

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Guam Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Joey A. Manibusan on his successful completion of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his service to our island community and for promoting public safety through fire prevention and education for the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Joey A. Manibusan has faithfully served the people of Guam as a**
4 **member of the Guam Fire Department, and he currently holds the position of**
5 **Assistant Fire Chief; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Chief Manibusan has garnered the respect and admiration of his
2 colleagues in the Guam Fire Department in his successful completion of the Federal
3 Emergency Management Agency’s U.S. Fire Administration’s National Fire Academy
4 Executive Fire Officer Program (EFOP); and

5 **WHEREAS**, the intensive EFOP is designed to provide senior fire officers with
6 a broad perspective on various facets of fire administration. It provides executive fire
7 service officers with the expertise they need to succeed in today’s challenging
8 environment; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the EFOP consists of four (4) courses that require a written
10 Applied Research Project to demonstrate application of course theory and concepts to
11 real life situations within the student’s organizations. Each project is evaluated
12 through a formal process, and progression through the program is contingent on
13 achieving each of these milestones; and

14 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Fire Administrator Ernest Mitchell, Jr. stated, “This program
15 provides executive fire service officers with the expertise they need to succeed in
16 today’s challenging environment.”; and

17 **WHEREAS**, executive level courses are required in order to complete the
18 Applied Research Project in one’s jurisdiction, namely, Executive Development,
19 Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction, Executive Analysis of Fire
20 Service Operations in Emergency Management, and Executive Leadership; and

21 **WHEREAS**, these courses provide the Executive with the tools and knowledge
22 to expand team development and consensus decision-making to enhance
23 organizational effectiveness, philosophy and application in recognizing the value of

1 the community risk reduction, the process of applying risk reduction, building
2 partnerships with the community to effectively implement programs and initiatives to
3 prevent and/or mitigate the risk of human or natural disasters; the analysis of incident
4 response in line with the National Response Network, the National Incident
5 Management System, the Integrated Emergency Management System, the Emergency
6 Operations Center's functions, planning and documentation among others; the final
7 examination of all aspects of executive-level leadership and culmination of all the
8 educational experiences throughout the Executive's program; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Chief Manibusan's completion of this program provides an
10 opportunity for the hard working and dedicated men and women of the Guam Fire
11 Department to reinforce the love of their job by applying the tools learned through the
12 Senior Fire Officer Executive Program, providing for an added layer of knowledge
13 and support in caring for the people of Guam; 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 Guam Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Joey
17 A. Manibusan on his successful completion of the Federal Emergency Management
18 Agency's U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer
19 Program; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his
20 service to our island community, and for promoting public safety through fire
21 prevention and education for the people of Guam; and be it further

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

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Assistant Fire Chief Joey A. Manibusan; and to
- 2 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY
OF JULY 2016.***



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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