



Regular Monthly Meeting
10 a.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2024
Mayors' Council Conference Room
Hagåtña, Guam

MINUTES

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** *President* Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

II. **ROLL CALL AND RECITATION OF *INIFRESI*:**

	ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Mayor	Piti
	ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Mayor	Santa Rita-Sumai
	BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Vice Mayor	Barrigada
	BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Vice Mayor	Dededo
	BLAS, June U.	Mayor	Barrigada
	CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Mayor	Inaláhan
○	CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Mayor	Malesso'
*	CRUZ, John A.	Mayor	Hagåtña
○	DELGADO, Kevin AN	Vice Mayor	Mangilao
	FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Vice Mayor	Hágat
✓	GOGUE, Jessy C.	Mayor	Chalan Pago-Ordot
	HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Mayor	Sinajana
○	LEONES, Loreto V.	Vice Mayor	Yigo
✓	McDONALD, Paul M.	Mayor	Agana Heights
	PACO, Rudy A.	Mayor	M-T-M
○	QUENGA, Bill A.	Mayor	Yona
	QUINATA, Johnny A.	Mayor	Humatak
	RIVERA, Louise C.	Mayor	Tamuning
	SALAS, Frankie	Mayor	Asan-Maina
	SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Mayor	Yigo
	SAVARES, Melissa B.	Mayor	Dededo
	SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Mayor	Hágat
	TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Mayor	Talo'fo'fo'
	TOVES, Albert M.	Vice Mayor	Tamuning
*	UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mayor	Mangilao

○ = ABSENT * = LATE ** = OFF ISLAND R = REPRESENTATIVE ✓ = VIRTUAL

Sixteen (16) members present at time of roll call. A quorum was established.

III. NATIONAL ANTHEM / GUAM HYMN

IV. 001-25	GUEST SPEAKERS – Keanno Fausto, John Borja, Jonelle Sayama, Dr. Romina King - University of Guam Drone Corps (NGSG /NGE)
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V. 002-25	APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES – Motion made by Mayor Ungacta. Seconded by Vice Mayor Toves. Motion carries.
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VI. 003-25	APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT – Motion made by Mayor Taitague. Seconded by Mayor Blas. Motion carries.
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VII. 004-25	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – <i>Joy Jean Arceo</i>
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A.	The Executive Director announced that the MCOG central office is in receipt of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) from Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) regarding the Revolving Fund and she will review for approval and signature by the end of the week.
B.	The Executive Director announced that the Mayor’s and Vice Mayor’s must provide a list of staff they will be retaining and/or releasing with an attached resignation letter and a memorandum in order to receive the lump sum pay outs. Incumbent Mayor’s will not need to provide anything. Mayor’ and Vice Mayor’s who are separating are asked to submit their clearance form as required by Department of Administration and Government of Guam Retirement Fund.
C.	The Executive Director reiterated that the supplemental budget of 3.6 million is dedicated to salaries that was not covered under the original budget which mainly for the community maintenance workers. The remaining nine hundred thousand will be equally divided amongst the 19 villages as agreed upon which is roughly about forty-seven thousand each to operate. One of the common questions asked is when will it given to the districts, the Executive Director is looking at January 2025.

VIII. 005-25	COMMITTEE REPORTS
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A.	Boards and Commissions – Mayor Savares announces that the GDOE board has been having decommissioning meetings and highly encourages the Mayor’s that are deeply affected.
B.	Standing Committees – President announced a proposed budget standing committee. The President asks the body as it may be prudent to wait until the incoming Mayor’s and Vice Mayor’s are in office or does the current Mayor and Vice Mayors want to vote in a committee now. A majority of votes decided to create the budget standing committee when the new Mayor’s and Vice Mayor’s are sworn into office.
1. (b)	The President announced that he will also appoint a new Chairperson and Co-chairperson for the Executive Officers Nominations Committee which will be Mayor June Blas (Chairperson) and Mayor Rudy Paco (Co-Chairperson) both of

	accepted the nominations. The members will wait for the instructions on how to submit their nominations. The election will be on January 7, 2025 at 10AM at the Mayors' Council Conference room.
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IX. 006-25	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A.	University of Guam Capstone Project (directed by Maria Pangelinan) - Announces their proposed budget that will be beneficial to the Mayor's offices. A binder of the 2026 proposed budget plan was provided to the Mayor's and Vice Mayor's for their review. The 2026 proposed budget plan focuses on the actual needs of each village. Sustainability, Fairness, and Focused on what the priorities of the village needs and responsibilities which is operations, road maintenance, public safety, cultural preservations, community enhancements, and environmental impact.
B.	Christmas Event – The President announced that Dickerson & Quinn made a donation to the Mayors' Council of Guam in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the Christmas Initiative.
1. (b)	The President proposed that a portion of the donation provided by Dickerson & Quinn be given to assist the Be Heartfelt Association that provides over 300 meals and gift items to school children in need. Mayor Paco made a motion to approve that a portion of the donated funding by Dickerson & Quinn purchase meals and small gift items to the Be Heartfelt Association. Seconded by Mayor Savares.
2. (b)	Discussion on motion for the Christmas Donation by Dickerson & Quinn – Mayor Rivera was informed that the donation was specifically for the Mayor's and Vice Mayor's for their communities. The President was informed that the donation was only for the children in the Program. The majority of votes of the donation will go towards the children and small gift items in the Be heartfelt program. Motion carries.
C.	Christmas Parade – President announces there is a Governor's Christmas Parade through DYA on December 12, 2024. The President encourages Mayors and Vice Mayors participate. Last day to register is on December 6, 2024.
D.	The officers met and discussed in a meeting that they would like to do a resolution presentation at the Christmas Event. Mayor Rivera made a motion to give gifts for the outgoing Mayor's & Vice Mayor's. Seconded by Mayor Blas. Motion carries. Mayor Savares reminds the Mayor's and Vice Mayor's provide two \$30.00 gifts to raffle out for the guests at the Christmas Event.
1. (d)	The President made a motion to adopt a resolution for each outgoing Mayor and Vice Mayor. Seconded by Mayor Hofmann. Motion carries.

X. 007-25	NEW BUSINESS - Inauguration
A.	The President announces that there is a 1 p.m. Inauguration Meeting today. Most of the expenses will come from the Administration Office. The President asked of the Council would approve the small expenditures

	towards the inauguration for the new Mayor's and Vice Mayor's. A motion is made by the Mayor Blas. Seconded by Mayor Paco. Motion carries. The President reminds the body that as part of the bylaws the Executive Director coordinates the Inauguration which she will discuss further at the 1 p.m. meeting.
B.	Proposed MCOG Omnibus Bill – The President announces that the body will be working on a bill that collectively together will address the various needs of the Mayors' Council that they will bring forward to the 38 th Guam Legislature. The President asks of the Mayor's and Vice Mayor's to create notes of the various issues that they encounter to address in this bill.
XI. 008-25 A.	ANNOUNCEMENTS – The President announces that the AMIM Socio-Cultural Standing Committee will be meeting on December 11, 2024 at 10 a.m. which they will discuss the exchange of students from the Islands and the scholarship programs to include other types of educational trainings. The President also reminds the body that the Governor's Quarterly Meeting will be on December 11, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. at Hilton Resort & Spa.
B.	The President announces that there is a donation of gift baskets (10 for men) and (10 for women) and 5 toiletry baskets from Ann Marie Muna of AM Insurance to given to each district for their communities in need.
C.	Mayor Rivera reminds the body that if anyone has GMH Voluntary Association tickets, the raffle drawing is tomorrow and to please turn it in if it has not been submitted.
XII. 009-25	ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Attested by:



MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA
Council Executive Secretary
17th Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



Rica Garrido
Administrative Assistant
MCOG – Administration



ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Type of Meeting: Regular Special

CTO: 10:02
A: 12:21p

PLACE OF MEETING: MCOG Conference Room

MAYORS / VICE MAYORS	DISTRICT	CONTACT NOS.	SIGNATURE
ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Piti	472-1232/33	
ALVAREZ, Dale E	Santa Rita	565-2514/4337	
BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Barrigada	734-3859/25/34/36	
BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Dededo	632-5203/5019-637-9014	
BLAS, June U	Barrigada	734-3859/25/34/36	
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Inaláhan	475-2509-11	
CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Maieso'	828-8312/2941	
CRUZ, John A.	Hagåtña	477-8045/47	
DELGADO, Kevin AN	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Hågat	565-4330/35/36/2524	
GOGUE, Jessie C. ✓	Chalan Pago-Ordod	472-8302/477-1333	
HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	
LEONES, Loreto V.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
MCDONALD, Paul M. ✓	Agana Hts.	472-6393/8285/6	
PACO, Rudy A	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	477-6758/9090	
QUENGA, Bill A.	Yona	789-4798/0012/1525/6	
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Humatak	828-2940/8258	
RIVERA, Louise C.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	
SALAS, Frankie A.	Asan-Maina	472-6581/479-2726	
SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
SAVARES, Melissa B.	Dededo	632-5203/5019/637-9014	
SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Hågat	565-4330/35/36/2524	
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Talo'fo'fo'	789-1421/3262/4821	
TOVES, Albert M.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	
UNGACTA, Allan R.G	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
ARCEO, JOY JEAN	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	SIGNATURE	
GUESTS	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.	
Dawn Perez	MCOG Admin	472-6940	
Johana Charfauros	MCOG Admin	472-6940	
Robert S. LIZAMA	GOV. OFF.	688-1113	

MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

From: Angelica Jamanila <angjamanila@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 9:25 AM
To: Mayor Louise C. Rivera; Mayor Paul M. McDonald; Genedine C. Reyes; Angelica Jamanila-Gumataotao; MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM
Subject: Request for Zoom

Hafa Adai,

This is to request for Mayor McDonald to attend the MCOG Regular Monthly Meeting via Zoom for today, Wed. 12/04/24.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (671) 687-5779.

Thank you,

ANGELICA N.G. JAMANILA-GUMATAOTAO, *Municipal Clerk*

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MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

From: Jessy Gogue <ocp.mayor@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 10:07 AM
To: Mayor Louise C. Rivera
Cc: Mayors' Council of Guam - Admin.
Subject: Fwd: SECOND NOTICE of MCOG Regular Monthly Mtg - Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 10 a.m.
Attachments: image001.gif; DRAFT November Minutes.pdf; TR - RF.pdf; TR - GIF.pdf; MTG Agenda.pdf

I will attend the meeting via Zoom. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mayor Gogue

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From: MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM <mcogadmin@teleguam.net>
Date: Mon, Dec 2, 2024, 9:28 AM
Subject: SECOND NOTICE of MCOG Regular Monthly Mtg - Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 10 a.m.
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