

Resolution No. 266-34 (COR)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors, and the members of the fire and emergency organizations of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the occasion of the 6th Annual Western Pacific Islands Fire Chiefs Training Forum; and to further expressing *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* for their service and dedication to saving lives by being our first responders and ensuring the protection and safety of the people of our region.

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

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby honors, commends, and congratulates the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors, and the members of the fire and emergency organizations of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands for their participation in the 6th Annual Western Pacific Islands Fire Chiefs Training Forum with the theme, *"Responding safely to violent acts and working for a healthier heart – Taking care of our own,"* and

WHEREAS, the Guam Fire Department (GFD), the Naval Base Guam Fire Department, the Andersen Air Force Base Fire Department, and the Guam Airport Authority Fire Rescue Department have joined forces to host this year's training forum with continued support to the *National Fallen Firefighters Foundation 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives*; and

WHEREAS, this year's Initiative #6 focuses on *Medical and Physical Fitness* — to develop and implement national medical and physical fitness standards that are equally applicable to all firefighters, based on the duties they are expected to perform; and

WHEREAS, Initiative #12 focuses on *Violent Incident Response* — national protocols for response to violent incidents should be developed and championed; and

WHEREAS, the Western Pacific Islands Fire Chiefs Association seeks to serve as a representative of choice of (and for) career and volunteer leaders of fire-related emergency service organizations throughout the Western Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Western Pacific Islands Fire Chiefs Association also helps to develop and support the work of those firefighting and emergency service leaders and organizations in order to provide the best protection of its people and the environment from the occurrence and outcomes of fires and other natural, technological, and human behavior-caused emergencies; and

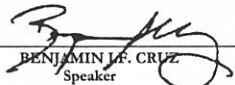
WHEREAS, the Association pursues the protection of life and property by advancing leadership, education, and support for its members and affiliate organizations whose values include honesty, ethical behavior, timely and responsive service, excellence, and fiscal responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Association further promotes safe communities, firefighter safety, an "All Hazards" approach to prevention, control, and mitigation of incidents, officer development, legislation that supports its doctrine, adequate funding to deliver its principles, strategic planning, fire service accreditation and the development and adoption of standards of cover documents, and professional development and accreditation of fire officers; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors, and the members of the fire and emergency organizations of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the occasion of the 6th Annual Western Pacific Islands Fire Chiefs Training Forum; and does further express *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* for their service and dedication to saving lives by being our first responders and ensuring the protection and safety of the people of our region; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors, to the Fire Chiefs from the islands of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands; to Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield, Commander Joint Region Marianas Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

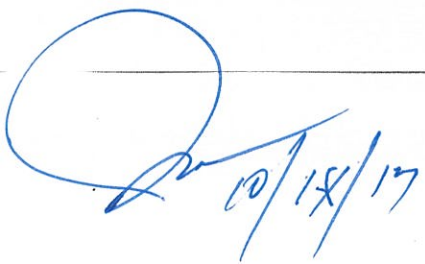
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* hereby honors, commends, and**
4 **congratulates the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors,**

1 and the members of the fire and emergency organizations of Guam, the Commonwealth
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands for their participation in the 6th
4 Annual Western Pacific Islands Fire Chiefs Training Forum with the theme,
5 “*Responding safely to violent acts and working for a healthier heart – Taking care of*
6 *our own;*” and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Fire Department (GFD), the Naval Base Guam Fire
8 Department, the Andersen Air Force Base Fire Department, and the Guam Airport
9 Authority Fire Rescue Department have joined forces to host this year’s training forum
10 with continued support to the *National Fallen Firefighters Foundation 16 Firefighter*
11 *Life Safety Initiatives*; and

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13 — to develop and implement national medical and physical fitness standards that are
14 equally applicable to all firefighters, based on the duties they are expected to perform;
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17 protocols for response to violent incidents should be developed and championed; and

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19 as a representative of choice of (and for) career and volunteer leaders of fire-related
20 emergency service organizations throughout the Western Pacific Islands; and

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22 develop and support the work of those firefighting and emergency service leaders and
23 organizations in order to provide the best protection of its people and the environment
24 from the occurrence and outcomes of fires and other natural, technological, and human
25 behavior-caused emergencies; and

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10 accreditation of fire officers; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
12 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people
13 of Guam, commend and congratulate the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire
14 Chiefs Board of Directors, and the members of the fire and emergency organizations of
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24 Chiefs Board of Directors; to the Fire Chiefs from the islands of Guam, the
25 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated
26 States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands; to Rear Admiral

- 1 Shoshana Chatfield, Commander Joint Region Marianas Guam; and to the Honorable
- 2 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
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