

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
51-37 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) on the observance of "CGFM Month" during the month of March 2023; and commending them for their commitment to excellent service in the financial management profession on Guam.	3/8/23 11:10 a.m.	3/13/23 9:00 a.m.	3/10/23 3:32 p.m.					

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Introduced by: Joe S. San Agustin

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of more than 13,000 members in 90 chapters across the United States and around the world, representing state, federal, and local governments, and private accountability professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Chapter has over 280 members who work to uphold AGA's mission of advancing accountability, transparency and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation, and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders through its educational efforts while emphasizing high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics; and who are making significant advances, in both professional ability and service to the residents of Guam, by mastering increasingly technical and complex accounting requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFMP) Program of AGA demonstrates professionalism and competency by requiring that CGFM candidates have appropriate education and professional experience; abide by AGA's Code of Ethics; pass three (3) examinations requiring expertise in governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, and governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting; and maintain their certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager certification has been recognized by the Government of Guam through certification pay; and

WHEREAS, the AGA Guam Chapter consists of 36 Certified Government Financial Managers supported by Government of Guam agencies, such as the Department of Administration, the Guam Community College, the Guam Department of Education, the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the Guam International Airport Authority, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Power Authority, the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam, the Office of Public Accountability, the Port Authority of Guam, the Public Defender Service Corporation, the University of Guam, the Guam Legislature - Office of Finance and Budget; and

WHEREAS, the AGA Guam Chapter CGFM members are also present in various private sector entities, the federal government; and among retirees in the Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, the AGA Guam Chapter has 19 Certified Government Financial Managers who serve on the AGA Guam Chapter Executive Committee to include Josephine Villanueva, CGFM, President, GDOE; Odeith Ignacio, CGFM, Secretary; Justin Castro, CGFM, Treasurer, GWA; Jericho Garcia, CGFM, Treasurer-Elect, GHURA; Maripaz Perez, CGFM, Immediate Past President & Professional Certification Director, GPA; Pilar Pangelinan, National Council of Chapters Representative & ACE Co-Director, CGC; Taling Taitano, CGFM, Leadership Development, ACE, & Nominating Committee Director, GWA; Dr. Doreen Cristostomo-Muña, CGFM, Accountability Director, UOG; Mary Grace Edrosa, CGFM, Audit Committee Director, DOA; Llewelyn Terlaje, CGFM, Budget & Finance Committee Director, OFB; Yukari Hechanova, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures Director, GMBIA; Joy Esperanza, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures Co-Director; Frances Daniel, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures Co-Director, GHURA; Maria Thyra Bagana, CGFM, Professional Certification Co-Director, OPA; Dr. Artemio Hernandez, CGFM, Education Director, GLAA; Rodalyn Gerardo, CGFM, Education Co-Director, CGC; Clariza Roque, CGFM, Marketing & Communications Director, JIC; Jose Guevara, III, CGFM, Membership Committee Director, PAG; and Amaris Legaspi, CGFM, Membership Co-Director, PAG; and

WHEREAS, the AGA Guam Chapter welcomed an additional 17 CGFM members bringing the total AGA Guam Chapter CGFMs to 36; the additional CGFM members include Peter Flores Aguon, CGFM, Retired; Mariol Andrade, CGFM, OPA; Dr. Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM; M. Angela Bates, CGFM, Consultant; Michele Brillante, CGFM, PAG; Doris Flores Brooks, CGFM, PUC; Franklin Comer Magliari LLC, Timothy Fung, CGFM, Retired; Michael Moreno, CGFM, PDSC; Thomas Paulino, CGFM, OAG; Mercedes Poliarco, CGFM, GWA; Randall Wiegand, Sr., CGFM, UOG; Leana Willes, CGFM, GDOE; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in the government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts to achieve common objectives and by its observance of certain fundamental principles. The CGFM-AGA members must adhere to ethical and continuing professional education requirements to ensure the highest quality of performance, and to maintain public confidence in the accounting profession; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minatrentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers of the Association of Government Accountants on the observance of "CGFM Month" during the month of March 2023; and commend them for their commitment to excellent service in the financial management profession on; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Josephine Villanueva, CGFM, President; to Ms. Maripaz Perez, CGFM, Immediate Past President and Professional Certification Director; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'lagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




Michaela Celorio

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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24 Airport Authority, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Power Authority,
25 the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Office of the Attorney

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18 Director, GMHA; Joy Esperanza, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures Co-Director; Frances
19 Danieli, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures Co-Director, GHURA; Maria Thyrza Bagana,
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7 Comer Magliari LLC; Cheryll Estrada, CGFM, WA Military Department; Karvin
8 Flynn, CGFM, Burger Comer Magliari LLC; Timothy Fung, CGFM, Retired; Michael
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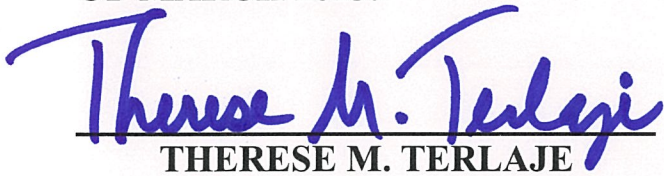
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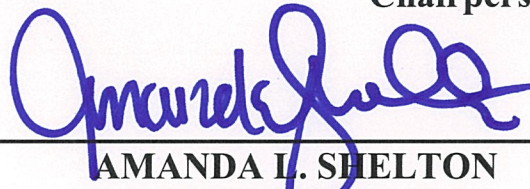
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COMMITTEE ON RULES


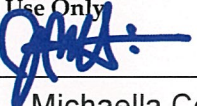
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 51-37 (COR) - Joe S. San Agustin. - "Relative to recognizing Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) on the observance of "CGFM Month" during the month of March 2023; and commending them for their commitment to excellent service in the financial management profession on Guam."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member		3.10.23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-vote	3.10.23	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Michaella Celorio					
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<u>10</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 3/10/23 3:32 p.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

March 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM

**To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature**

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 51-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 51-37 (COR) - Joe S. San Agustin.

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The presentation will take place on **Monday, March 13, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m., Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room.**

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!