

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 3-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

Relative to the budgetary allocations of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the 33rd Guam Legislature, for Fiscal Year 2015.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Rules has oversight of the business, budget,
4 design and activities of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature), is
5 constituted as the policy-making body of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and shall
6 prescribe all policies governing the administration and operations of the budget of *I*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, including, staff organization, function, personnel
8 requirements and rates of compensation; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Act, P.L. 32-181,
10 included an appropriation to the Guam Legislature for Seven Million Seven
11 Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$7,770,564.00) for
12 the period of October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Forty-Two
14 Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One Dollars (\$1,942,641.00) was allocated for the
15 first (1st) quarter of Fiscal Year 2015, leaving a balance of Five Million Eight
16 Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars
17 (\$5,827,923.00); and

18 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has recognized its fiscal

1 responsibilities and has taken into consideration the current economic and fiscal
2 restraints of the government of Guam in preparing its FY 2015 budget; now
3 therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby adopt as its budget request for the remaining
6 nine (9) months of FY 2015, the sum of Five Million Eight Hundred Twenty-
7 Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$5,827,923.00); and be it
8 further

9 **RESOLVED**, the following allocations shall also be adopted, in accordance
10 with the Standing Rules, as the adopted budget for *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the remaining nine (9) months of FY 2015, subject to the
12 availability of funds, subject to further modification and amendment to this
13 adopted budget by the Committee on Rules, and subject to transfer, by the
14 Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, within any various accounts of *I*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in order to ensure smooth operations:

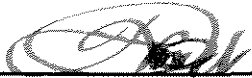
- 16 Office of the Speaker \$275,280.00;
- 17 Majority Senatorial Offices/Standing Committees \$1, 867,632.00;
- 18 Minority Senatorial Offices/Operations \$769,554.00;
- 19 Central Operations \$2,915,457; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules is further
21 authorized to withhold a portion of the amount allocated to the Office of the
22 Speaker, and to any Majority Senatorial Office/Standing Committee and/or
23 Minority Senatorial Office/Operations, in order to recover any monies equal to the
24 outstanding balance owed to the Central Operations Fund of *I Liheslaturan*
25 *Guåhan*, and to economize and utilize all funding sources under the exclusive
26 control and purview of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to address prior obligations; and be
27 it further


1 **RESOLVED**, that each of the aforementioned budget allocations, namely,
2 the Office of the Speaker, the Majority Senatorial Offices/Standing Committees,
3 the Minority Senatorial Offices/Operations, and Central Operations, shall be
4 effective January 5, 2015; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
7 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Members of the Committee on
8 Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to the Honorable Judith T.
9 Won Pat, Ed.D., Speaker of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to the
10 Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Vice-Speaker of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to all other Members of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and to Vincent P. Arriola, Executive Director of the Guam
13 Legislature.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 9TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Committee on Rules, Chairperson



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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