

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
83-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to commemorating the Inauguration Ceremony of the Seventeenth (17th) Chuuk State Legislature; and congratulating the House of Representative-Elects.	4/12/23 2:52 p.m.	4/14/23	4/13/23 2:54 p.m.					

Resolution No. 83-37 (COR)

Introduced by:  
 Tina Rose Maria Barnes  
 Therese M. Terlaje

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
Joanne Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Duchias	Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lujan	Amanda L. Shelton

Telo Y. Tanagge



**Relative to commemorating the Inauguration Ceremony of the Seventeenth (17th) Chuuk State Legislature; and congratulating the House of Representative-Elects.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State Legislature is a bicameral branch consisting of ten (10) Senators serving four (4)-year terms and twenty-eight (28) Representatives serving two (2)-year terms elected from thirteen (13) districts within the Chuuk Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2023, a general election was held for the House of Representatives and among the twenty-eight (28) Representatives elected, twenty-two (22) were incumbents and six (6) were newly elected; and

**WHEREAS**, Chuuk State is an important democracy in the region and the people of Chuuk represent the largest population group in the Federated States of Micronesia, who continue to exercise their power to elect their leaders for over thirty (30) years since the establishment of the Chuuk State Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Chuuk made numerous contributions to the economic and social landscape of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, many of Chuuk's leaders and residents were educated in Guam's educational institutions including the University of Guam, Guam Community College, and the Pacific Islands University; and

**WHEREAS**, *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* (the 37th Guam Legislature) congratulates the following Representative-elects: Richiosy Chipen, Junior Clemente, Ampon Hadley Francis, Pipiri Kasmino Hauk, Chonfan Herry, Arthur II Irons, Jeffrey J. Irons, John Killion, Kiper Lippwe, Keswick Matus, Andrew May, Enepo Mokut, Kenruo Nero, Wayne Olap, Raymond Otoko, Tarson Paulus, Greg Refalopei, Happy Refit, Johnny Robert, Timothy Ruba, Erat A. Salle, Asaichy Sana, Ignacio Santos, Narciso Sebastian, Larry Uehara, Inos Walter, Jessy Petewen William, and Chairman Lester Mersai; and applauds the Representative-elects for the dedication and continued service to the people of Chuuk and the Federated States of Micronesia and; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commemorate the Inauguration Ceremony of the Seventeenth (17th) Chuuk State Legislature; and congratulate the House of Representative-Elects; 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 the Seventeenth (17th) Chuuk State Legislature; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga' hogan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2023.

*Therese M. Terlaje*  
 THERESE M. TERLAJE  
 Speaker

*Chris Barnett*  
 CHRIS BARNETT  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*Amanda L. Shelton*  
 AMANDA L. SHELTON  
 Legislative Secretary



Alan Ayceda 4/14/23

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

**Resolution No. 83-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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Thomas J. Fisher  
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Telo T. Taitague

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State Legislature is a bicameral branch consisting of ten  
4 (10) Senators serving four (4)-year terms and twenty-eight (28) Representatives serving  
5 two (2)-year terms elected from thirteen (13) districts within the Chuuk Islands; and

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2 Representatives and among the twenty-eight (28) Representatives elected, twenty-two  
3 (22) were incumbents and six (6) were newly elected; and

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5 of Chuuk represent the largest population group in the Federated States of Micronesia,  
6 who continue to exercise their power to elect their leaders for over thirty (30) years  
7 since the establishment of the Chuuk State Legislature; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the people of Chuuk made numerous contributions to the economic  
9 and social landscape of Guam; and

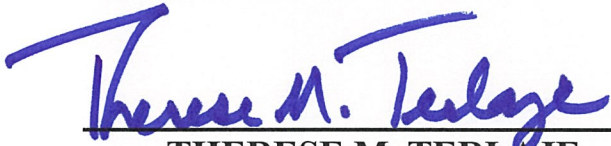
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12 and the Pacific Islands University; and

13          **WHEREAS**, *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 37<sup>th</sup> Guam  
14 Legislature) congratulates the following Representative-elects: Richiosy Chipen, Junior  
15 Clemente, Ampon Hadley Francis, Pipiri Kasmino Hauk, Chonfan Herry, Arthur II  
16 Irons, Jeffrey J. Irons, John Killion, Kiper Lippwe, Keswick Matus, Andrew May,  
17 Enepo Mokut, Kenruo Nero, Wayne Olap, Raymond Otoko, Tarson Paulus, Greg  
18 Refalopei, Happy Refit, Johnny Robert, Timothy Ruba, Erat A. Salle, Asaichy Sana,  
19 Ignacio Santos, Narciso Sebastian, Larry Uehara, Inos Walter, Jessy Petewen William,  
20 and Chairman Lester Mersai; and applauds the Representative-elects for the dedication  
21 and continued service to the people of Chuuk and the Federated States of Micronesia  
22 and; now, therefore be it


23          **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commemorate the  
25 Inauguration Ceremony of the Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Chuuk State Legislature; and  
26 congratulate the House of Representative-Elects; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Chuuk State Legislature;  
4 and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2023.**

  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 83-37 (COR)** – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to commemorating the Inauguration Ceremony of the Seventeenth (17th) Chuuk State Legislature; and congratulating the House of Representative-Elects.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	e-vote	4/13/23	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	e-vote	4/13/23	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member	<i>Tina Rose Muña Barnes</i>	4/13/23	✓		
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member					
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	e-vote	4/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	e-vote	4/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	e-vote	4/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	e-vote	4/13/23	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Tina Rose Muña Barnes</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <b>Hannah Elmore</b>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: <b>Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague</b>					
Date: <b>April 13, 2023 at 2:54 p.m..</b>					
Notes:					



Office of the Vice Speaker

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

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April 13, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**From:** Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 83-37 (COR)

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Presenting **Resolution No. 83-37 (COR)** - introduced by Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes and Speaker Therese M. Terlaje - "Relative to commemorating the Inauguration Ceremony of the Seventeenth (17th) Chuuk State Legislature; and congratulating the House of Representative-Elects."

The resolution will be mailed on **April 14, 2023**.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*