

RESOLUTION NO. 23-10 RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE RCUOG TRAVEL POLICY

WHEREAS, the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) was established by Public Law 32-114 as a public corporation; and

WHEREAS, RCUOG'S Travel Policy was amended in 2022 to allow for the most reasonable, lowest airfare that includes one checked bag and one carry-on bag, to increase the amount allowed for internet charges, and to allow travelers an additional day of outbound travel to Puerto Rico, the Eastern Seaboard, and other distant locations if their flight arrives at 6PM or later and their conference or activity begins before noon the following day; and

WHEREAS, the Travel Policy needs further amendment under section 4d to allow travelers to tip up to a 15% gratuity for meals and incidentals; and

WHEREAS, the Travel Policy needs further amendment under section 5b to replace the term "Eastern Seaboard" with "travel outside of the Pacific corridor that requires more than 8 hours of flying time;" and

WHEREAS, the Travel Policy needs further amendment under section 6 to amend the Travel Days Between Official Business section to replace the word "conference" with "business related activities or events;" and

WHEREAS, the Travel Policy needs further amendment under section 9 to amend travel authorization preparation from "10 days prior to the travel date" to "10 business days prior to the travel date."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby amends the RCUOG Travel Policy to allow for travelers to tip up to a 15% gratuity for meals and incidentals; to replace "Eastern Seaboard" with "travel outside of the Pacific corridor that requires more than 8 hours of flying time;" to replace the word conference with business related activities or events; and to include ten business days when travelers are preparing travel authorizations.

Adopted this 28th day of November 2023.

Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

Ryan Shook, Secretary

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