

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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

Resolution No. 474-32 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Joaquin C. Flores was born and raised on Guam; and he is the
4 son of Damian C. Flores (deceased) and Concepcion C. Flores of *Mongmong*; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Joaquin C. Flores is married to Jayne T. Flores; and they have
6 three (3) children: Juliana, Olivia, and Isabel; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Joaquin C. Flores graduated from George Washington High
8 School in 1977; he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering
9 from the University of Portland, Oregon, in 1981; and he received a Master of

10 Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla in
11 1982; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Joaquin C. Flores became a Registered Professional Engineer
13 of Guam in 1988; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Joaquin C. Flores started his public service at the Guam Power
15 Authority working as a System Planning Engineer from February 1983 to October
16 1987. He was later promoted to System Planning Supervisor in November 1987,
17 and then promoted to Assistant Manager of Engineering in December 1989.
18 Joaquin was responsible for the development of the GPA Transmission and
19 Distribution (T&D) Protection Guidelines, and the implementation of the state-of-
20 the-art microprocessor based protective relays for T&D; and tripled GPA capital
21 improvement requirements in support of T&D planning criteria; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Joaquin C. Flores ascended through the managerial tiers and
23 became the Manager of Engineering in March 1994; and in January 2003, he was
24 then subsequently appointed by the Consolidated Commission on Utilities to serve
25 as the Assistant General Manager of Operations, before his appointment to serve as
26 General Manager in August 2005; and

27 **WHEREAS**, over the past nine (9) years serving as General Manager, Mr.
28 Flores has led GPA to what has now become a highly regarded utility service in the
29 Pacific region; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Joaquin C. Flores' exemplary performance and achievements
31 have contributed to dramatic improvements in how the GPA manages its system,
32 resulting in savings to ratepayers in excess of 200 Million Dollars in fuel expenses,
33 improved generation reliability and effective system dispatching, improved T&D
34 delivery efficiency by reducing line loss to an all-time low of just over 6%, and
35 improved customer services; and

36 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Flores was instrumental in the development of the
37 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which is leading us to a new re-generation of
38 GPA, to include: replacing older units with more efficient units that can burn more
39 than one fuel; using cleaner fuels and more affordable fuels; the introduction of
40 large scale power production using Solar PV and wind renewables; and finally, he
41 helped to bring Smart Grid technologies to Guam, which are among some of his
42 more significant accomplishments during his tenure as General Manager of GPA;
43 and

44 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Flores, in his continued drive for excellence, has led GPA
45 to finally reaching the highest financial credit rating ever, investment grade, and
46 leading to three (3) very successful bond financings in 2010, 2012 and 2014; and

47 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Flores was instrumental in the construction of the Gloria
48 B Nelson Public Service Facility, which is nearly complete and which will house
49 the GPA and GWA Administration Personnel beginning in January 2015. This
50 permanent home for GPA and GWA will convert rental payments to ratepayer
51 equity, eventually saving additional rental expenses for years to come; now
52 therefore, be it

53 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
54 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the
55 people of Guam, recognize and commend Joaquin C. Flores on his retirement from
56 the Guam Power Authority; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*
57 *Ma'åse'* to him for his thirty-two (32) years of dedicated and exceptional service to
58 the people of Guam; and be it further

59 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
60 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that

61 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Joaquin C. Flores; and to the
62 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15TH
DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	email	10/14/14	✓		
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 Sponsor Signature: _____ *J.C. Ada*
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 Date: _____

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