


I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, homelessness remains a significant and growing concern in Guam,
4 affecting individuals, families, and youth across our community; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guam Homeless Coalition was created with the mission to
6 empower homeless individuals and families and/or at risk of homelessness to achieve
7 self-sufficiency by providing support through awareness, education and advocacy, with
8 the hope of achieving this mission through enhancing life skills, accessing the resources
9 to obtain and sustain permanent housing, and by providing the skills necessary to obtain
10 employment; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the vision of the Guam Homeless Coalition is to ensure that
12 homeless individuals and families regain housing stability through the expansion and
13 implementation of a comprehensive community-based housing delivery system to
14 prevent and end homelessness playing a crucial role in coordinating resources to raise
15 awareness, and providing services for those experiencing homelessness, assist those in
16 crisis, and support individuals in obtaining permanent housing; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the organization carries out the vision by: coordinating and/or
18 integrating homeless-related programs for smooth transition throughout the continuum
19 of care system; implementing an effective and efficient delivery system of services to
20 prevent homelessness and to move homeless families into permanent housing;
21 developing an accessible and comprehensive system which receives individuals and
22 families in need of care and moves them through a system toward independent living
23 and sustainability; and developing strong homeless programs and services with
24 sustainable links; and

25 **WHEREAS**, to address the growing demand for homeless services, the Guam
26 Homeless Coalition, through its lead agency, the Guam Housing & Urban Renewal
27 Authority (GHURA), searched for and applied for funding leading to Guam becoming
28 the first United States Territory to receive Continuum of Care Funds, in December of
29 2000, from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Renewal Development,
30 to implement new shelter programs; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Guam Homeless Coalition, in collaboration with government
32 agencies, non-profit organizations, and private entities, provides essential services to
33 prevent and address homelessness, assist those in crisis, and support individuals in
34 obtaining permanent housing, coming together for a united purpose. With the help of
35 these partnerships, the Guam Homeless Coalition has been able to make significant
36 impacts on the island community through community outreach initiatives, advocacy,
37 data collection and resource coordination, all aimed at strengthening Guam's response
38 to homelessness and improving the outcomes for those in need; and

39 **WHEREAS**, November is recognized nationally as Homelessness Awareness
40 Month, a time to shed light on the challenges faced by individuals and families without
41 secure housing, to honor the dedication of service providers and advocates, and to
42 engage the public in meaningful ways to address this pressing issue; and

43 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Homeless Coalition will host events and initiatives
44 throughout November 2024 to foster awareness through various outreach engagements,
45 educate the public, and encourage active participation in solutions to end homelessness
46 on Guam; and

47 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam have consistently shown compassion and
48 generosity, and Homelessness Awareness Month provides an opportunity for our
49 community to unite in addressing homelessness and supporting pathways to housing
50 stability; and now therefore it be

51 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
52 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
53 of Guam, commend the Guam Homeless Coalition for their dedication, advocacy, and
54 selfless acts of service to the people of Guam; and furthermore, recognize its efforts in
55 promoting awareness for “*Homelessness Awareness Month*”; and be it further

56 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
57 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
58 the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam Homeless Coalition; and to the Honorable
59 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF NOVEMBER 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary