

***I MINA' TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 34-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules 

**Relative to allocating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Central Operations Fund to the Committee on Ethics and Standards for the purpose of contracting a Committee Legal Counsel.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Ethics and Standards is a Standing Committee  
4 of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* tasked with the duty of investigating any alleged violation  
5 of the Code of Ethics and Standards committed by a Senator or an employee of *I*  
6 *Liheslatura*; and

7        **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Ethics and Standards will need the professional  
8 and specialized services of a qualified Attorney or Law Firm, as provided in Rule 5 of  
9 the Committee's Rules of Procedure, to perform the duties of Committee Legal  
10 Counsel; and

11        **WHEREAS**, having the Legislative Counsel, who serves all Members of *I*  
12 *Liheslatura*, fill the role of Committee Legal Counsel *may* present a conflict of  
13 interest; and

14        **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Ethics and Standards has selected John R.B.  
15 Bell, Esq., to serve as Committee Legal Counsel and perform all duties of Committee  
16 Legal Counsel, as provided in the Standing Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guáhan*, including but not limited to providing legal advice to the

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1 Committee relative to the discharge of any of its functions and the resolution of any  
2 matter before it, upon request and at the direction of the Chairperson of the  
3 Committee; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Kuáttro Na*  
5 *Lihsaturan Guáhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guáhan*, allocate Five  
6 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Central Operations Fund to the Committee on  
7 Ethics and Standards for the purpose of contracting a Committee Legal Counsel; and  
8 be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to Senator Fernando Barcinas Esteves, Chairperson  
12 of the Committee on Ethics and Standards of *I Mina' Trentai Kuáttro Na Lihsaturan*  
13 *Guáhan*; to the Members of the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Kuáttro Na*  
14 *Lihsaturan Guáhan*; to the Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Speaker of *I Mina'*  
15 *Trentai Kuáttro Na Lihsaturan Guáhan*; and to Jermaine Alerta, Executive Director  
16 of *I Lihsaturan Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary