I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Introduced by:	Committee on Rules
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Relative to approving the expenditure of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$4,900.00) from the Central Operations Budget of *I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the purchase of computer hardware, software and video production equipment for the enhancement of production capabilities for the Legislature Television Channel.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*MINA'TRENTAL UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, Guam's local cable television companies, Marianas Cable Vision
- 4 (MCV) and GTA Teleguam (GTA), provide public cable television services to I
- 5 Liheslaturan Guåhan to air Legislative Sessions, Public Hearings and Special
- 6 Legislative events on MCV Channel 13 and GTA Channel 21; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, both MCV and GTA have agreed to continue to provide I
- 8 Liheslaturan Guåhan exclusive use of these channels to enhance public access to
- 9 legislative and governmental activities for greater government transparency of the
- 10 government; and
- WHEREAS, the Legislature Channel offers the simplest means for government
- 12 officials, the local media and the general public to obtain information on their
- 13 government and the work of their elected public representatives; and
- 14 WHEREAS, all the Members of I Liheslaturan Guåhan agree that the
- 15 Legislature Channel can be further developed to provide the community more timely

1 information on public hearings, schedules and government meetings to further

2 increase government transparency; and

3 WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan does not currently have the required

4 hardware, software and video production equipment to adequately produce messages

and information using this technology; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Unu Na I

7 Liheslaturan Guåhan, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam,

8 does hereby approve the expenditure of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars

(\$4,900.00) from the Central Operations Budget of I Mina'Trentai Unu Na

10 Liheslaturan Guåhan for the purchase of computer hardware, software and video

production equipment for the enhancement of production capabilities for the

12 Legislature Channel; and be it further

13 **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

15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vincent P. Arriola, Executive Director, I

16 Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,

17 I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY

OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

NJAMUN J.F. CRUZ Acting Speaker BENJAMIN S.F. CRUZ

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

ADÓLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

Acting Legislative Secretary