



Regular Monthly Meeting
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Mayors' Council Conference Room
Hagåtña, Guam

MINUTES

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** *President* Mayor Paul McDonald called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

II. **ROLL CALL:**

ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Mayor	Piti
BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Vice Mayor	Barrigada
BENAVENTE, Frank A.	Vice Mayor	Dededo
BLAS, Jesse M.	Mayor	Yona
BLAS, June U.	Mayor	Barrigada
CRUZ, John A.	Mayor	Hagåtña
DUENAS, Thomas J.	Vice Mayor	Mangilao
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Vice Mayor	Agat
HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Mayor	Sinajana
McDONALD, Paul M.	Mayor	Agana Heights
PACO, Rudy A.	Mayor	Mongmong-Toto-Maite
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Mayor	Umatac
RIVERA, Louise C.	Mayor	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon
SALAS, Frankie A.	Mayor	Asan-Maina
* SANTOS, Kenneth C.	Vice Mayor	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon
SUSUICO, Kevin T.	Mayor	Agat
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Mayor	Talofofo
UNGACTA, Allan "Al" R.G.	Mayor	Mangilao
**/ R ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Mayor	Santa Rita
○ CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Mayor	Merizo
○ GOGUE, Jessy C.	Mayor	Chalan Pago-Ordot
○ IRIARTE, Rudy D.	Vice Mayor	Sinajana
**/ R LUJAN, Doris F.	Mayor	Inarajan
○ MATANANE, Rudy M.	Mayor	Yigo
○ SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Vice Mayor	Yigo
○ SAVARES, Melissa B.	Mayor	Dededo

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

Seventeen (17) members present at time of roll call. A quorum was established.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Angel R. Sablan
Elaine RA Schaaf

Executive Director
Recording Secretary

III. RECITATION OF *INIFRESI*

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT - Minutes of May 2, 2018 – **Mayor Robert Hofmann made the motion to approve the *Report* and seconded by Mayor Louise Rivera. No further discussions or objections and the motion carried.**

V. TREASURER'S REPORT – **Mayor Robert Hofmann made the motion to approve the *Report* and seconded by Mayor Allan Ungacta. No further discussions or objections and the motion passed.**

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Audience Request for MCOG Special Monthly Meeting June 20, 2018

- a. Austin J. Shelton III, Ph.D., UOG
Island Sustainability Community Nights

Mayor Robert Hofmann made the motion to approve the request as presented and seconded by Mayor Louise Rivera. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.

2. Communications

- a. **MCOG FY 2019 Budget Hearing** – *President* reminded the Body of today's budget hearing at 1:30 p.m. at the Legislature.

- b. **Request for MCOG Recognition** – *President* gave the floor to Ms. Jean Chabanne, Protocol Officer with Marine Corp Activity Guam who requested the Body's consideration for an appreciation certificate for MSgt Nicholas San Nicolas, who will be retiring as the first Chamorro Senior Enlisted Advisor for MCAG. The ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 15. **Mayor Louise Rivera made the motion to approve an appreciation certificate and seconded by Mayor Allan Ungacta. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.**

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. **2018 LIBERATION –**

MEMORIALS – ED and *President* asked Mayor June Blas if she could volunteer to chair. Mayor accepted. ED expressed that he would work with Mayor June Blas. *President thanked* Mayor Blas.

ED said there is a new memorial added on, *Tai*, that is being worked by Señor Pete Onedera and Tony Ramirez. ED reminded the Body of the appropriation of \$35K for the *Memorials* and during the discussion of this appropriation, Vice Speaker Terlaje said, "we'll give you the money but we want you add more memorials" because they can't see spending \$5K for each of the memorials. Mayor Robert Hofmann queried if the parade would be a memorial because the Marine Memorial is there; we honor that day; we just do a prayer service nothing dictates how long or what kind it should be.

- b. **MCOG 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY-CHARIMAN, MAYOR JESSE ALIG** – No report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS –

ED expressed that these two bills were probably heard yesterday and they were asking for the Council's input whether or not the Body would support any of them.

1. **Bill No. 262-34 RELATIVE TO REPEALING THE IMPOSITION OF A GENERAL SALES TAX** – *President* asked the Body if there was a motion for a Council resolution. No response. ED expressed to the Body if they wanted to email the oversight chair to do so.

2. **Bill No. 270-34 RELATIVE TO RESTORING THE LIQUID FUEL TAX RATES THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF P.L. 34-44** – ED expressed that this is for village roads. *President* asked the Body if there was a motion for a Council resolution. Mayor Robert Hofmann expressed that the testimony of DPW Director said that 16 of 19 roads have been paved already. Mayor recommended to just write a letter and email it to oversight chair Senator San Agustin saying how important having dedicated road funding for your villages are. Mayor said without direct funding source, can't do any of it; if they eliminate the liquid fuel tax we would be back to hoping when are they're going to pave the roads and this is not just village roads.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS** – No reports.
2. **MCOG STANDING COMMITTEES** – No reports.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Yona Mayor Jesse Blas announced the hosting of a community event called Silebrasion I Inetnon I Kottura Siha June 29 to July 1 and said this would be the first but he doesn't know if this would be an annual event in Yona. Mayor Blas hoped it would be an annual event by proposing it could be moved to different villages throughout the year. ED expressed that Council's goal is to have every village have a festival. Barrigada and Mongmong-Toto-Maite have plans to have a festival.
- On behalf of the Agat community, Mayor Kevin Susuico thanked everybody for their help. The success of the Mango Festival and the hostings would not have been possible if his colleagues didn't get together as one.
- Sinajana Mayor Robert Hofmann said he hasn't received any responses on the memo he sent out on sister-city relations. To get the market to come back, GVB will send the mayor there if they haven't been there to re-establish their relation. He urged his colleagues to respond. Mayor Jesse Blas inquired if GVB could assist with meals or accommodations for cultural exchange students that are coming from Pampanga, PI. Mayor Robert Hofmann told Mayor Blas to write a letter of request and to indicate if these students are confirmed so GVB could see whether to move money to pay for a dinner or put money to help get their partner hotels to offer discounts. Mayor Hofmann said there are ways this could be done.
- ED stated the MCOG By-laws doesn't allow to spend for immediate families when it comes to funerals. Wreaths were ordered for Mayor Alvarez's mom and Mayor Gogue's dad at \$125 each. ED asked for a motion to pay out of the Mayors' fund or collect \$10 from each mayor and vice mayor and himself with the exception of Mayors' Alvarez and Gogue. **Mayor Louise Rivera made the motion to pay \$250 from the Mayors Revolving Fund notwithstanding the provisions of the By-laws and seconded by Mayor Vicente Taitague. No further discussions or objections and the motion carried.**
- Today's luncheon hosted by ***Umatac Mayor's Office***.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Vicente Taitague moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mayor Allan Ungacta. The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Mayors' Council of Guam was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Attested by:

