

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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
150-34 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to authorizing I Liheslaturan Guáhan to retain legal counsel for the Request for Declaratory Judgment filed by the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'láhen Guáhan (the Governor of Guam), and to authorizing the expenditure of no more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for such purpose from the Central Operations Fund of I Liheslatura.	6/14/17 4:18 p.m.	COR RES.	6/15/17 12:50 p.m.					



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Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature

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June 15, 2017

Mr. Jermaine Alerta,
Executive Director
Guam Congress Building
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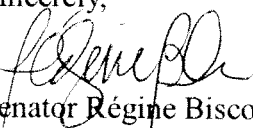
Ms. Agnes Cruz,
Chief Fiscal Officer
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Dear Executive Director:

Transmitted herewith is **Resolution No. 150-34 (COR)**, “Relative to authorizing *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to retain legal counsel for the Request for Declaratory Judgment filed by the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (the Governor of Guam), and to authorizing the expenditure of no more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for such purpose from the Central Operations Fund of *I Liheslatura*,” which was duly and regularly adopted by *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on June 15, 2017.

Sincerely,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary
senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org

Enclosures (1)



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

Resolution No. 150-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (the
4 Governor of Guam), filed a request for Declaratory Judgment against *I Liheslaturan*
5 *Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) with the Supreme Court of Guam on June 9, 2017
6 (Case No. CRQ 17-001); and

7 **WHEREAS**, responding to such litigation exceeds the scope of *I Liheslaturan*
8 *Guåhan*'s existing contract with Legislative Counsel for legal services; and

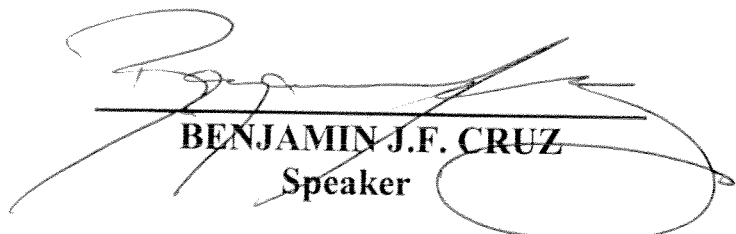
1 **WHEREAS**, such litigation now requires the execution of a new legal
2 services agreement for counsel on the aforementioned litigation; now therefore, be
3 it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan*
5 *Guáhan*, with the consent of the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, is
6 authorized to retain on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan*, such legal counsel as he
7 may deem necessary and appropriate to represent the interests of *I Liheslatura* in the
8 above referenced matter; and be it further

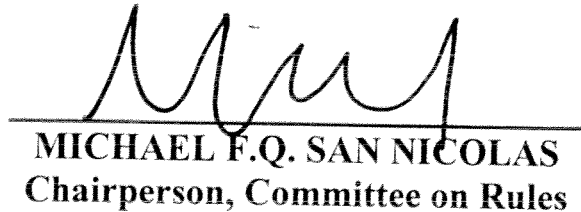
9 **RESOLVED**, that the sum of no more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars
10 (\$15,000) may be expended from *I Liheslaturan Guáhan's* Central Operations Fund
11 for this matter. Any expenditure greater than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)
12 shall require the approval of the Committee on Rules by Resolution; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
14 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
15 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to all the members of *I Mina'Trentai*
16 *Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guáhan*; to Mr. Jermaine Alerta, Executive Director of *I*
17 *Liheslaturan Guáhan*; and to Ms. Agnes Cruz, Chief Fiscal Officer of *I Liheslaturan*
18 *Guáhan*.

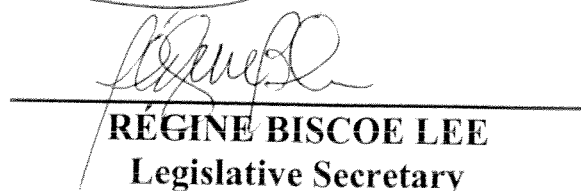
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE
15TH DAY OF JUNE 2017.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



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



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson	email	6/15/17	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Vice Chairperson	email	6/15/17	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	email	6/15/17	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member	email	6/15/17	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	email	6/15/17	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	email	6/15/17	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	email	6/15/17	✓		

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 Sponsor Signature: _____
 Staff Contact Person: Joseph Terlaje

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