

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
135-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Pay-Less Supermarkets, Inc., its Board of Directors, Officers, Management and Employees, on the occasion of its Sixty-fifth (65th) Year Anniversary; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Pay-Less Supermarkets, Inc., for its commitment to "provide the greatest customer value every single day" for the people of Guam.	06/26/15 3:47 p.m.	07/07/15 11:00 a.m.					07/01/15

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

Resolution No. 135-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS,** in 1950, Ken Jones of Jones and Guerrero established the J & G
4 Thrift Market; and in 1955, the name was changed to J & G Pay-Less Supermarkets;
5 and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1967, the second J & G Pay-Less Supermarket opened in
2 *Sinajana*, followed by the Northgate store in 1968; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1973, J & G Pay-Less began Pan American Airline charters
4 twice weekly from San Francisco, California, to Guam, providing fresh fruits,
5 vegetables, dairy products and baked goods to the island; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1976, J & G Pay-Less opened another market in *Harmon* after
7 taking over Sav-Mor; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 1978, the footprint of *Agaña* changed with the opening of the
9 *Agaña* Pay-Less Supermarket in the *Agaña* Shopping Center, and the closure of the
10 first store, J & G Pay-Less in *Maite*; and

11 **WHEREAS**, J & G Pay-Less Supermarkets increased to five (5) locations after
12 the purchase of Ada Seiyu Mart's *Dededo* and *Sinajana* locations in 1980; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1985, Calvo Enterprises purchased the five (5) J & G Pay-Less
14 Supermarkets, and they were renamed to Pay-Less Supermarkets; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, another market was brought to the Pay-Less chain when
16 Calvo Enterprises purchased the *Oka* Store from Pedro's Market, making it six (6)
17 store locations; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 1988, the IBM 4680 POS systems were installed at all the Pay-
19 Less Markets to manage price consistency and operations; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Micronesia Mall Pay-Less Supermarket opened in 1994 after
21 taking over Safeway Supermarket, making it the largest store in the chain; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in 1994, Calvo Enterprises upheld its commitment to better serve
23 the growing community by renovating the *Dededo* Pay-Less store and introducing
24 Western Family brand products, thereby providing more affordable options to the
25 island's families; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1996, Pay-Less inaugurated its annual “Kick the Fat” 5K Fun
2 Run to raise money in support of non-profit organizations, and to encourage the
3 community to live healthy lives; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the *Yigo* Pay-Less Supermarket opened for business in 1999,
5 making it the northernmost store in the chain; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s health-conscious community now has healthy food
7 options with the opening of the “Health Smart” section in the Micronesia Mall market;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, in continuing to meet their high standards and
10 commitment, the *Agaña* and *Sinajana* Pay-Less Supermarkets were renovated; and the
11 Pay-Less Markets Community Foundation was launched to help improve the quality
12 of life for Guam’s people; and at that time, the Northgate Pay-Less Market closed its
13 doors; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, Pay-Less Supermarket’s “Go Green” campaign was
15 launched to encourage customers to use reusable bags, when all the stores began using
16 only biodegradable plastic bags; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, the “Small Change, Big Difference Charity,” another
18 Pay-Less campaign supporting organizations that fight poverty and hunger on Guam,
19 was established; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, the *Mangilao* Pay-Less Supermarket was opened; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in 2011, Pay-Less Supermarkets began the “Fresh Savings for
22 Seniors” program, where customers who are fifty-five (55) years and older can have
23 ten percent (10%) taken off the price of all fresh produce; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the community was encouraged to do its part in saving the
25 environment with the launch of the Pay-Less “Mission: Zero Bags” (MOB) program in

