby bolstering consumer trust, the company's competitive position, and Guam's
4 overall economic development; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ready H2GO's ability to produce over one hundred and sixty
6 (160) tons of safe, clean ice per day and three hundred thousand (300,000) gallons
7 of water per day in the event of an emergency establishes the company as a key
8 component of Guam's critical infrastructure, providing essential supplies that are
9 vital for disaster preparedness, recovery and coordination making it a key partner
10 with the Government of Guam in community resilience; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ready H2GO's designation as a Guam product establishes the
12 company as a critical piece of the island's infrastructure, providing a reliable,
13 sustainable source of essential drinking water resources that is vital for Guam's
14 disaster preparedness and long-term resilience; and

15 **WHEREAS**, to leverage the advantages of the Guam product seal, Ready
16 H2GO plans to implement the following strategies:

17 1. Highlight the seal prominently on product packaging and in all marketing
18 materials to capitalize on consumers' growing preference for locally sourced, eco-
19 friendly goods;

20 2. Engage in targeted outreach to government agencies, schools, hospitals, and
21 other large-scale institutional buyers who prioritize supporting Guam-based
22 businesses and reducing their carbon footprint and

23 3. Explore partnerships with local organizations, such as the Guam Visitors
24 Bureau, to jointly promote Ready H2O's Guam product status and the island's unique
25 cultural identity to visitors and off-island markets; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ready H2GO is also committed to aligning its production
2 processes with Guam's sustainability goals by investing in advanced water treatment
3 technologies, such as:

4 1. Ozone Purification Systems: Ready H2GO has installed state-of-the-art
5 ozone treatment systems that safely and effectively purify water by breaking down
6 contaminants through the power of highly reactive oxygen (O3) molecules. Ozone
7 treatment destroys microorganisms, oxidizes organic matter, and removes
8 undesirable tastes and odors without the need for harmful chemical additives.

9 2. Reverse Osmosis: Ready H2GO utilizes advanced membrane filtration
10 techniques that employ semi-permeable barriers to remove impurities like bacteria,
11 viruses, and dissolved solids while minimizing waste and energy consumption.

12 3. Ultraviolet Disinfection: Ready H2GO has also implemented powerful
13 ultraviolet (UV) disinfection methods that utilize UV light to deactivate harmful
14 microorganisms without introducing chemicals, ensuring the water remains pure and
15 safe for consumption; and

16 **WHEREAS**, these efforts solidify Ready H2GO's role as a vital contributor
17 to Guam's economic self-sufficiency, environmental stewardship, and long-term
18 prosperity, now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Ready H2GO for their support
21 during Typhoon Mawar and congratulating them on earning the official Guam
22 Product Seal; and further commending the company's important role in
23 strengthening the island's critical infrastructure and resilience; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
25 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
26 Deepak Dewan, CEO of Ready H2GO; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon
27 Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF MONTH.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary