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The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker, *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
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Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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Dear Speaker Cruz:

The Mayors' Council of Guam has given the *Inarajan* Mayor's Office notice that at the end of Fiscal Year 2018 the contract between the Mayors' Council of Guam and the Archdiocese of *Agaña* will be terminated. As you are aware, this contract allows the *Inarajan* Mayor's Office to utilize its current facility in *Malojloj*.

I recognize that the Government of Guam currently faces a financial crisis, but I come to *I Liheslatura* hoping a permanent solution can be found for the construction of an *Inarajan* Mayor's Office. In the meantime, if a source of funding can be found, it will allow the *Inarajan* Mayor's Office to utilize its current facility.

Pursuant to Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, § 40117- Provision for Office Space, "The government of Guam shall provide adequate office space for every Municipal Mayor and Vice Mayor, such offices to be within the municipalities served by the respective Mayors and Vice Mayors. In the event private property is needed for such office, the government shall lease the same only after public bidding."

I look forward to your expeditious response, please feel free to contact me at 472-2509/10/11 or via email at mayordorisfloreslujan@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

DORIS F. LUJAN
Mayor

Attached: Resolution No. IMPC2018-01
cc: All Senators
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HAMI INALAHAN



HITA GUAM

RESOLUTION No. IMPC2018-01

Relative to respectfully requesting *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for a funding source and construction of an *Inarajan* Mayor's Office.

WHEREAS, the Inarajan Mayor's Office has been located at its current facility since January 1998 during the term of the Honorable Jesse Perez, former Mayor of *Inarajan*; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jesse Perez and Franklin Taitague, former Mayors of *Inarajan*, along with their respective Municipal Planning Councils, and the current members of the *Inarajan* Municipal Planning Council (IMPC), and the Honorable Doris F. Lujan, Mayor of *Inarajan*, have sought the construction of a permanent Mayor's office; and

WHEREAS, it has been twenty (20) years since the *Inarajan* Mayor's Office began utilizing its current facility, and the people of *Inarajan* have been patient in hoping that a permanent solution can be found; and

WHEREAS, there have been three (3) different administrations, and ten (10) different legislatures, who have yet to address the need of a permanent Mayor's Office for the village of *Inarajan*; and

WHEREAS, the current members of the *Inarajan* Municipal Planning Council (IMPC), under the leadership of the Honorable Doris F. Lujan, Mayor of *Inarajan*, are currently pursuing through a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) the design and construction of a multipurpose sports facility to be utilized by the residents of the village of *Inarajan*; and

WHEREAS, it was the desire of the Mayor and the IMPC to be able to use the multipurpose sports facility land to build an *Inarajan* Mayor's Office but were instructed that the CDBG cannot be used to construct an administrative building. Furthermore, funds from the community development block program may not be committed to long-term investments without the surety of lasting benefits to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas C. Ada introduced Bill No. 290-33 (COR) which became Public Law 33-160, along with his primary co-sponsors: the Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., former Speaker and the Honorable Rory J. Respicio, former Senator, and members of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, which placed a portion of Tract 3620 (formerly Lot 381-2), Municipality of *Inarajan*, under the administrative jurisdiction of the Office of the Mayor of *Inarajan* and the *Inarajan* Municipal Planning Council for the purpose of constructing community public facilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Angel Sablan, Executive Director of the Mayor's Council of Guam notified the Honorable Doris F. Lujan, Mayor of *Inarajan*, that at the end of Fiscal Year 2018 the contract between the Mayors' Council of Guam and the Archdiocese of *Agaña* will be terminated. This contract allows the *Inarajan* Mayor's Office to utilize its current facility in *Malojloj*; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Doris F. Lujan, Mayor of *Inarajan*, and the members of the IMPC, recognize that the Government of Guam currently faces a financial crisis, but respectfully requests that *I Liheslatura* find a permanent solution for the construction of an *Inarajan* Mayor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Doris F. Lujan, Mayor of *Inarajan*, and the members of the IMPC until such time that a permanent solution and the construction of an *Inarajan* Mayor's Office is built requests that a source of funding can be found that will allow the *Inarajan* Mayor's Office to continue the use of its current facility, which is Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600) a month; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, §40117- Provision for Office Space, "The Government of Guam shall provide adequate office space for every Municipal Mayor and Vice Mayor, such offices to be within the municipalities served by the respective Mayors and Vice Mayors. In the event private property is needed for such office, the government shall lease the same only after public bidding;" now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the *Inarajan* Municipal Planning Council does hereby, on behalf of the Municipality of *Inarajan*, respectfully request *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for a funding source and construction of an Inarajan Mayor's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the *Inarajan* Municipal Planning Council certify, and the Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the members of the *Inarajan* Municipal Planning Council; to Mr. Angel Sablan, Executive Director of the Mayor's Council of Guam; to the Honorable Doris F. Lujan, Mayor of *Inarajan*; to the Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Speaker, *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan.*

Adopted:

Doris Flores Lujan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Joaquin Paulino Taitague
Secretary

The vote on the resolution was recorded as follows:

Doris F. Lujan	AYE
Arthur Taimanglo	
Joaquin P. Taitague	AYE
Linda Borja	AYE
Tom Diego	AYE
Samuel Flores	
Rick Meno	AYE
Frank San Nicolas	AYE