

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**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the
4 achievements of the dedicated professionals in our hospitality and tourism industry who
5 have committed themselves to serving our community with excellence, upholding the
6 highest standards, and contributing significantly to the well-being and satisfaction of
7 our people and visitors alike; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s hospitality and tourism industry is a cornerstone of the
9 island’s economy, welcoming visitors from around the world to experience the unique
10 beauty, culture, and warmth of the *CHamoru* people; and

11 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hotels, resorts, and other tourist
12 accommodations play a crucial role in ensuring that visitors experience the highest
13 standards of cleanliness, comfort, and safety during their stay, thereby enhancing the
14 overall reputation of Guam as a premier travel destination; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the duties of housekeepers extend far beyond routine cleaning,
2 encompassing meticulous attention to detail, the maintenance of guest rooms and
3 common areas, the management of laundry services, and the provision of a welcoming
4 environment that reflects the spirit of hospitality for which Guam is known; and

5 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers often serve as the frontline ambassadors of Guam’s
6 hospitality industry, providing guests with a first impression of the island’s commitment
7 to excellence, and frequently going above and beyond to accommodate the diverse
8 needs and preferences of visitors; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the dedication and hard work of Guam’s housekeepers contribute
10 significantly to the success and sustainability of the island’s tourism sector, directly
11 impacting visitor satisfaction, repeat visitation, and positive word-of-mouth promotion
12 that drives economic growth; and

13 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hospitality industry not only support the
14 visitor experience but also play an integral role in maintaining public health and safety
15 by adhering to rigorous sanitation protocols, especially in the wake of global health
16 challenges, thereby protecting both visitors and the local community; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the contributions of housekeepers extend beyond the confines of
18 their workplaces, as their efforts help to preserve the cleanliness and appeal of Guam’s
19 natural environment, ensuring that the island remains a pristine and attractive
20 destination for generations to come; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Elena Pineda has been a committed and valuable member of the
22 Tsubaki Tower team since the pre-opening of the hotel, contributing significantly to its
23 reputation for excellence and guest satisfaction; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Elena’s dedication and hard work have been instrumental in
25 establishing the Tsubaki Tower as a premier destination on Guam, where her efforts in
26 maintaining the hotel’s public areas ensure that guests enjoy a pristine and welcoming
27 environment, whether they are checking in or dining at the hotel’s restaurant; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in addition to her current responsibilities in Public Area
2 maintenance, Elena has also provided vital support in cleaning guest rooms, showcasing
3 her versatility and commitment to maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness and
4 hospitality throughout the hotel; and

5 **WHEREAS**, her excellent attendance record and her continued enjoyment and
6 enthusiasm for her work over the past four (4) years reflect her deep commitment to her
7 role and her dedication to the success of the Tsubaki Tower; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Elena’s contributions have not only enhanced the guest experience
9 but have also helped to uphold the reputation of the Tsubaki Tower as a leading
10 establishment in Guam’s hospitality industry; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
13 congratulate Elena Pineda on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant
14 Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and to commend
15 her contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and be it
16 further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
18 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
19 the same be thereafter transmitted to Elena Pineda; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
20 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 SEPTEMBER 2024.**