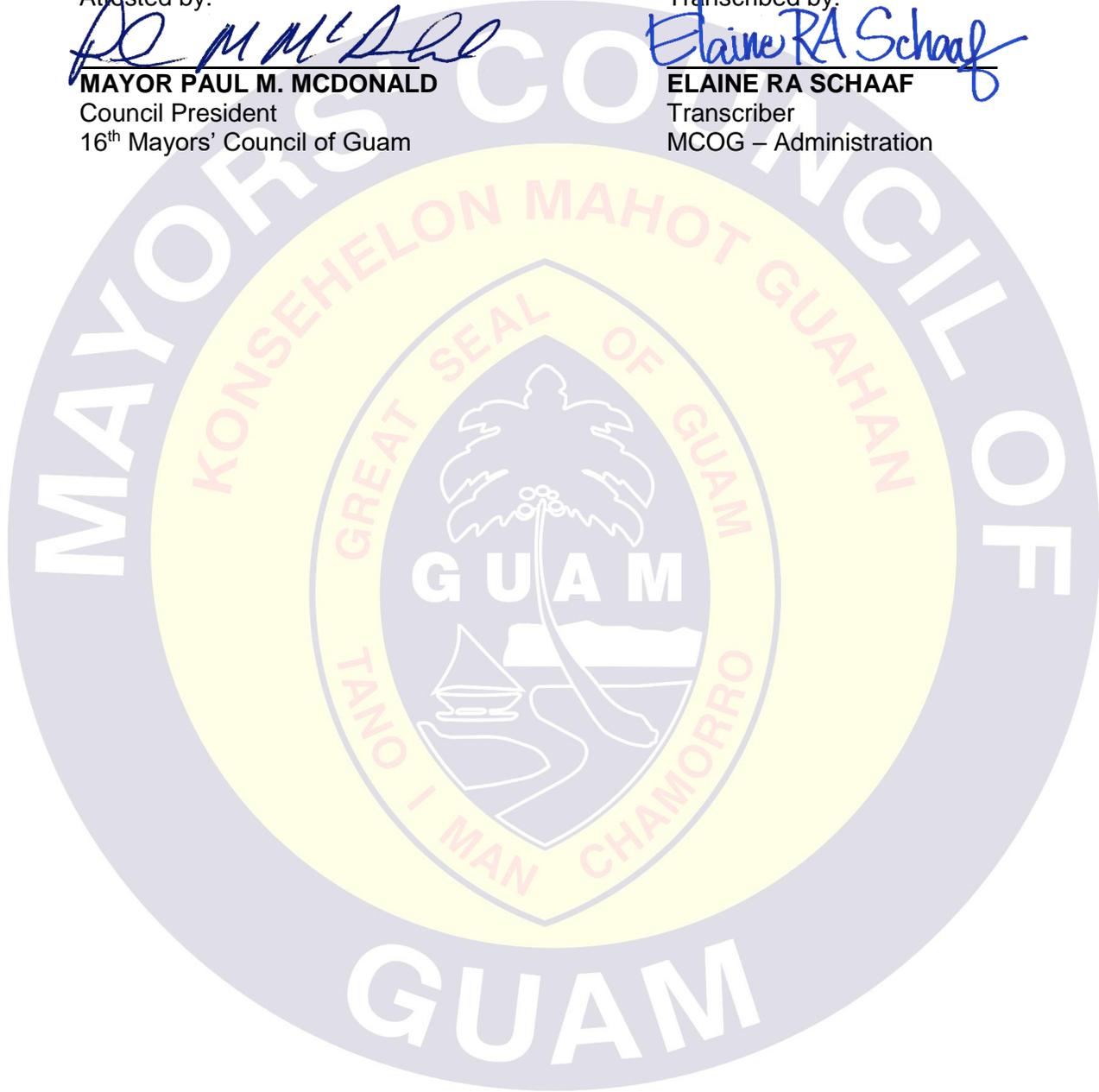


MAYOR PAUL M. MCDONALD
Council President
16th Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



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MCOG – Administration





ATTENDANCE SHEET



Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Type of Meeting: Regular [] Special

CTO 11:30 a.m.
A 11:54 a.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: **MCOG Conference Room**

MAYORS / VICE MAYORS	DISTRICT	CONTACT NOS.	SIGNATURE
ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Piti	472-1232/3	<i>[Signature]</i>
ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Santa Rita	565-2514/4337	<i>[Signature]</i>
BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Barrigada	734-3859/25/34/36	<i>[Signature]</i>
BENAVENTE, Frank A.	Dededo	632-5203/5019-637-9014	<i>[Signature]</i>
BLAS, Jesse M.	Yona	789-4798/0012/1525/6	<i>[Signature]</i>
BLAS, June U.	Barrigada	734-3859/25/34/36	<i>[Signature]</i>
CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Merizo	828-8312/2941	<i>[Signature]</i>
CRUZ, John A.	Hagatna	477-8045/47	<i>[Signature]</i>
DUENAS, Thomas J.	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	<i>[Signature]</i>
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Agat	565-4335/2531/2524	<i>[Signature]</i>
GOGUE, Jessy C.	Chalan Pago-Ordot	472-8302/477-1333	<i>[Signature]</i>
HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	<i>[Signature]</i>
IRIARTE, Rudy D.	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	<i>[Signature]</i>
LUJAN, Doris F.	Inarajan	475-2509-11	
MATANANE, Rudy M.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
MCDONALD, Paul M.	Agana Hts.	472-6393/8285/6	<i>[Signature]</i>
PACO, Rudy A.	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	477-6758/9090	<i>[Signature]</i>
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Umatac	828-2940/8258	
RIVERA, Louise C.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	<i>[Signature]</i>
SALAS, Frankie A.	Asan-Maina	472-6581/479-2726	<i>[Signature]</i>
SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
SANTOS, Kenneth C.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	
SAVARES, Melissa B.	Dededo	632-5203/5019/637-9014	
SUSUICO, Kevin JT	Agat	565-4335/2531/2524	<i>[Signature]</i>
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Talofofo	789-1421/3262/4821	<i>[Signature]</i>
UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	<i>[Signature]</i>
SABLAN, Angel R.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES	DISTRICT	SIGNATURE	
LINDA T. BORJA	INARAJAN	<i>[Signature]</i>	
DORA PEREZ	SANTA RITA	<i>[Signature]</i>	
GUESTS	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.	
Nicole Calvo	Guam Museum	989-4455	
Dominica Tolentino	Guam Museum	989-4455	
Rosanna Villagran - Agana	Mongmong Memorial Foundation	687-4146	
WILLY FLORES	"	402-6387	
Jean Chabonne	MCAAG	777-8185	
BRYAN MABEE	36WB/PA	366-2228	

