



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*  
*I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*



## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 69-34 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Rules – Committee on Rules** – “Relative to adopting the budgetary allocations of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the 34th Guam Legislature, for Fiscal Year 2017.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT SHOW OF HAND	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson		4/3/17	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Vice Chairperson		4/3/17	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member		4/3/17	Absent Excused		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member		4/3/17	✓		
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member		4/3/17	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member		4/3/17	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member		4/3/17	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member		4/3/17	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member		4/3/17	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader		4/3/17	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member		4/3/17	Absent Excused		

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Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Resolution No. 69-34 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on Rules.

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

**Relative to adopting the budgetary allocations of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guáhan*, the 34th Guam Legislature, for Fiscal Year 2017.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Rules has oversight of the business, budget,  
4 design and activities of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* (the Guam Legislature), is constituted  
5 as the policy-making body of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan*, and shall prescribe all policies  
6 governing the administration and operations of the budget of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan*,  
7 including staff organization, function, personnel requirements and rates of  
8 compensation; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Year 2017 Appropriations Act, P.L. 33-185, included an  
10 appropriation to *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* (the Guam Legislature) of Eight Million Four  
11 Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$8,496,564) for the  
12 period of October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the amount of Four Million Two Hundred Forty-one Thousand  
14 Three Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$4,241,311) was allocated for the first two quarters of  
15 Fiscal Year 2017, leaving a balance of Four Million Two Hundred Fifty-five Thousand

1 Two Hundred Fifty-three Dollars (\$4,255,253); and

2 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has recognized its fiscal responsibilities and  
3 has taken into consideration the current economic and fiscal restraints of the  
4 government of Guam in preparing its FY 2017 budget; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby adopt as its budget request for the remaining six (6)  
7 months of FY 2017, the sum of Four Million Two Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Two  
8 Hundred Fifty-three Dollars (\$4,255,253); and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, the following allocations *shall* also be adopted, in accordance with  
10 the Standing Rules, as the adopted budget for *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan*  
11 *Guåhan* for the remaining six (6) months of FY 2017, subject to the availability of  
12 funds, and shall not be subject to modification or abrogation or transfer without a  
13 Committee on Rules resolution adopted by *no less than* six (6) members of the  
14 Committee on Rules:

15 Office of the Speaker-\$165,758;

16 Majority Senatorial Offices and Minority Senatorial Offices/Operations-  
17 \$1,338,792, to be allocated equally to the eight (8) majority and six (6) Minority  
18 Senatorial Offices;

19 Standing Committees-\$561,040, to be allocated equally to the eight (8) Standing  
20 Committees;

21 Central Operations-\$2,063,663; and

22 Guam Congress Building Mortgage, Maintenance, Security, and Equipment  
23 Reserve Fund-\$126,000, representing the six (6) months cost savings from the  
24 rental of the previous legislative building, to be expended as directed by a  
25 Committee on Rules resolution adopted by *no less than* six (6) members of  
26 Committee on Rules; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, the Central Operations Lapse Fund *may not* be spent or obligated  
2 without first obtaining approval of the Committee on Rules by a Committee on Rules  
3 resolution adopted by *no less than* six (6) members of the Committee on Rules; and be  
4 it further

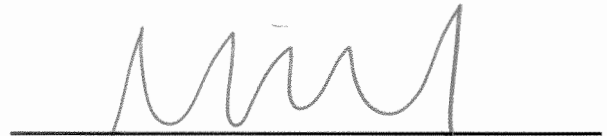
5           **RESOLVED**, that each of the aforementioned budget allocations *shall* be  
6 effective on April 1, 2017; and be it further

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Members of the Committee on Rules of *I*  
10 *Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to the Honorable Benjamin J. Cruz,  
11 Speaker of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to the Honorable Therese  
12 Terlaje, Vice-Speaker of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to all other  
13 Members of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and to Jermaine Alerta,  
14 Executive Director of the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature).

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES /  
MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2017.**



**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Acting Speaker



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



**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary