

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
153-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Dr. Saied Safabakhsh, MD, FACP, FASN, on the Grand Opening of "THE VILLAGE" health care complex and to further extending a warm and sincere <i>Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to him for his dedication and service in assisting our island community, treating the sick and for promoting healthier families on Guam.	08/03/2015 2:17 p.m.	08/06/15					08/05/15

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

Resolution No. 153-33 (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, Guam is considered as an underserved area by the U.S.**
4 **Department of Health and Human Services. Guam has a great need for certain**

1 medical services, not only specialty and primary care physicians, but also medical
2 specialty clinics; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam and the neighboring islands are known to have some of the
4 highest rates of diabetes, especially among the *Chamorro* population, and there is a
5 very high prevalence of diabetic kidney disease causing end stage renal disease
6 (ESRD). The prevalence of ESRD is two and a half to three times higher than that of
7 the U.S. mainland; and

8 **WHEREAS**, for this reason, the need for dialysis clinics, which are highly
9 specialized and highly sanitized to meet the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
10 Services standards, is great in order to deliver high quality care to the diabetic patients
11 of Guam and the neighboring islands; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Saied Safabakhsh, MD, FACP, FASN, who has served the
13 people of Guam and the neighboring islands for many years providing comfort and
14 ease to those who have sought his medical expertise, decided to dedicate his resources
15 to build an edifice of superior medical care for the people of Guam and the region; and
16 named the complex, "The Village," which recognizes the concept of a comprehensive
17 center servicing the needs of its patients; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the grand opening of this state of the art dialysis
19 center, included was a medical complex that would offer kidney specialty clinics, eye
20 clinics, and related services, for patients that undergo dialysis treatments. This
21 modality would allow the patient to have a more comfortable, convenient time, and
22 have easier access to care; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the start of this venture had a significant pressing issue to
24 overcome, and that was to locate land on Guam that is more in the central and south,
25 so that access to the dialysis center is easier for the patients of southern Guam. As

1 there was no proper medical complex in the central and southern areas that can
2 support dialysis care, the location factor was of prime importance; and

3 **WHEREAS**, “The Village” idea started to become a reality after the late
4 Honorable Vicente “Ben” C. Pangelinan took it upon himself to help change the
5 zoning of the property to a commercial zone for the purpose of establishing a medical
6 facility; and

7 **WHEREAS**, “The Village” consists of a huge medical storage facility, kidney
8 specialty clinics, an internal medicine clinic (Pacific Medical Group), an
9 ophthalmology clinic, a clinical psychology clinic, a drive-thru pharmacy, and
10 laboratory and radiology services; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the medical storage facility is meant to have six (6) months worth
12 of medical supplies in the event of typhoons and natural disasters; and this state of the
13 art facility is designed and furnished towards patient comfort and experience; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the outpatient dialysis clinic, which is the largest clinic of its kind
15 on the island, is positioned to serve the south and central patients. The clinic is often
16 called the patient’s second home due to the time a procedure takes. With this in mind,
17 the interior design depicts a spa-like ambiance evoking a positive level of response
18 from patients physically, intellectually and emotionally. The exterior facade depicts a
19 modern Mediterranean style motif with an old world charm. The Bali sand stones,
20 landscape and waterfall design exudes a sense of peace and tranquility, not to mention
21 enhancing the visual beauty and environment of the village of *Sinajana*; and

22 **WHEREAS**, “The Village” will serve a much needed purpose and assuredly
23 will provide excellent health care for the people of Guam and the region; now
24 therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Dr. Saied Safabakhsh, MD, FACP, FASN, on
2 the grand opening of “The Village” health care complex; and does further extend a
3 warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication and
4 service in assisting our island community, treating the sick, and for promoting
5 healthier families on Guam and the region; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Saied Safabakhsh, MD, FACP, FASN; and to
9 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF
AUGUST 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	EVOTE	8/5/15	✓		
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