1 2012, in hopes of eliminating plastic bags at stores, with Wednesday as the designated
2 MOB day at Pay-Less; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the eighth store in the Pay-Less chain was opened in 2013 in
4 *Sumay*, while the *Oka* store completed major renovations in that same year; and the
5 Super Drug Pharmacy opened in the IHP Clinic, and “*Chagi*,” an in-store food
6 sampling promotion, conducts demonstrations every Saturday and Sunday; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, the *Oka*, Micronesia Mall, *Agaña* and *Mangilao* Pay-
8 Less Supermarkets continue a healthy product promotion by providing a line of juice
9 beverages made with 100% fresh produce. Additionally, the Pay-Less YouTube
10 channel was launched, sharing local recipes and healthful tips; and an upgrade to the
11 ACE SurePOS systems was installed to maintain and organize an efficient point of
12 sales operation for the market chain; and

13 **WHEREAS**, 2015 brings newer and brighter opportunities for Pay-Less
14 Supermarkets with a *Dededo* store renovation, the relocation of an enlarged Pay-Less
15 Distribution Center to *Harmon*, and a Pay-Less Logistics Facility; and

16 **WHEREAS**, since its humble beginnings in 1950, Pay-Less Supermarkets has
17 valued the family it has gained with the customers they serve, caring about the quality
18 of life on Guam, the importance of preserving our culture, and sustaining the
19 environment; and

20 **WHEREAS**, for sixty-five (65) years, Pay-Less has provided the best value in
21 the products they sell by supporting local farmers and suppliers, as sustainability is an
22 important factor and their belief in continued growth; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the reinvestment in all Pay-Less stores with upgrades to
24 equipment, fixtures and systems provides for great economic results; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Pay-Less Supermarkets encourages and continually trains its
2 more than six hundred eighty (680) employees to make a difference in our community
3 by giving back through volunteer activities; and together with its most valuable asset,
4 its employees, Pay-Less has built a family dedicated to providing the greatest service
5 to the island community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Pay-Less Supermarkets is proud to serve our island community
7 by fulfilling its mission to “provide the greatest customer value every single day”; and

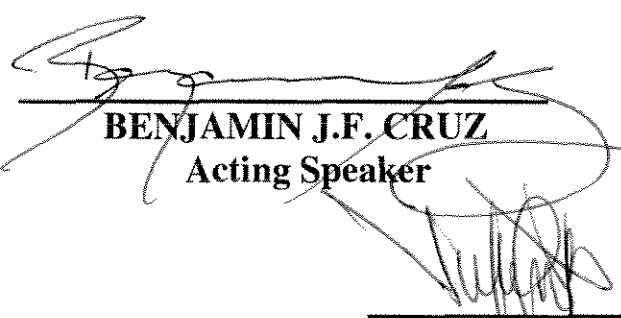
8 **WHEREAS**, the vision and success of Pay-Less Supermarkets is built on the
9 determination and support of the Pay-Less Supermarket’s Board of Directors and
10 Officers: President and Chief Executive Officer Paul M. Calvo, Director and
11 Executive Vice President Kathy Calvo Sgro, Director and Vice President Paul A.
12 Calvo, Director and Secretary Marie Calvo Benito, Director Clare Calvo, Treasurer
13 Eloy Lizama, and General Manager Mike Benito; now therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Pay-Less Supermarkets, Inc., its Board of
17 Directors, Officers, Management and Employees, on the occasion of its Sixty-fifth
18 (65th) Year Anniversary; and does further extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to
19 Pay-Less Supermarkets, Inc., for its commitment to “provide the greatest customer
20 value every single day” for the people of Guam; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Former Governor Paul M. Calvo, President and
24 Chief Executive Officer of Payless Supermarkets, Inc.; to Mrs. Kathy C. Sgro,

- 1 Executive Vice President; to Mr. Michael Benito, General Manager; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF
JULY 2015.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	6/20/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	6/20/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>evote</i>	6/20/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>evote</i>	7/1/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>evote</i>	6/20/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	6/20/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>evote</i>	6/20/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Name: _____ *E. WINSTON M. ILICITO*

Date: _____ *7/1/2015*

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