

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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482-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes B.J. F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Paul J. Terlaje, on the occasion of his retirement as the Administrator, Taxpayer Service Division with the Department of Revenue and Taxation after thirty-eight (38) years of hard work and dedication to the Government of Guam; and to further extending Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his superior and exemplary service to the people of Guam.	10/15/14 2:36 p.m.	10/18/14 6:00 P.M.			10/17/14

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

Resolution No 482-32 (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,** Paul J. Terlaje was born on December 16, 1955 in London,
4 England; and he is the son of Agapito T. Terlaje and Cynthia T. Terlaje; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Paul J. Terlaje is married to Patricia McDonald Terlaje; and they
6 are blessed with eight (8) children: Katrina, Kebrina, Karina, Pedro, Allen, Kristian,

1 Kassandra, and Trinity; and ten (10) grandchildren: Sierra, Nicolas, Zion, Josiah,
2 Noah, Eliya, Charlene, Aria, Kelsey, and Timothy III; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Paul J. Terlaje had attended the DODEA Elementary and Junior
4 High School; *Agat* Jr. High School; John F. Kennedy High School; the University of
5 Guam, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration; and
6 the Lincoln Graduate Center in Houston, Texas, where he successfully completed
7 courses in July 1991 for the National Association of Master Appraisers (NAMA) and
8 the Master Residential Appraiser (MRA) Designation; and

9 **WHEREAS**, from 1982 to 2003, during his tenure with the government of
10 Guam, Paul J. Terlaje served in the United States Air Force Reserve with the 44th
11 Aerial Port Squadron, and honorably retired at the rank of Technical Sergeant
12 (TSGT/E6); and

13 **WHEREAS**, on October 28, 1980, Paul J. Terlaje began his career with the
14 Department of Revenue and Taxation, serving as a Business Privilege Tax Specialist
15 under the Taxpayer Service Division; and shortly after, on January 30, 1981, he served
16 as an Administrative Aide in the Taxpayer Assistance and Processing Branch; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in March of 1984, Paul J. Terlaje was detailed to work as a
18 Revenue Officer III with the Collection Branch under the Tax Enforcement Division.
19 During this period, he also served as the Property Assets Inventory Manager for the
20 Department of Revenue and Taxation; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in January of 1985, Paul J. Terlaje was promoted to the position
22 of Tax Auditor II of the Examination Branch, under the Tax Enforcement Division..
23 During this time, he served as the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (EEO) for

1 the Department; and he was also elected to serve as the President of the Revenue and
2 Taxation Employees Association (RATEA); and

3 **WHEREAS**, in September of 1988, Paul J. Terlaje was detailed and
4 subsequently promoted to serve as the Supervisor of the Real Property Tax
5 Assessment Branch, Real Property Tax Division. He was officially classified in this
6 position on October 23, 1989; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on October 1, 1990, Paul J. Terlaje was promoted to the position
8 of Administrator of the Real Property Tax Division; and he was then officially
9 classified in this position on February 24, 1992. While working there, he coordinated
10 the Triennial Reappraisal of all taxable properties on Guam. He worked with former
11 Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco to craft legislation that amended the Homeowners
12 Exemption, and added the Senior Citizens Exemption and Citizens with Disabilities
13 Exemption, to provide relief for those property owners whose property taxes increased
14 as a result of the reappraisal. Once again, Paul J. Terlaje served as the Equal
15 Employment Opportunity (EEO) Officer from 1991 to 2001; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on January 27, 2001, Paul J. Terlaje was promoted to the position
17 of Administrator of the Taxpayer Service Division; and during this time he served as a
18 member of the Special Accounting Service (SAS) to assist in the annual budget
19 process; he served as a member of the All Island Tax Administrators Association
20 (AITAA); he helped to develop and implement the quarterly reimbursement program
21 for the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) to ensure that the government of Guam is
22 reimbursed by the U.S. Treasury; he worked with the U.S. Treasury, the Internal
23 Revenue Service, the Department of Interior, the Office of Insular Affairs, and the
24 Bureau of Budget & Management Research to calculate the projected annual Section

1 30 funds for Guam; and he helped to reconcile and recover Section 30 funds for Guam
2 that were not previously covered over; and

3 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career with the Department of Revenue and
4 Taxation, Paul J. Terlaje received numerous professional trainings and was awarded
5 with a Certificate of Completion for Income Tax Laws and Regulations relative to
6 Individuals-Revenue Agent Unit I (IRS Western Region, Guam) from January 5 to
7 February 13, 1981; for Income Tax Laws and Regulations relative to Corporations-
8 Revenue Agent Unit II (IRS Western Region, Guam) from October 1 to November 12,
9 1984; for Income Tax Laws and Regulations relative to Sub-Chapter S Corporations
10 and Partnerships-Revenue Agent Unit III (IRS Western Region, Guam) from August 5
11 to August 25, 1985; and

12 **WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2014, Paul J. Terlaje retired as the
13 Administrator of the Taxpayer Service Division; and his plans after retirement are to
14 focus his efforts on home improvements and small business real estate projects. His
15 institutional knowledge will be greatly missed by his colleagues at the Department of
16 Revenue and Taxation; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize and commend Paul J. Terlaje on the occasion of his retirement
20 from the Department of Revenue and Taxation; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo*
21 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his thirty-eight (38) years of dedicated and exceptional
22 service to the people of Guam; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

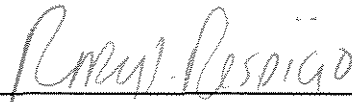
1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Paul J. Terlaje; to John Camacho, Director,
2 Department of Revenue and Taxation; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I
3 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2014.**



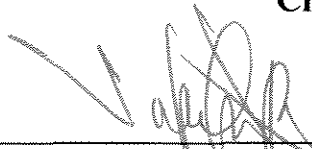
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RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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 Date: _____
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