





I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in January 1976, Guam Airport Authority takes over air terminal
4 operations from the Department of Commerce with only three carriers Pan American
5 Airways, Continental Air Micronesia, and Japan Airlines using the facility and
6 servicing Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since then, the Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) has
2 built two (2) new terminals. The first terminal of \$43M funded in revenue bonds was
3 completed in 1982. The second and current terminal completed its \$241M expansion
4 making it the largest single capital improvement project ever completed on Guam in
5 September 1998; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in September 2013, with the successful sale of \$247M in General
7 Revenue Bonds, the Guam International Airport Authority embarked on an aggressive
8 capital improvement program of priority projects with the anticipation of injecting
9 \$167 million into Guam's economy beginning in 2014; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in its 41st year, GIAA has journeyed through a timeline of
11 significant events in its development. In 1977, the Airport Expansion and
12 Improvement Project plan was first drafted identifying key issues for growth and
13 development of airport facilities and services. In October 1978, the groundbreaking
14 and site preparation of the new Guam International Air Terminal to meet improved
15 passenger services and capacity was held. In 1979, Guam Airport Authority floats a
16 \$43M bond to build the new terminal facility; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1981, Continental Air Micronesia added flights to Japan and
18 Northwest Airlines began regularly scheduled services to Guam. On January 19,
19 1982, the new \$43M Guam International Air Terminal was dedicated. In 1983, all
20 Nippon Airways (ANA) began charter flights to Guam. Continental Air Micronesia
21 introduced service to Hong Kong in 1984; and

22 **WHEREAS**, GIAA Board of Directors approved a five (5) year capital
23 improvement program. In 1986, construction began on the \$2M Airport Industrial
24 Park and GAA breaks ground for the Airport Access Road project. In 1988, Guam
25 passed the "One Million Passenger" mark with 1,494,148 passengers processing
26 through the GIAT; Airport Access Road opened on June 10th; and the Guam

1 International Air Terminal was renamed to the “Antonio B. Won Pat Guam
2 International Air Terminal” honoring Guam’s first elected Delegate to the U.S. House
3 of Representatives. In 1990, Korea was added to the Guam Only Visa Waiver
4 program; and Continental Air Micronesia began air services to Seoul to include
5 services to two additional cities in Japan, Sendai and Sapporo. In August 1991, the
6 Commuter Terminal became operational. January of 1993, the Guam Airport
7 Authority sold \$242M in bonds for the airport expansion project. In 1995, GIAA
8 obtained an Airport Operating Certificate from the Federal Aviation Administration
9 (FAA) in preparation for the closure of Naval Air Station.

10 **WHEREAS**, on September 10, 1996, the first phase of the terminal expansion
11 project was completed featuring expanded terminal space of 550,000 sq. ft. In 1997,
12 GIAA conducted a full-scale disaster simulation to fulfill requirements of Federal Air
13 Regulation (FAR) Part 139 for the first time. In August of 1998, the second phase of
14 the Terminal Expansion Project opened for operations. In 1998, marked an historical
15 event of Air Force One touching down on the Guam International Airport’s tarmac
16 transporting the Honorable President of the United States, William “Bill” Clinton. In
17 1999, the Phillips North American Directory ranked Guam 4th top U.S. Gateway
18 to/from Asia and Australia; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in September of 2000, 1,417 acres of former U.S. Naval
20 properties was officially transferred to the Guam International Airport. In 2001,
21 Aerospace Concepts Inc. Corporate Business Center became a fixed based operator at
22 GIAA facilities. In 2002, a banner year in GIAA’s recovery, new and increased airline
23 services were established when Korea Airlines resumed Seoul-Guam route; Philippine
24 Airline’s resumed air service to Manila; Asiana added new Pusan-Guam route; all
25 Nippon Airways inaugurated direct flights from Narita to Guam; and Japan Airlines
26 added two more flights a week to Narita. In 2003, GIAA Board of Directors approved

1 signatory status for Korean Airlines. In 2004, GIAA launched the pilot phase of the
2 Residential Sound Insulation Program. In 2005, the A.B. Won Pat International
3 Airport's K-9 unit joins the prestigious Transportation Security Administration's
4 (TSA) National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP) through
5 cooperative partnership. In 2006, new opportunity to develop cargo and passenger
6 activity took place ;and

7 **WHEREAS**, in September of 2007, the total economic contribution of Guam's
8 Airport annually was computed at \$1.7 billion dollars consisting of \$291M direct,
9 \$1.1B indirect, and \$326M in induced financial activity. In 2008, significant
10 Development of Airport Properties transpired with the groundbreaking of the four (4)
11 following express package facilities and cargo operators: MSA Logistics, Triple B
12 Freight Forwarders (Guam), Inc., Integrated Air Cargo Facility (PacAir Properties
13 LLC), and CTSI. In 2009, the following took place, Sound Solutions (Noise
14 Mitigation Program) and the Demolition of Former Naval Housing Phase II as part of
15 the community programs and being a responsible neighbor go hand in hand in airport
16 development.

