

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 | 12:00 PM GUAM JUDICIAL CENTER AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

AGENDA

T.	CALL	TO	ORDER
1.	CALL	10	ONDEN

II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING: November 13, 2025

November 18, 2025

III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

IV. READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES: October 16, 2025 Regular Meeting

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. eCourt and eSupervision Transition
- B. Judiciary FY 2026 Remittances Pursuant to Applicable Law

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Marshal Reserve Program Stipend Study (For informational purposes only)
- B. Notice of the Next Meeting (Thursday, December 18, 2025)

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Guam Bar Association President's Report
- B. Court Employees Association

IX. ADJOURNMENT

VEHICLES FOR BID									
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	MILEAGE (subject to change)	BID START	BID END	MINIMUM BID		
2023	NISSAN	VERSA	SILVER	39,271	11/13/2025	11/19/2025	\$10,300.00		
2022	NISSAN	SENTRA	GRAY	63,174	11/13/2025	11/19/2025	\$10,300.00		
2024	MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	GRAY	15,966	11/13/2025	11/19/2025	\$14,900.00		
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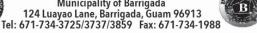
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Barrigada Municipal Planning Council Municipality of Barrigada



AGENDA

A Regular Barrigada Municipal Planning Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:00 P.M., Barrigada Mayor's Office Conference Room. Livestreamed on the Barrigada MPCFacebook Page.

Call to Order

III.

Roll Call Meeting Notification Approval of Minutes for August 28, 2025

Approval of Financial Reports Mayor's Reports

VI. Old Business A. Barrigada Logo

VIII. **New Business**

New Business
A. Summary Zone Change
Application No. 2025-26, The Applicants, Carlito B. and Violeta T. Pamintuan,
represented by FC Benavente, Planners, are requesting a Zone Change from "A"
(Agricultural) Zone to "M1" (Light Industrial) Zone for the proposed construction of
two (2) five-unit, two-story apartment buildings with a total of ten-units on Lot
5224-1-16, Tract 308, in the Municipality of Barrigada.

IX.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations may contact Mayor June Blas at 671-734-3737 or email: barrigadaoffice@gmail.com

Funding Source provided by: Carlito B. & Violeta T. Pamintuan





335 South Marine Corps Drive, Suite 101, Tamuning, GU 96913

Notice of Meeting

The Guam Board of Accountancy will hold its monthly Board meeting on Thursday, November 20, at 4:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public via Zoom Video Conference. Anyone desiring to join the virtual meeting may enter the following link in a browser:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83304952869?pwd=H3Lv63aLxEbMoJXzJb9cgcjChshuoD.1 Meeting ID:833 0495 2869 • Passcode: L1h%u0=hFa

Our YouTube livestreaming events link for all Regular Board Meetings is available on the Board's website at: http://www.guamboa.org/policies/activities.htm.

CALLTO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - October 16, 2025 OLD BUSINESS

Guam Accountancy Endowment Fund Update
 Visiting Professor Update

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Requests for Approval

 Applications for Initial Certification & Licensure

AGENDA

- V. GENERAL DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Guam CPA Exam Summary Q3

 Candidate Care Quarterly Report Q3

 NASBA Private Equity Task Force Releases

 - Whitepaper FY2026 GBOA YTD Financial Summary

VI. ADJOURNMENT

names of applicants being considered are available on the Board's website at: http://www.guamboa.org/policies/activities.htm, along with other Board meeting materials. Detail materials will be available on the website one day before the meeting. Individuals requiring special accommodations or information may contact Ms. Anna Aflague at the Guam Board of Accountancy at 671-647-0813 FAX: 671-647-0816 or support@guamboa.org for assistance.



Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, November 20, 2025 - 1:00 PM (ChST) Join Zoom Meeting

Link: https://zoom.us/j/9140408814?pwd=TjZ3U0dHSVd0ajlKRjBhcWFrc1ZYZz09 Meeting ID: 914 040 8814 • Passcode: 777546

THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HAVE A REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 2025 AT 1:00 PM. THE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM. I. CALL TO ORDER II. ROLL CALL III. DETERMINATION OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES VI. REPORTS A. RECEIVER REPORTS I. RECEIVERSHIP UPDATE II. TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE B. MANAGEMENT REPORTS I. OPERATIONAL UPDATE II. FINANCIAL REPORT C. LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT D. COMMITTEE REPORTS VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS A. ISLAND WIDE TRASH COLLECTION INITIATIVE B. LAYON CELLS 1 AND 2 CLOSURE C. SUCCESSION PLANNING VIII. NEW BUSINESS A. GSWA BOARD RESOLUTION 2026-002 RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH GREEN GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC. IX. COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE X. PUBLIC FORUM - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO CONTACT GSWA TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA IF THEY WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. XI. NEXT MEETING XII. ADJOURN.

Access live stream of the meeting on GSWA website: https://www.gswa.guam.gov/

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JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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The following agenda is available on the Judiciary of Guam website: http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/Judicial-Council/Judicial-Council-of-Guam.asp

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PUBLIC COMMENT VIII

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B. Court Employees Association

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CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman

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Guam Community Health Centers Board of Directors will be meeting

Thursday, November 20, 2025 @ 10:00am Northern Region Community Health Center 520 West Santa Monica Avenue, Dededo, Guam Livestream on Guam: https://www.facebook.com/ profile.php?id=61550963051973

AGENDA

Call to Order

Public Comment

Review and Approval of Minutes

Old Business

A. Procurement Update

B. NexGen Electronic Health Record & PrimeRx Update

C. Guam CHC Board Program Evaluation - Analysis

٧. CEO's Report

A. Operational Updates (patient volume)

B. Program Update (workforce, volunteers, student rotation, interns)

Patient Satisfaction Survey

Medical Director's Report VII

Financial Report VIII.

A. Financial Statement

B. Grant Funding Update

C. Private Insurance Contracts

Treasurer's Report

Compliance & Risk Management

A. Safety and Facilities Updates Workforce Update (Board-Level Items) XI.

A. Critical Vacancies & Recruitment

B. Staffing Risks Influencing Operations

C. Workforce Planning Strategies

Strategic Plan Progress Update A. Status of Development

B. Timeline & Next Steps

C. Al Opportunities for CHC Operations, Workflow, Quality, and Financial Performance

XIII. Legislative & Policy Updates A. Bill No. 169-38 (COR): Establishing Autonomy for Guam CHCs

B. Other Guam Bills Directly Affecting CHCs Projects, Activities, Events, & Travel

A. Community Activities & Outreach

B. Executive & Staff Travel (CEO Travel Report) Committee Reports

New Business

A. CHC Policies and Protocols

B. MOUs and MOAs for Board Review and Approval

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING Tuesday, November 25, 2025 4 PM Gallery, Bldg. B, Tiyan AGENDA

I. Meeting Call to Order

INFO II. Celebrate Success INFO/ACTION III. Consent Calendar

Minutes of September 23, 2025 Regular Meeting

b. Minutes of October 21, 2025 Regular Meeting

c, Superintendent's Report September 23, 2025 d. Superintendent's Report October 21, 2025 IV. Public Participation (Board Policy 125.6) Time Limit 3 minutes

V. Communications

Correspondence received by the Board after October 21, 2025

INFO VI. Ex-Officio Member Reports
a. Islandwide Board of Governing Students (IBOGS) Report
b. Guam Federation of Teachers (GFT) Report

Mayor's Council of Guam (MCOG) Report

VII. Unfinished Business/Committee Reports

a. Superintendent's Report
i. JFKHS/SSHS Double Session Status Report
ii. FEMA Projects Status Report

INFO/ACTION

FBLG Renovation Status Report

Mold Mitigation/Fencing Status Report

Dashboard Status Report Management and Curriculum Audit Status Report Speech Therapists' Licensure Requirements

Executive Committee b.

National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)

INFO/ACTION INFO/ACTION

ii. Ad Hoc Committee Update iii. Request for Travel: Board Chair and Superintendent c. Instructional & Academic Support Committee

November Head Start Report

Safe & Healthy Schools Committee
i. Facilities & Maintenance
Policy Review & Strategic Planning Committee
i. Amended Board Policies

105 - Board Officers - Election

105.10 - Duties of the Board Officers

115 - Committees

120.2 - Board Policy Dissemination 120.4 - Administration in the Absence of Board Policy

125.3 - Distribution of Board Meeting Materials

125.12 – Executive Sessions at Board Meetings 130 – Board Work Sessions

VII. FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

a. GDOE Financial Report INFO

INFO/ACTION

Accounts Payable Aging Report
Declaration of Financial Status Designation-April, May, and June

Unaudited Statement of Appropriation, Expenditures, and Encumbrances for Fiscal Year 2026

iv. Grant Status Report for Fiscal Year 2026
b. US Department of Education Specific Conditions Report

INFO c. FY 2024 Audit Progress IX. New Business

INFO/ACTION

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INFO

a. Legal Representation for GEB b. Board Policy 705 Food and Nutrition Services Management

Spending Priorities

GovGuam: Resolution 2026-01 Relative to Adopting the Spending Priorities and Cost Cutting Measures for the Guam Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2026

INFO/ACTION ii, E-rate Spend Plan INFO/ACTION X. Executive Session (Board Policy 125.12) a. Personnel matters (5 GCA § 8111 (a))

b. Matters within scope of Public Employee-Management Relations Act, including collective bargaining (5 GCA § 8111 (b)) c. Superintendent's Evaluation

d. Legal Matters
INFO/ACTION XI. Announcements & Adjournment

The public is welcome to view the meeting via live stream at https://www.youtube.com/@guamdepartmentofeducation5142 Individuals requiring special accommodations or information or wish to submit public testimony via email may contact Kathleen Lamorena by email: krlamorena@gdoe.net.

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Hon. Katherine A. Maraman Member

Hon. F. Philip Carbullido Member

Hon. Alberto C. Lamorena, III. Member

Hon. Maria T. Cenzon Member

Advisiory Committee Members:

Hon, Arthur R. Barcinas

Hon. Vernon P. Perez

Hon. Elyze M. Iriarte

Hon. Dana A. Gutierrez

Hon, Alberto E. Tolentino

Hon. John C. Terlaje

Atty. Jacqueline T. Terlaje

Atty. Dean A. Manglona

Administrator of the Courts: Danielle T. Rosete

Judicial Council Secretary: Jessica J. Perez-Jackson

Judicial Council Asst. Secretary: Petrina M. Ula JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, October 16, 2025
Justice Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom
Guam Judicial Center

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Judicial Council was called to order by the Chairman, Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, at the hour of 12:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres (via Zoom) Justice F. Philip Carbullido Justice Katherine A. Maraman Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III Judge Maria T. Cenzon

Also present via Zoom:

Hon. Linda L. Ingles, Family Court Referee Mr. Dean Manglona, Guam Bar Association

Ms. Hannah Gutierrez Arroyo, Clerk of the Court, Supreme Court

Ms. Valerie Tenorio, Chief Deputy Clerk

Mr. Mardave Toledo, Deputy Administrator, Financial Affairs

Ms. Alicia Limtiaco, Office of Regulation Counsel Ms. Jacqueline Taitano Terlaje, Guam Bar President

Ms. Joanna G. Naputi, Office of the Public Guardian

Ms. Anniea Sofia Z. Saturno, Office of the Public Guardian

Ms. Salome Vuki, Office of the Public Guardian

Present in the Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom:

Judge Elyze M. Iriarte Judge John C. Terlaje

Ms. Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts

Ms. Sophia Santos Diaz, Deputy Administrator of the Courts

Ms. Dianne Gudmalin, Finance Administrator

Ms. Barbara Jean Perez, Human Resources Administrator

Ms. Trish Suzuki, Deputy Chief Probation Officer

Ms. Erica Eschbach, Staff Attorney, Supreme Court

Ms. Sarah Elmore-Hernandez, Director of Policy, Planning, and Community Relations

Mr. Leo S. Diaz, Marshal of the Court

Mr. Joseph Leon Guerrero, Deputy Chief Marshal

Ms. Grace Lapid Rosadino, Court Programs Administrator

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Roll Call (continued):

Ms. Suzane Santiago-Hinkle, Staff Attorney

Mr. Nathan Tennyson, Staff Attorney

Mr. Jesse Franquez, IFIK President

Mr. Carl V. Dominguez, Procurement & Facilities Maintenance Administrator

Ms. Elaine M. Naputi, Marshal Division

Mr. Larry Roy G. Rosario, Office of the Public Guardian

Ms. Isabella Clement, Office of the Public Guardian

Ms. Amara S.A. Sulla, Office of the Public Guardian

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Ms. Shelterihna Alokoa, Judicial Assistant & Supreme Court Technical Bailiff

Ms. Jessica Perez-Jackson, Judicial Council Executive Secretary

II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING

Due publication of the five-day Notices of Meeting of the Judicial Council, as required under the Open Government Law, was published in the Guam Daily Post. Acknowledgments are on file.

III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chief Justice Torres began the roll call. Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Justice F. Philip Carbullido, and Justice Katherine A. Maraman, identified themselves. This meeting determined a quorum with all (3) of the five (5) Judicial Council members present during roll call. Judge Maria T. Cenzon arrived at 12:05 from trial, and Presiding Judge Lamorena arrived at 12:08 from trial.

IV. READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES: September 18, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes.

Chief Justice Torres asked for a motion to approve the September 18, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes. Justice Maraman moved to approve the minutes, Justice Carbullido seconded the motion. Chief Justice Torres called for an oral vote. With no discussion, the Judicial Council members voted to approve the Regular Meeting minutes, subject to correction.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. eCourt and eSupervision Transition

Deputy Administrator of the Courts, Sophia Santos Diaz, provided an update on the eCourt and eSupervision transition. Ms. Santos Diaz reported that the judiciary is completing the first round of data conversion testing provided by Journal Technologies, with this initial iteration scheduled to conclude the following day. She shared that three total testing iterations are planned, and portal testing for e-filing and document viewing is also underway. Ms. Santos Diaz assured that the project remains on schedule for a January 2026 go-live.

Chief Justice Torres noted that the target transition weekend is January 9–12, 2026, during which the current system will be terminated and eCourt/eSupervision launched. He acknowledged it will be a

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> demanding period for MIS and subject-matter experts but expressed the judiciary's anticipation for the new system's capabilities. No questions were raised.

B. Report on FY 2026 Budget (For Informational Purposes Only)

Under the FY2026 budget update, Ms. Gudmalin reported that Bill 44-38, the FY2026 Budget Act, became law on September 29 through a legislative override, now codified as Public Law 38-60. She shared that the Judiciary received a General Fund appropriation of \$45,007,145, representing 4.74% of total available General Fund appropriations.

According to Ms. Gudmalin, within Chapter 4, the Judiciary was appropriated \$43,790,136 for general operations, including \$43,760,000 from the General Fund and \$29,993 (Safe Streets Funds) for contractual services for the Family Visitation Center (Erica's House). She further explained that supplemental funding for ADC and JDC, though requested separately, was incorporated into general operations funding. She also shared that the FY2026 appropriation reflects a 1.83% increase from FY2025 but a 2.62% decrease from the Judiciary's submitted request, and all requested positions were retained.

Ms. Gudmalin continued with below-the-line items, explaining that both the **Electronic Monitoring Program** and the **Guam Criminal Law Commission** received status quo funding for FY2026, at \$868,157 and \$378,845, respectively.

Per Ms. Gudmalin, regarding allotments, the Judiciary submitted its request on October 6 due to the late passage of the bill and DOA issued the first scheduled general operations allotment on October 14, totaling \$1,683,083. Ms. Gudmalin reported that allotments for EM and the Criminal Law Commission are still pending, and coordination is ongoing to ensure timely receipt.

Chief Justice Torres noted the Judiciary fared well overall despite reduced revenues and expressed satisfaction that all existing filled positions were preserved. No questions were raised.

C. Report on Request to Expand Special Deputy Marshals' Duties (For Informational Purposes Only)

The Council received an update from **Marshal of the Court Leo Diaz** regarding the Special Deputy Marshals report. Chief Diaz reiterated the operational, safety, financial, legal, and community risks previously identified and confirmed the recommendation **not** to expand Special Deputy Marshal duties beyond those currently authorized by law. According to Chief Diaz, these positions—assigned to truant officers and tax collection personnel—should not be used to supplement judiciary operations.

Marshal Diaz also reported on the judiciary's continued reliance on the Volunteer Deputy Marshal Program, noting ongoing recruitment challenges due to POST certification requirements and competition from federal agencies. Chief Diaz shared that six volunteers are currently in training. The Council discussed whether increasing stipends could improve recruitment; AOC staff will prepare a financial impact report with potential recommendations for consideration at the next meeting.

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VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Judiciary FY 2026 Remittances Pursuant to Applicable Law

Chief Justice Torres reminded the Council that Ms. Gudmalin already provided the remittances during her report on the FY2026 budget.

B. Capital Improvement Projects Update

Administrator of the Courts Danielle Rosete updated the Council on capital improvement projects at the Guam Judicial Center. She reported that the primary project is the replacement of the facility's generator, for which a notice to proceed has been issued and a vendor selected. According to Ms. Rosete, the Judiciary is currently awaiting permit approval before construction can begin.

Ms. Rosete explained that the project will include removal of the existing generator, installation of a new generator, structural renovations recommended by the architect and engineering firm, and replacement of the underground fuel tank with an above-ground tank. She continued that once permits are issued, construction is anticipated to begin in **December 2025** and continue into early **2026**.

Ms. Rosete reported added that the second capital improvement project—the removal of the atrium and appellate courtroom skylights—has been awarded, and the contractor is in the permit stage. She shared that work will begin with the skylight outside the appellate courtroom, then proceed to the atrium, which will require removing the hanging sculpture and installing scaffolding. She further reported that construction will be scheduled after hours and on weekends to avoid disrupting court operations, with advance notice provided if daytime work is necessary. Ms. Rosete will continue updating the Council, and both capital projects are expected to be completed within six months.

During questions on the capital improvements report, a Justice Carbullido requested schematics for the new above-ground generator tank due to visibility concerns. Carl Dominguez confirmed the new generator will remain in the existing generator room, the tank will be enclosed with decorative block for improved aesthetics, and the old generator will be removed after installation.

Justice Maraman inquired about rusting areas on the metal roof. Ms. Rosete noted roof repairs were not part of the skylight contract but are being reassessed and prioritized to prevent further deterioration.

C. Resolution, JC 25- Relative to Recognizing October 2025 as Guardianship Awareness Month

The Council considered a resolution recognizing **October 2025 as Guardianship Awareness Month**. Deputy AOC Sophia Santos Diaz delivered prepared remarks on behalf of Public Guardian Andrew Perez, highlighting:

- The importance of guardianship for Guam's elders, persons with disabilities, and vulnerable individuals.
- Appreciation for Public Guardian staff.
- Key initiatives:
 - o Partnership with the Civil Law Center to strengthen procedural safeguards.

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- o Autism & Guardianship Training Series.
- o Educational video series for guardians.
- o Website enhancements to improve access to resources.
- o Strengthening the WINGS interdisciplinary network.

Guardianship judges, including Judge Terlaje, expressed support, commended the Public Guardian's work, and acknowledged contributions of prior judges and practitioners.

Chief Justice Torres asked for a motion to adopt the resolution; Justice Maraman moved to adopt the resolution Relative to Recognizing October 2025 as Guardianship Awareness Month; Presiding Judge Lamorena seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the resolution was adopted.

D. Notice of the Next Meeting (Thursday, November 20, 2025)

Chief Justice Torres noted that the Council's next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

No communications.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Guam Bar Association Board (GBA) – President's Report

GBA President Jacque Terlaje provided a brief report:

- 2026 Annual Registration:
 - o Online registration for members is expected to open today.
 - Members will have 77 days to complete their annual registration requirements.
- Continuing Legal Education (CLE):
 - o The Bar is co-sponsoring a CLE with Professor Rose Cuison Villasor of Rutgers University.
 - The CLE will be held **November 8 at 10:00 a.m.**, in conjunction with the **NAPABA Annual Convention (Nov. 7–9) in Denver**.
 - All Guam Bar members are invited to participate and may register through their NAPABA membership.

• Recognition:

- Congratulations were extended to Alicia Limtiaco, elected as a Member-At-Large of the NAPABA Board of Governors—the first representative from the territories.
- She is expected to be sworn in at the 2025 annual meeting and to attend the convention.

President Terlaje concluded her report.

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B. Court Employees Association

IFIK President Jesse Franquez reported the following:

- 2026 Election: Nominations have been requested; election date to be announced.
- Fundraisers: Four upcoming fundraisers planned to support the January holiday party.
- General: Members encouraged to participate and support year-end activities.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Presiding Judge Lamorena moved to adjourn until Thursday, November 20, 2025, and with no objections the meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November 2025.

JESSICA N PEREZ-JACKSON

Executive Secretary

Judicial Council of Guam

As set out above, the Minutes of the October 16, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved by the Judicial Council at the November 20, 2025 Regular Meeting.

ROBI RT J. TORRES

Chair