

## MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

## January 14, 2009

## **Inter- Office Memorandum**

To: All Senators

Via: Chairperson, Committee on Rules

From: Clerk of the Legislature

Subject: Resolution No. 3 (COR)

Attached is Resolution No. 3 (COR), "Relative to *amending* Section 6.04.04.02 and Section 6.04.04.03 of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (Thirtieth Guam Legislature Standing Rules)", adopted on January 9, 2009 for your information. Sections amended are on pages 21 and 22 respectively of the Thirtieth Guam Legislature Standing Rules.

Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to call the Clerk's office at 472-3464 or 472-3541.

Attachment cc: Legislative Counsels

## I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

**Resolution No. 3 (COR)** 

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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Relative to *amending* Section 6.04.04.02 and Section 6.04.04.03 of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (Thirtieth Guam Legislature Standing Rules).

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN
2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, the Committee on Economic Development, the 4 Judiciary, and Health has oversight of the Guam Economic Development 5 and Commerce Authority, which is the government agency responsible for 6 the issuance, selling, and disposition of bonds. However, *I Mina'Trenta Na*  Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento (Thirtieth Guam Legislature
 Standing Rules) dictates that bills of bonds of any nature shall be referred to
 a joint committee composed of the Committee on Appropriations and the
 Committee on Economic Development. It is the intent of I Mina'Trenta Na
 Liheslaturan Guåhan, however, to clarify the appropriate referral, and
 therefore, to amend the Standing Rules to reflect such clarity; and

7 WHEREAS, Section 6.04.04.02, titled "Appropriations," is *amended* to
8 read as follows:

9 "Section 6.04.04.02. Appropriations. Substantive bills which contain appropriations or authorizations for appropriations shall be 10 referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The annual budget bill 11 for the government and supplements to the annual budget bill shall 12 13 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Any bills on bonds of any nature shall be referred to the Committee on Economic 14 15 Development, the Judiciary, and Health; provided, that bills on 16 bonds whose payment source is the General Fund shall be referred 17 sequentially, first to the Committee on Economic Development, the 18 Judiciary, and Health and next to the Committee on Appropriations. 19 Each year, the Chairperson *shall* designate one (1) appropriations bill 20 as the annual budget bill and may designate one (1) bill as the supplemental annual budget bill. The annual budget bill shall be 21 22 done annually, and *shall* contain the budget for one (1) fiscal year 23 Unrelated appropriations *shall not* be considered germane, only. except that the annual budget bill and one (1) annual supplement to 24 25 the annual budget bill may contain unrelated appropriations.

Administrative and miscellaneous provisions directly relating to the budget and contained in the annual budget bill for the operation of the government of Guam *or* to the one (1) supplement to the annual budget bill, *shall* be considered germane"; and

5 WHEREAS, the Committee on Economic Development, the Judiciary, and Health has oversight of the Judiciary, which is the 6 7 government agency responsible for managing the capital improvement projects for the Judicial Branch and the Judicial Building Fund. However, I 8 Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento (Thirtieth Guam 9 Legislature Standing Rules) dictates that any bills appropriating solely for 10 the Judicial Branch, inclusive of capital improvements, or from the Judicial 11 Building Fund shall be referred to a joint committee composed of the 12 13 Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Economic 14 Development, the Judiciary, and Health. It is the intent of I Mina'Trenta Na 15 Liheslaturan Guåhan, however, to clarify the appropriate referral, and 16 therefore, to *amend* the Standing Rules to reflect such clarity; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.04.04.03, titled "Legislative Appropriations;
Other Branches," is *amended* to read as follows:

19 "Section 6.04.04.03. Legislative Appropriations; Other Bills relating to appropriations solely for I Liheslaturan 20 Branches. Guåhan shall be referred exclusively to the Committee on Rules. Any 21 22 bills appropriating *solely* for the Judicial Branch, inclusive of capital 23 improvements, or from the Judicial Building Fund shall be referred to the Committee on Economic Development, the Judiciary, and 24 Health"; now, therefore, be it 25

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
 on behalf of the people of Guam, adopt the aforementioned changes to *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (Thirtieth Guam
 Legislature Standing Rules); and be it further
 RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 6 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 7 thereafter transmitted to the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; and 8 to all the Members of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Senator and Legislative Secretary