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, air service expanded with more connections and options
18 for travel with Continental Airlines, Jin Air, Japan Airlines, Skymark Airlines, China
19 Airlines, Korean Air; Freedom Air, and Delta Air Lines. In 2011, all Nippon Airlines
20 and Japan Airlines retired their B747 aircraft service to Guam. In 2012, Guam
21 International Airport welcomed new visitors, tenants, and operators that significantly
22 impacted total arrivals and available services: Russian tourists arrive under the
23 Guam/CNMI Visa Waiver Program; FEDEX office opened in July of 2012; Jeju Air
24 commenced daily operations from Seoul to Guam. In September 27, 2013, the airport
25 issued and closed \$247 Million in General Revenue bonds which provided funds for
26 additions, improvements, and enhancement of GIAA terminal and facilities; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, 15 recruits successfully completed the 1st Cycle and were
2 installed as firefighters with the Airport's Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (AARF)
3 Division in June. In 2015, Guam's primary extended runway 6L/24R became fully
4 operational with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). In 2016, marked
5 significant accomplishments in following areas of air service development and
6 operational performance, which included two (2) new airlines providing direct service
7 to Guam; capital and infrastructure improvements to include \$97M for the 3rd floor
8 corridor project, the 3rd largest improvement in the Airport Terminal's historical
9 development; a new \$900K passenger loading bridge; a new \$30M baggage screening
10 relocation; a \$2.2M in restroom repairs and refurbishments; a \$600K investment in
11 passenger processing technology; and a \$2.2M refreshed exterior terminal painting
12 project; customer service improvements to include automated passport control kiosks
13 to expedite passenger processing and establishment of the Airport Ambassador
14 Program; and community engagement and professional involvement to include
15 renewed sister airport relationship with Sendai Airport in Miyagi prefecture, Japan;
16 Guam Airport Management holding Board positions in prestigious international
17 organizations; and Guam Airport awarded the prestigious Routes Asia Marketing
18 Award for outstanding air service development program in 2017; and

19 **WHEREAS**, during 2017, GIAA maintained its investment grade rating;
20 Vision Hulo' was launched; a \$110M construction project of the International Arrivals
21 Corridor commenced in July; two (2) new AARF Rosenbauer units were
22 commissioned valued at \$1.25M in August; FAA awarded a total of \$5.25M in federal
23 funding in September; FAA gave Guam Airport a perfect score for two (2)
24 consecutive years; and in September, GIAA welcomed Air Seoul providing direct
25 services between Seoul and Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2018, significant progress in capital improvement projects were
2 highlighted, to include, unveiling of Phase I of the International Arrivals Corridor
3 completion in October 26, 2018; the groundbreaking of the new ARFF facility; GIAA
4 ranked most efficient airport under 10 million passengers by the Air Transport
5 Research Society (ATRS) for maintaining its reputation of excellence in the region;
6 and for the 3rd year in a row GIAA achieved low risk auditee status of the Airport's
7 fiscal prudence and quality financial mangement; and

8 **WHEREAS**, 2019 marks the Forty-third (43rd) Year Anniversary of the A.B.
9 Won Pat International Airport with over 3.8 million passenger movements, a
10 continued succession from the previous year. The Airport has several scheduled
11 events during "Airport Week 2019" such as a 5K Run/Walk, Softball Tournament,
12 Health Screening, FOD Walk, Golf Tournament, Airport Family Mass, and a Bowling
13 Bash. The Airport Authority is looking forward to 2019 as a monumental milestone
14 in its commitment to exceeding operational safety and efficiency with its domestic and
15 international entities; now, therefore be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, recognize and commend the dedicated employees, management, and Board
19 of Directors of Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority on the celebration
20 of "Airport Week 2019," from January 13 through January 19, 2019, and on the
21 commemoration of its Forty-third (43rd) Year Anniversary; and does further express
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23 continued commitment in providing superior service, enhancement of safety and
24 security measures, and astounding reliability to the people of Guam and visitors, its
25 domestic and international partners and the traveling public; and be it further;

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the management and Board of Directors of the
4 Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority to Ricardo Duenas, Chairman of
5 the Board; to Kathy Sgro, Vice Chairperson of the Board; to Linda A. Tolan, Board
6 Director; to Gurvinder Sobti, Board Director; to Dee Dee Camacho, Board Director;
7 to Martin Gerber, Director; to Lucy M. Alcorn, Director; to Thomas C. Ada,
8 Executive Manager; and to the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
9 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4th DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary