

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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417-32 (LS)	T.R. Muña Barnes T.C. Ada	Relative to recognizing and commending Martin Roush, MPA, P.E. on his retirement from the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA); and to further extending Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his exemplary leadership and exceptional service to the Government of Guam.	7/7/14 9:40 a.m.	7/8/14 12:00 p.m.			07/07/14

***I MINA'TRENTA DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2014 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 417-32 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Martin Roush, MPA, P.E., on his retirement from the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA); and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his exemplary leadership and exceptional service to the Government of Guam.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA' TRENTA DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3           **WHEREAS,** Martin Roush has over twenty-five (25) years of public  
4 management experience, including fifteen (15) years of expertise in water system  
5 operations, financing, customer service and planning, as well as a background in  
6 global private sector construction management; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush served as the Transportation Electrical  
2 Engineer, from May 1985 to October 1991; as well as the Water Civil Engineer,  
3 from October 1991 to October 1995, for the city of Tucson, Arizona; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush had worked in the private sector as a  
5 Construction Manager for Carollo Engineers on the Southern Nevada Water  
6 Authority (SNWA) project, from October 1995 to April 1997; he also worked for  
7 Parsons Construction on the SNWA project, from April 1997 to October 1997; for  
8 Kajima Construction, from October 1997 to April 1998; and for Southwest Traffic  
9 Systems, from April 1998 to September 1999; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush served as the Traffic Engineer for the town of  
11 Oro Valley, Arizona, from October 1999 to October 2001; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush served as the Wastewater Utility Director,  
13 Public Works Director, and Town Engineer for the award-winning town of  
14 Sahuarita, Arizona, from October 2001 to October 2006; and as the City Manager  
15 for the city of Benson, Arizona, from October 2006 to July 2008; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush holds a Master's degree in Public  
17 Administration, with an emphasis in Financial Planning, from the University of  
18 Guam (2012); a Master of Science in Civil Engineering, with an emphasis in Water  
19 Resources Administration, from the University of Arizona (1995); and a Bachelor  
20 of Science in Electrical Engineering, with an emphasis in Power, from the  
21 University of Arizona (1988); and

22           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush is also a registered Professional Civil Engineer  
23 in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Guam; a Registered Electrical Engineer in  
24 Arizona; and a Certified Public Manager (C.P.M.) from Arizona State University  
25 (2006); and

26           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush is noted for his high energy leadership; and he  
27 has a demonstrated record of exceeding goals, turning around underperforming

1 units, mitigating costs and driving increased revenues, while performing strongly  
2 on social and environmental dimensions; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush is skilled in recruiting, developing and leading  
4 engineering, business development, consumer relations, operations, and logistics  
5 teams to consistently exceed goals in global and multi-national arenas; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush is exceedingly adept at addressing short and  
7 long term flawed business models, inefficient infrastructure, ineffective service  
8 delivery, strategic and operational issues, to increase performance, speed process  
9 improvements, and facilitate change management; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in July 2009, Martin Roush joined the Guam Waterworks  
11 Authority (GWA) as the Chief Engineer; and he later became the GWA General  
12 Manager, serving from June 2011 to July 2014; and

13 **WHEREAS**, under Martin Roush's leadership, GWA has made many  
14 improvements to the island's infrastructure, with the goal of maintaining,  
15 renewing, and replacing it as Guam continues to grow. These major improvements  
16 in the past few years have included ground water disinfection, a meter replacement  
17 program, booster pump rehabilitation, and treatment plant improvements, with a  
18 cost of over 200 Million Dollars; and funded by bond financing, system  
19 development charges, grants, multi-year rate increases, and prudent capital  
20 investments; and

21 **WHEREAS**, being an expert in water system operations, financing,  
22 customer service and planning, and with a thorough understanding of the water  
23 issues facing the water systems on Guam and in the western United States, Martin  
24 Roush was able to guide the GWA through the most challenging time in its fifteen  
25 (15)-year history, restoring consumer trust, stabilizing revenues, and earning the  
26 confidence of the Environmental Protection Agency due to the stellar compliance  
27 of court order deadlines; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush has stated that GWA strives to “perform  
2 strongly on social and environmental dimensions,” and continues to work towards  
3 compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Martin Roush is admired for his accomplishments and ability  
5 to move GWA forward in his short tenure as General Manager, which is indicative  
6 of his genuine sincerity in caring for the *Chamorro* people, and in giving our island  
7 the best water and wastewater system he can; now therefore, be it

8           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Martin Roush,  
10 MPA, P.E., on his retirement from the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA); and  
11 does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his exemplary  
12 leadership and exceptional service to the Government of Guam; and be it further

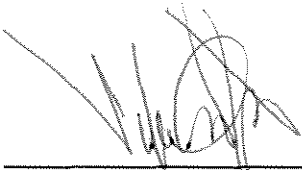
13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
14 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.  
15 Martin Roush; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2014.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary