



CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES

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GPA RESOLUTION NO. FY2023-31

RECOGNITION OF HYATT REGENCY GUAM FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO GPA AND ITS UTILITY PARTNERS DURING POST TYPHOON MAWAR POWER RESTORATION

WHEREAS, the Hyatt Regency Guam, a PHR Ken Micronesia property, answered GPA’s call for assistance for accommodations days after Typhoon Mawar, a Category 4 storm and the first major typhoon to land on Guam in more than two decades, devastated the island with super typhoon winds, causing widespread flooding and damages to all parts of the island; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Power Authority requested assistance from Mutual Aid Utility partners from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island, Pohnpei, and Snohomish PUD in Washington State to travel to Guam to support restoration efforts for Guam’s island wide power infrastructure and electrical grid system; and

WHEREAS, the Hyatt Regency Guam committed to supporting GPA and its recovery plan by prioritizing and reserving accommodations, ensuring laundry services and designated parking stalls were available for visiting crews, ensuring that they would have comfortable accommodations while they worked tirelessly to support GPA’s local restoration and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Hyatt Regency Guam helped to take care of visiting crews until their job was complete on island, which lasted **almost two months**; and

WHEREAS, the Hyatt Regency Guam played an important role in supporting Guam’s restoration efforts by managing accommodation details so GPA and the crews can focus on their critical work at hand, sometimes for 12 to 16 hours shifts to repair essential transmission and distribution power lines that distributed power into substations and the villages; and

WHEREAS, the Hyatt Regency Guam supported visiting crews who worked in rotating shifts 24 hours a day, aiding in a more efficient and shortened recovery period; and

WHEREAS, the collective effort of all crews significantly contributed to the restoration of Guam’s Island Wide Power System which serves more than 52,000 Guam customers within 50 days setting a record for restoration and expectations for improvement after a major typhoon; and

1 **WHEREAS**, GPA is very grateful to the Hyatt Regency Guam's ownership, leadership,
2 management, and staff, who had a hand in helping Guam recover after a major natural disaster.

3 **NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, the Consolidated Commission on Utilities
4 does hereby recognize and express their *Dangkulu na si Yu'os Ma'ase* to the following:

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- 6 1. The Hyatt Regency Guam General Manager Mrs. Sophia Chu and the management
7 and staff for providing outstanding service by prioritizing and reserving
8 accommodations for GPA's Mutual Aid Utility Partners, CUC CNMI, Pohnpei PUC
9 and Snohomish PUD.

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11 **RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Commission certifies and the Secretary of the
12 Commission attests to the adoption of this Resolution.

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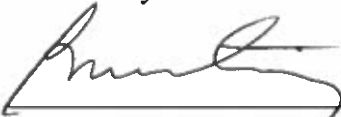
14 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED**, this day of 29th of August, 2023.

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16 Certified by:

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19 **JOSEPH T. DUENAS**
20 Chairperson

 Attested by:


 _____ **PEDRO ROY MARTINEZ**
 Secretary

21 **I, Pedro Roy Martinez**, Secretary of the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU)
22 as evidenced by my signature above do hereby certify as follows:

23 The foregoing is a full, true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted at a regular
24 meeting by the members of the Guam Consolidated Commission on Utilities, duly and
25 legally held at a place properly noticed and advertised at which meeting a quorum was
present and the members who were present voted as follows:

26 AYES: 5

27 NAYS: 0

28 ABSTAIN: 0

29 ABSENT: 0

