

Guam Workforce Development Board

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GUAM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-005

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ADOPTING REVISIONS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE GUAM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY TELECONFERENCE OR ELECTRONIC MEANS

WHEREAS, the Guam Workforce Development Board (“GWDB”) is duly established under Section 101 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 (Public Law 113-128); and

WHEREAS, the GWDB is responsible for assisting the Governor of Guam in carrying out the duties and responsibilities set forth in WIOA, including strategic planning, oversight, coordination, and alignment of Guam’s workforce development system; and

WHEREAS, the GWDB bylaws provide the framework for Board governance, including provisions related to meetings, quorum, and voting; and

WHEREAS, the GWDB recognizes the need to ensure continuity of operations, maximize member participation, and support timely decision-making through the use of modern communication technologies; and

WHEREAS, the GWDB further recognizes that the use of teleconference, videoconference, and other reliable electronic communication platforms can enhance access and participation while maintaining transparency and compliance with Guam’s Open Government Law and WIOA Section 101(g); and

WHEREAS, the GWDB desires to formally amend its bylaws to clarify that participation by teleconference or electronic means constitutes presence in person for purposes of quorum and voting;

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Guam Workforce Development Board (GWDB) adopts GWDB Resolution 2025-005, approving updates to the bylaws of the Guam Workforce Development Board.

Adopted this 29 day of April 2026

ATTESTED:

For the GUAM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



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