

***I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
114-34 (COR)	Telena C. Nelson B. J.F. Cruz Michael F.Q. San Nicolas FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC), and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and agencies for a successful "Passport to Services" outreach event; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse for their continuous efforts in assisting homeless individuals and families on Guam.	5/12/17 10:52 a.m.	5/18/17 3:00 p.m.	5/16/17 3:37 p.m.					

Resolution No. 114-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Teresa Cruz Nelson  
B. J. Cruz

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC), and the numerous participating community advocates, organizations, and agencies, for a successful "Passport to Services" outreach event; and to further expressing *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yá'os Ma'áse* to the GHC for its continuous efforts in assisting homeless individuals and families on Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAJ KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

- WHEREAS, the "Passport to Services" outreach event was held on Friday, April 28, 2017, at the *Hagåtña* Community Center; and
- WHEREAS, the 2016 statistics show that there were one thousand eighty-five (1,085) individuals on Guam who were homeless in that year, and the release of the results for 2017 are pending; and
- WHEREAS, the "Passport to Services" outreach event was designed to enhance access to mainstream services and raise awareness of the services provided to individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and
- WHEREAS, various services were made available to homeless individuals at the "Passport to Services" outreach event, such as accessibility to health care, immunization, mental health assessment, and counseling; and information on job training, housing, and veterans' affairs services was also made available at the "Passport to Services" outreach event; and
- WHEREAS, the "Passport to Services" outreach event has been organized and conducted for the last nine (9) years, and this year is the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) year in the continuous efforts to assist the most vulnerable and underserved population of our island - our homeless individuals and families; and
- WHEREAS, the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) is comprised of various government agencies, such as the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA), the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), the Guam Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID), the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC), the Guam Department of Labor (GDOL), the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), the Guam Police Department (GPD), the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), the University of Guam (UOG), and the Guam Community College (GCC); and
- WHEREAS, the Guam Homeless Coalition is also comprised of various non-profit and faith-based organizations, including: the Salvation Army; *Guam Mami*, Incorporated; Habitat for Humanity; the Women Veterans of America; *Life in the Son*; Catholic Social Service; Sanctuary, Incorporated; West Care Pacific Islands; the Guam First Church of God; the Guam Head Start Program; Guam Legal Services; and the Oasis Empowerment Center; and
- WHEREAS, GHURA is the collaborative applicant of the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) for the local Continuum of Care Program; and
- WHEREAS, GHURA applies on behalf of the Guam Homeless Coalition and the government of Guam for homeless assistance programs funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and
- WHEREAS, approximately \$1.1 Million Dollars of grant funds have been appropriated by HUD to prevent and end homelessness on Guam; and
- WHEREAS, the Guam Homeless Coalition honors all the individuals and organizations who have donated and contributed to making the "Passport to Services" outreach event a success; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentaj Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC), and the numerous participating community advocates, organizations, and agencies, for a successful "Passport to Services" outreach event; and does further express *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yá'os Ma'áse* to the GHC for its continuous efforts in assisting homeless individuals and families on Guam; 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 Ms. Diana Calvo, Chairperson of the Guam Homeless Coalition, on behalf of all the agencies, organizations, and individuals involved in the "Passport to Services" outreach event; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maja'åbes Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAJ KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2017.

*[Signature]*  
BENJAMIN J. E. CRUZ  
Speaker

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

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REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary





# OFFICE OF SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON

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CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, UTILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN | 34th GUAM LEGISLATURE

May 15, 2017

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** ALL HONORABLE SENATORS, MEDIA

**FROM:** SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON 

**SUBJECT:** PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 114-34 (COR)**, Relative to recognizing the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC), and the numerous community advocates organizations, and agencies for a successful "Passport to Services" outreach event; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for their continuous efforts in assisting homeless individuals and families on Guam.

**Date:** Thursday, May 18, 2017

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Department of Labor Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, GCIC Building, *Hagåtña*

Cc: Clerks  
MIS  
Sergeant at arms  
Protocol

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 114-34 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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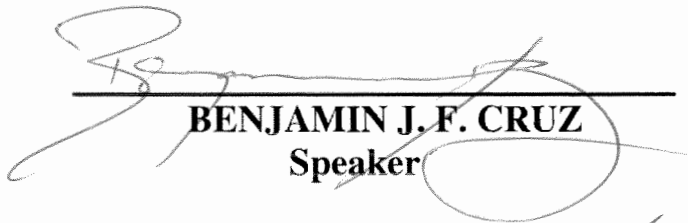
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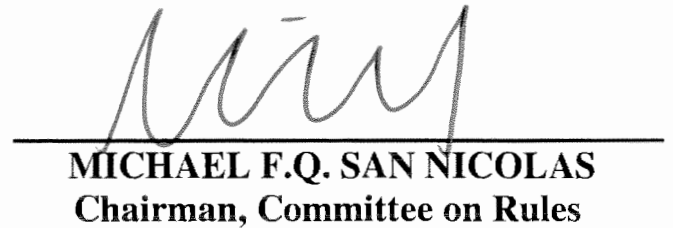
- 1 involved in the “Passport to Services” outreach event; and to the Honorable Edward
- 2 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
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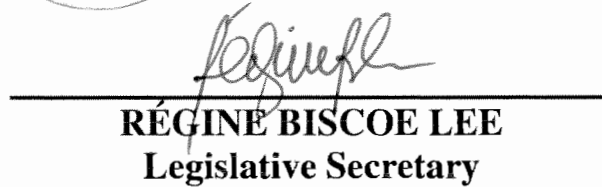
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**BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ**  
Speaker



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



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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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



## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 114-34 (COR) – Telen Cruz Nelson, B. J.F. Cruz, Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson					
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Vice Chairperson	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/16/17	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member					
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	05/16/17	✓		
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member	e-vote	05/16/17	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	05/16/17	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	e-vote	05/16/17	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	05/16/17	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> for Telen Nelson					
Staff Contact Person: Ramon S. Sales					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Returned Name: Katrina L. Chaulguims Date: _____ Notes: _____					

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