



Regular Monthly Meeting  
10 a.m. Wednesday, August 6, 2025  
Mayors' Council Conference Room  
Hagåtña, Guam

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** *President* Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

**II. ROLL CALL:**

	ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Mayor	Piti
*	ALVAREZ, Dale C. P.	Mayor	Santa Rita-Sumai
V	ARROYO, Richard B.	Mayor	Agana Heights
	BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Vice Mayor	Barrigada
O	BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Mayor	Dededo
V	BLAS, June U.	Mayor	Barrigada
	BLAS, PEDRO	Vice Mayor	Yigo
	CHAMPACO, Franklin J. Q.	Mayor	Malesso'
V	CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Mayor	Inalåhan
O	FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Vice Mayor	Hågat
O	GUMATAOTAO, Michael T.	Mayor	Hagåtña
	HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Mayor	Sinajana
	LEON GUERRERO, Ann S. SA	Vice Mayor	Dededo
*	LIZAMA, Frances S.	Mayor	Yigo
	PACO, Rudy A.	Mayor	Mongmong-Toto-Maite
*	QUINATA, Johnny A.	Mayor	Humåtak
	RIVERA, Louise C.	Mayor	Tamuning
	SALAS, Frankie	Mayor	Asan-Maina
	SANTOS, Wayne SN	Mayor	Chalan Pago-Ordot
	SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Mayor	Hågat
	TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Mayor	Talo'fo'fo'
	TERLAJE, Brian J.	Mayor	Yoña
O	TOSCO, Edward J. D.	Vice Mayor	Mangilao
	TOVES, Albert M.	Vice Mayor	Tamuning
*	UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mayor	Mangilao

**O = ABSENT \* = LATE \*\* = OFF ISLAND R = REPRESENTATIVE  
V = VIRTUAL**

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

### **III. NATIONAL ANTHEM / GUAM HYMN**

- IV. 001-25**      **GUEST SPEAKERS** – Congressman James Moylan, Wilfred Aflague – Special Projects Coordinator - Office of the Attorney General of Guam, Director Theresa Arriola - DPHSS – Mobile Clinic
- A. Congressman Moynihan provides updates on community project funding (CPS) and the House version. The multi-purpose Emergency Center in Chalan Pago-Ordot is highlighted, with funding of \$918,941.00 Discussion on the SSI (Supplemental Security Income Equality Act) and the need for inclusion of Guam and other territories. Issues with mail service in various villages, including long lines at post offices and suggestions for home delivery. Coordination with federal agencies for grant writing training and support for mayors. Congressman Moylan discusses ongoing efforts to support veterans, including casework and passport expediting. Acknowledgment of awards for open-air gymnasiums and skate parks in various villages. Upcoming outreach events in Tumon and Micronesia Mall to provide federal services to constituents. Emphasis on the importance of promoting these events and the services available. Mayor Champaco raises concerns about the Malesso' Pier and the need for funding to refurbish it. Mayor Arroyo discusses the Atlas program and the need for grants for VA workstations. Mayor Ungacta requests continued food supplies (MRE) and acknowledges the help received. Mayor Arroyo asks about the Homeless Coalition and the division of responsibilities.
- B. Director Therese Arriola from the Department of Public Health and Social Services discusses the mobile clinic outreach. The mobile clinic will begin operations in October, focusing on villages with transportation issues. Services provided by the mobile clinic include immunizations, WIC, and behavioral health. Emphasis on the need for partnership with mayors for logistical support and coordination. Mayor Alig emphasizes the importance of including mental health in mobile clinic outreach. Director Therese Arriola explains the integration of mental health services within primary care clinics. Discussion on the continuum of care and the need for follow-up referrals for mental health services. Mayor Alig suggests promoting the 988 number for mental health emergencies. Mayor Hofmann raises concerns about logistical challenges for mobile clinic outreach. Therese Arevalo and Dr. Ann Pobutsky discuss the need for flat land and accessibility for the mobile clinic. Emphasis on the importance of coordination with other organizations for comprehensive outreach. Discussion on the need for additional tables, chairs, and public restrooms for mobile clinic operations. Mayor Hofmann discusses the need for guidelines and funding for child care community care programs. Emphasis on the importance of youth programs and the need for certification

and licensing. Discussion on the challenges of funding and the need for policy changes to support these programs. Mayor Alig suggests working together to develop and implement these guidelines.

- C. Mr. Wilfred Aflague in his opening mentions August is Child support month in the US, and the Attorney General assigned a small team to visit village communities and provide services in community centers. The team will visit businesses monthly during the second and fourth weeks of the month, with convenient hours in the evening. The team will also visit on Saturdays from 10 to 1130. The outreach will focus on child support orientation, with a goal to correct 7% of undeliverable addresses due to incorrect addresses. The team will have a sign-in sheet for attendees to provide correct information. Mr. Wilfred Aflague is also interested in joining municipal planning council meetings and applying for grants. They are researching power of attorney for manamko' and are considering notary public service for free of charge to the manamko'.

**V. 002-25      APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES** – Motion to approve the meeting minutes by Mayor Ungacta and seconded by Mayor Hofmann. No objections, motion passes.

**VI. 003-25      APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT** – Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Mayor Santos and seconded by Mayor Hofmann. No objections, motion passes.

**VII. 004-25      EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – *Joy Jean R. Arceo*  
Executive Director Joy Jean Arceo reported out the abandoned vehicles bid is Phase IV as of that day and Bid Status and Notices of Intent of possible award had been issued on July 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Executive Director Joy Jean Arceo updated the council that the White Goods bid has been rebid on August 4, 2025 and is on Phase I of the bidding process.  
Executive Director Joy Jean Arceo mentions we are working with DOA to de-obligate prior year purchase orders so we could get a true balance of what is available as it relates to FY 2023 and FY 2024 appropriations. PL 37-125 does authorize MCOG to expend prior year appropriations.  
Executive Director Joy Jean Arceo announced that the current lease for the Mayors' Council central office would be expiring end of fiscal year and draft Bid Packet has been forwarded to the AG's Office for review. Once the review has been completed and approved, we are able to move forward with advertisement.  
Executive Director Joy Jean Arceo informed the council of the Procurement Request deadline for August 25, 2025.

**VIII. 005-25      COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Boards and Commissions –**

Vice Mayor Blas on the Commission on Decolonization, has informed the council that there was no quorum for the meeting. Mayor Alig informed the Governor is the chairperson for that committee and will remind the Governor to have the 3 task force present to the council. Vice Mayor Blas was asked to reach out and have the 3 task forces come to the council for the regular monthly meeting and do a presentation or a special meeting to be scheduled. Mayor Kevin made an announcement that CAHA has reached out and MagaHaga Awards for any nominations. Mayor Kevin has thanked CAHA on behalf of MCOG for always supporting the Mayors and their festivals. CAHA has asked if the Mayor's offices and the Council is able to have a Certificate of Appreciation from the council to add into their file because their funding is received from other organizations and to show how impactful the funding is to the community.

Mayor Alig made a motion to support the nomination of GTA under the Corporate Champion of the Arts Category and seconded by Mayor Ungacta. No discussion, motion carries.

Mayor Kevin informed the Council that CAHA has also requested that Mayor Alig write a message of appreciation for their booklet.

Mayor Alig has asked Mayor Gumataotao to speak to the Secretary regarding Green Waste Management regarding the Invasive Species to develop a plan for the entire year for the nineteen villages or sections by districts. It is the responsibility of the invasive species council to address the lack of a green waste management plan. Mayor Alig believes that the EPA revolving fund can be used as a backup plan if the fund is no longer available. The mayor is also asking for a plan for the island and the 19 villages.

Mayor Hofmann informed the Council that the Sunday Night Market, launched for two months, is a key part of tourism recovery. They are also seeking additional funding for airline incentives, as highlighted in recent articles. Mayor Alig asked if there any update on the tourism recovery plan and how they're going to assist the villages?

Mayor Alig suggests advocating for a significant portion of tourism recovery funds to be allocated to village maintenance and upkeep.

**IX. 006-25 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

AMIM Student Exchange Program

Mayor Alig requests participation in a student exchange program, which includes eight students and their parents. They have met with them and their parents and are excited about the Sweet Potato Festival in Rota from August 22-24. Mayor Alig proposes a motion to approve the expenditure of program costs from the recycling or revolving fund for the student exchange program and seconded by Vice Mayor Jessie Bautista.

**XI. 007-25 NEW BUSINESS**

A. Community Points of Distribution

Mayor Alig discusses the importance of submitting surveys for points of distribution (PODs) for emergency preparedness. Emphasis on the need for accurate GPS coordinates and logistical support for PODs. Discussion on the role of the site manager in coordinating with FEMA and Homeland Security. Mayor Alig suggests addressing incomplete surveys and ensuring proper planning for PODs.

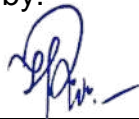
B. Christmas Events

Mayor Alig discusses the planning for Christmas events and the need for a large venue. Emphasis on the importance of celebrating the holiday season and promoting community engagement. Discussion on the availability of venues and the need for proper planning and coordination. Mayor Alig concludes the meeting, thanking everyone for their participation and contributions.

**XI. 008-25 ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
No announcements.

**XII. 009-25 ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Attested by:



**MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA**  
Council Executive Secretary  
18<sup>th</sup> Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



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Private Secretary  
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