

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
237-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing Attorney Richard S. Dirx for his indigent defense management and leadership at the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation; and congratulating him on his retirement.	10/21/19 3:09 p.m.	10/25/19 4:00 p.m.	10/25/19 11:43 a.m.					

10/25/19
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Resolution No. 237-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

William M. Castro	Sabino Flores Perez
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1988, Attorney Richard S. Dirkx began his public service working for the Office of the Attorney General of Guam (OAG); and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1990, Attorney Dirkx then joined the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC); and

WHEREAS, as an Attorney IV, Mr. Dirkx started the Public Defender's Domestic Violence Program (DVP) in 1994 by writing the first grant request that for over twenty-six (26) years has provided federal funds for the PDSC to help victims of domestic violence in our community; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Dirkx continually advocates for justice and equal rights by helping to set the direction for the Guam Legal Services Corporation, where he served as a board member from the late 1900s to 2017; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2016, PDSC Executive Director Stephen P. Hattori appointed Attorney Richard S. Dirkx to serve as the Deputy Director to lead the Corporation's junior attorneys for the island's sense of justice; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Dirkx's twenty-nine (29) years of dedicated service with the Government of Guam in providing legal advice and appearing in courtrooms in defense of his clients has changed the lives of many of his clients, shaping their future and providing them assurances; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Dirkx professes and upholds "Gideon's Promise" as the primary engine of change in the criminal justice system, and thus the primary focus for all public defenders' efforts in providing legal indigent defense; and

WHEREAS, many of Attorney Dirkx's colleagues have expressed that his professionalism, wisdom, loyalty, dedication, hard work, dependability, adaptability and reliability in his role as a public defender goes above and beyond in his duties to ensure the fair representation of Guam's indigent population; and

WHEREAS, after thirty (30) years of public service, Deputy Director Dirkx is now retiring from the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation and beginning a new chapter in his life; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize Attorney Richard S. Dirkx for his indigent defense management and leadership at the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation; and congratulate him on his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair 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 Attorney Richard S. Dirkx; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary





Office of the Speaker
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
I Mina' Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan



October 24, 2019

***UPDATED* MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Honorable Senators
35th Guam Legislature

FROM: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 237-35(COR)

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Bueñas yan Hafa Adai,

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 237 - 35(COR)**. Relative to recognizing Attorney Richard S. Dirkx for his indigent defense management and leadership at the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation; and congratulating him on his retirement.

The presentation will take place at ~~4:30~~ **4:00 pm** at the **Santa Fe Hotel, Tamuning on October 25, 2019**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'

CC: Clerks

Sergeant at Arms

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2019.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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Vice Chair

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Member

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Senator James C. Moylan,
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Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 237-35 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – “Relative to recognizing Attorney Richard S. Dirxx for his indigent defense management and leadership at the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation; and congratulating him on his retirement.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	Evote	10/25/19	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	Evote	10/25/19	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		10/25/19	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member	Evote	10/25/19	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	Evote	10/25/19	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	Evote	10/25/19	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	Evote	10/25/19	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature:

Staff Contact Person:

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1 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: Louise H. Arjun-Ataleg

Date: 10/25/19

Notes: _____

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Clerks

From: Committee on Rules 35GL <corguamlegislature@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 10:21 AM
To: Speaker's Office
Cc: Clerks; Rennae Meno
Subject: Re: Request to expedite Resolution No. 237- 35 (COR)

Hafa Adai,

COR **approves** expedite of Resolution No. 237-35 (COR). Please be advised that due to introduction/ presentation date (not provided during intro) not meeting the guidelines, please assist the Clerks office for processing.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Office of the People
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
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On Tue, Oct 22, 2019 at 9:12 AM Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org> wrote:
Buenas yan Hafa Adai COR,

At this time we respectfully request to expedite Resolution No. 237-35 (COR) to meet the presentation date on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 10:00AM.

Clerks

From: Committee on Rules 35GL <corguamlegislature@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 6:07 PM
To: Speaker's Office
Cc: Clerks; Rennae Meno
Subject: Re: Request to Waive 24hr Presentation Notice

Håfa Adai,

COR **approves** request to waive the 24 hr presentation notice.

Please be advised that the reasoning of getting the final title late is because when the resolution was introduced it didn't have a presentation date until two days ago, and the introduction of the resolution didn't meet our guidelines which is a 5 day grace period from introduction to final. Thank you for your understanding.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

On Thu, Oct 24, 2019 at 5:49 PM Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org> wrote:
Hafa Adai Director Maravila

I am requesting to waive the 24-hour Presentation notice for Resolution no. 237-35 (COR). Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.



Sinseru yan Minagåhet,

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