

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**


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Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz 

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* was formally notified of  
4 a permanent vacancy existing in the Chairmanship of the Committee on Rules on  
5 June 30, 2017; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Section 2.09(a) of the Standing Rules of the 34<sup>th</sup> Guam  
7 Legislature states in relevant part: “If a permanent vacancy occurs in the position  
8 of Chairperson of a Standing Committee, the Speaker *shall* reorganize, eliminate or  
9 reassign to other Standing Committees the duties, functions and budget of the  
10 Committee in question, at the Speaker’s option with the majority vote of the  
11 Committee on Rules”; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Speaker has determined that the functions of the  
13 Committee on Rules should be reorganized and reconstituted as two (2) separate  
14 Committees of the 34th Guam Legislature; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the Speaker has determined that said Committees shall be: 1)  
16 the Committee on Rules, to be chaired by Senator Régine Biscoe Lee, in which  
17 shall be vested all duties and powers relative to the processing of legislative bills,

1 certificates, resolutions, and other documents; the receipt of Committee Reports, as  
2 required by Section 6.04(c) of Standing Rules, from Standing Committees; and  
3 whose Chairpersonship shall execute general supervision of the Clerk of the  
4 Legislature and Legislative Counsel, except when directed by the Speaker when *I*  
5 *Liheslatura* is in session; and 2) the Committee on Legislative Operations, to be  
6 Chaired by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., in which shall be vested all duties  
7 and powers relative to the administration of the Legislature's Central Staff, the  
8 expenditure of legislative funds, the operation and maintenance of the Guam  
9 Congressional Building, and the general supervision of the Sergeant at Arms,  
10 except when directed by the Speaker when *I Liheslatura* is in session; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Kuattro Na*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby adopts the reorganization and assignment of  
14 Committee duties and responsibilities as recommended by the Speaker effective  
15 immediately; and be it further resolved

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
17 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted  
18 to all Members of *I Mina' Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

**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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**TELENA C. NELSON**  
Acting Chairperson,  
Committee on Rules

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**REGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary