

**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
217-37 (COR)	Roy A. B. Quinata	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Community First Guam Federal Credit Union on the opening of their newly-built <i>Hagåtña</i> Headquarters and Member Services Center; and further commending them for over sixty (60) years of dedicated services and contributions to the island of Guam.	10/5/23 9:02 a.m.	10/7/23 9:15 a.m.	10/5/23 4:25 p.m.					

Resolution No. 217-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Rov A. B. Ounata

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
Jeanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Ducinas	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Community First Guam Federal Credit Union on the opening of their newly-built *Hagåtña* Headquarters and Member Services Center; and further commending them for over sixty (60) years of dedicated services and contributions to the island of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, in May 1962, a small group of men and women established the NavMar Credit Union, a financial cooperative with the goal of providing a safe place to deposit savings with fair and honest steps to obtain credit. Servicing the armed forces and civil services constituents, the first branch of NavMar Credit Union was opened on the naval installation, Naval Base Guam; and

WHEREAS, by the mid-1990s, NavMar Credit Union had expanded to operating a second branch location at the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station in *Dededo*, later expanding to have the first off-base branch in *Hagåtña* and eventually another branch in *Dededo* for northern residents, as well as a Drop Deposit/ATM Kiosk in *Sumai-Santa Rita* for the island's southern residents; and

WHEREAS, in September 1997, the success of the *Hagåtña* and *Dededo* branches allowed for NavMar Credit Union to amend its charter to being a community status and opened its membership to any person living, working, worshipping, or receiving an education on Guam. By September 2000, NavMar Credit Union officially changed its name to Community First Guam Federal Credit Union to reflect its community charter status, and they shut down its military branches to consolidate operations at the main branch in *Hagåtña*; and

WHEREAS, Community First Guam Federal Credit Union became a dedicated full-service financial institution that serves as a primary financial resource for thousands of people residing on Guam, as well as off-island, and its unique approach of providing personal financial solutions based on the individual needs of its members has set the credit union apart from other local financial service offerings; and

WHEREAS, in January 2018, Community First Guam Federal Credit Union launched the island's first student run credit union located in *Mangilao*, near the University of Guam (UOG) and Guam Community College (GCC). This student-run service center, operated by college students enrolled in either UOG or GCC, serves as an incubator for student interns to learn about the financial services industry; and

WHEREAS, in July 2022, Community First Guam Federal Credit Union celebrated its sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) year anniversary by committing to sixty (60) acts of community service, an outreach initiative driven by its employees as a token of appreciation to its members and the people of Guam for their support throughout the past six (6) decades; and the initiative is a give-back program to benefit Guam's nonprofit organizations and ranged from clean-ups and supporting local athletes to securing grants for three (3) organizations serving at-risk youth and women; and


WHEREAS, over the years, Community First Guam Federal Credit Union has continuously supported local organizations, such as: the American Red Cross; Relay for Life; Guam Cancer Care; the Make-A-Wish Foundation; the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; the Guam Medical Association; the United Service Organization; the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; the Junior Achievement of Guam; the Guam Running Club; the *Dededo* Soccer Club; Catholic Social Service; the Veterans Affairs Regional Office; the University of Guam; and the Guam Community College, among others; and

WHEREAS, Community First Guam Federal Credit Union currently maintains four (4) branch locations in *Dededo*, *Tamuning*, *Mangilao*, and the newly-built *Hagåtña* Headquarters and Member Service Center. Community First Guam Federal Credit Union commemorated its legacy of being the oldest local credit union on Guam, spanning over sixty (60) years, by engaging local artist Joshua Agerstrand to design a mural that would honor its members and incorporate cultural pride; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Community First Guam Federal Credit Union on the opening of their newly-built *Hagåtña* Headquarters and Member Services Center; and further commend them for over sixty (60) years of dedicated services and contributions to the island of Guam; 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 Gerard Cruz, President of Community First Guam Federal Credit Union; to Perry Taitano, Chairman of the Community First Guam Federal Credit Union Board; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'nhagan Guahan*.

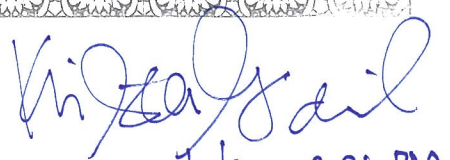
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Acting Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



  
SABINA FLORES PEREZ  
Acting Legislative Secretary

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

**Resolution No. 217-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Community First Guam Federal Credit Union on the opening of their newly-built *Hagåtña* Headquarters and Member Services Center; and further commending them for over sixty (60) years of dedicated services and contributions to the island of Guam.**

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1 and civil services constituents, the first branch of NavMar Credit Union was opened on  
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17 of people residing on Guam, as well as off-island, and its unique approach of providing  
18 personal financial solutions based on the individual needs of its members has set the  
19 credit union apart from other local financial service offerings; and

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20       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
22 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Community First Guam Federal Credit Union on  
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3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Gerard Cruz, President of Community First Guam  
4 Federal Credit Union; to Perry Taitano, Chairman of the Community First Guam  
5 Federal Credit Union Board; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*  
6 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF OCTOBER 2023.**



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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Acting Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**SABINA FLORES PEREZ**  
Acting Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

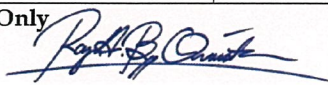
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 217-37 (COR) – Roy A. B. Quinata.** – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Community First Guam Federal Credit Union on the opening of their newly-built *Hagåtña* Headquarters and Member Services Center; and further commending them for over sixty (60) years of dedicated services and contributions to the island of Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	10/5/23	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member	EVOTE	10/5/23	✓		
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	EVOTE	10/5/23	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	<i>RAC</i>	10/5/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	EVOTE	10/5/23	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	EVOTE	10/5/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	EVOTE	10/5/23	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	EVOTE	10/5/23	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	EVOTE	10/5/23	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person:					
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<u>  9  </u> Certified <u>      </u> Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: October 5, 2023 at 4:25 p.m.					
Notes:					



OFFICE OF SENATOR

# ROY A. B. QUINATA

*I Mina' trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature

Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disabilities Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup

October 5, 2023

## MEMORANDUM

**To: All Members of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan***

**From: Senator Roy A. B. Quinata**

**Subject: Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 217-37 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 217-37 (COR) - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Community First Guam Federal Credit Union on the opening of their newly-built *Hagåtña* Headquarters and Member Services Center; and further commending them for over sixty (60) years of dedicated services and contributions to the island of Guam."

The presentation will occur on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 9:15 a.m. at Community First Guam Federal Credit Union - *Hagåtña* Headquarters and Member Services Center.

I look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*