



Regular Monthly Meeting  
10 a.m. Monday, November 10, 2025  
Mayors' Council Conference Room  
Hagåtña, Guam

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** President Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.  
**II. ROLL CALL:**

ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Mayor	Piti
ALVAREZ, Dale C. P.	Mayor	Sånta Rita-Sumai
ARROYO, Richard B.	Mayor	Agana Heights
○ BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Vice Mayor	Barrigada
BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Mayor	Dededo
○ BLAS, June U.	Mayor	Barrigada
BLAS, PEDRO	Vice Mayor	Yigo
CHAMPACO, Franklin J. Q.	Mayor	Malessö'
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Mayor	Inalåhan
○ FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Vice Mayor	Hågat
✓ 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
○ TOSCO, Edward J. D.	Vice Mayor	Mangilao
○ TOVES, Albert M.	Vice Mayor	Tamuning
UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mayor	Mangilao

○ = ABSENT \* = LATE \*\* = OFF ISLAND R = REPRESENTATIVE V = VIRTUAL  
Eighteen (18) members present at time of roll call. A quorum was established.

### III. NATIONAL ANTHEM / GUAM HYMN

<b>IV. 001-25</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKERS –</b>
A.	Mayor Alig confirms with the Executive Director and Amber that DSC was not present for the meeting.
<b>V. 002-25</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES</b> – Mayor Taitague motioned to approve the October Minutes, Seconded by Mayor Ungacta. Motion carries.
<b>VI. 003-25</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT</b> – Mayor Lizama motioned to approve the Treasurers Report, Seconded by Mayor Benavente. Motion carries.
<b>VII. 004-25</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – <i>Joy Jean R. Arceo</i></b>  Executive Director Joy Jean updates included the decision not to renew the EPA agreement with regards to the Islandwide Environmental Cleanup Program. MCOG successfully received all village allotments and schedules for all villages, and accounts are now open. Two MOU's are being reviewed by the AG's office (SDLO Grant and the USDA Feral Swine Agreement), by Attorney Miller. MCOG received two hundred and two Procurement requests and sixty three percent 63% of these items are now PO'd.  Metal Procurement; the vendor has indicated that they are willing to do business with MCOG, however they would like for procedures to be drafted. Green waste; market research was done and a vendor response was received. The Executive Director spoke with EPA and asked to extend the use of the 2025 funding. White Goods; a Notice of Intent to Award was done. MCOG intended to award a vendor to transport the white goods. The bid for white goods disposal was rescinded by a vendor, requiring a process to revisit. A bid was done for the Tire Disposal, MCOG will be coordinated with the Districts to put together a procedure.  Senior Center Operations (SCO): Funding is secured for salaries and benefits up to November 15th. MCOG has not exercised the option to renew, which was the intent to have Public Health as guest speakers so that they may answer any questions the Districts have regarding the program.  Mayor Chargualaf raised concerns about hiring additional staff as it pertains to the current staff's capacity to manage increased procurement workloads following the budget increases.
<b>VIII. 005-25</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>
A.	<b>Boards and Commissions –</b>
	AMIM Student Exchange Program: Mayor Alig reminds the body that there was a discussion in regards to the next student exchange selection process, and the next student exchange will be held in February. Mayor Alig asked the body if

	anyone was interested in coordinating the selection process for the AMIM student exchange, and asked if anyone was willing to coordinate the next student exchange to let him know.
	Christmas Committee: Mayor Hoffman thanked everyone for their participation at the first of three fundraisers in which they raised three thousand four hundred and eight dollars (\$3,408). The committee has a total of three hundred and twenty nine (329) people that will be attending the Christmas party. Mayor Hoffman further reported on fundraising and logistic efforts and asked if there was any additional funding/balance from the previous Christmas party. Mayor Alig made a motion to use two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the parade balance as twenty (20) one hundred dollar (\$100) cash prizes, Seconded by Mayor Ungacta. Motion was made by.

<b>IX. 006-25</b>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>
A.	The Executive Director has spoken to EPA regarding the non renewal of the Islandwide Environmental Cleanup Program for 2026. The Recycling Revolving Funds as it pertains to White Goods and all other categories will use the 2025 funding up until March of 2026 as requested from EPA by MCOG. There is no update with regards to the Abandon Vehicle, in which there is a pause because there is a protest.
	SCO: Mayor Alig reminds the body that the program is Public Health's program, and will continue with or without MCOG. No word has been received from Public Health as far as how MCOG is moving forward with the program. Mayor Alig informs the Mayors with Senior Centers to think about their relationship with regards to the Senior Center Operations when the time comes to address it.
<b>X. 007-25</b>	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>
	CDLO Grant- Specific to Municipal level work. The initial seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) grant is for a master plan to establish uniform cybersecurity infrastructure across villages to prepare for the military buildup and improve emergency response.
	Mayor Hoffman reminded the body to submit responses for the Hazard Mitigation Report as it pertains to the Tier 2 Recommendation.
	Community Work Experience Program (CWEP): Patrice Hara from Public Health presented the Community Work Experience Program which provides SNAP and TANF recipients job opportunities and basic skills through the program. The program can place trainees at the Districts. Mayors were asked to fill out the referral sheets stipulating their needs as far as what they're looking for in trainees.

<b>XI. 008-25</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE SESSION</b>

XII. 009-25	ANNOUNCEMENTS
	<p>Mayor Hoffman announced the Veteran's Day Ceremony for November 11th, 2025.</p> <p>Mayor Alig discussed keeping a single monthly meeting schedule and limiting speaker times to manage meeting length. There was no other discussion on the matter.</p>

XII. 0010-25	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b> – The meeting adjourned at 11:21 p.m.
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**MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA**  
Council Executive Secretary  
18<sup>th</sup> Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



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**Amber Sanchez-Benavente**  
Program Coordinator II  
MCOG – Administration