

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 81-37 (LS) As amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building February 23, 2024					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett	✓					
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					

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Aye

Nay

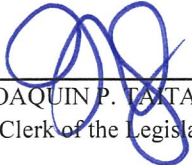
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 JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE
 Clerk of the Legislature

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 40111 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER
40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO AUTHORIZING THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF
GUAM TO SELECT THE TIME AND DATE OF THE
OATHTAKING AND INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF
THE MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS OF GUAM.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that because the oathtaking and inauguration ceremony of the Mayors and Vice
4 Mayors of *Guåhan* have to be conducted at the commencement of their term of
5 office, some of their family members and friends find it difficult to participate in this
6 important ceremony. This is because the commencement of the Mayors' and Vice
7 Mayors' terms of office are held on Mondays, a day in which many family members
8 and friends of these elected officials are scheduled to work. Many of the Mayors and

1 Vice Mayors family members and friends are unable to miss a day of work to
2 participate in the formal ceremony, forcing them to miss an important day for their
3 beloved elected officials. Allowing the Mayors Council of Guam to select the time
4 and date of their inauguration ceremony will allow them to choose a more convenient
5 time for them, their friends, and their family members.

6 Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to allow the Mayors Council of
7 Guam to select the time and date for their inauguration, allowing them to choose a
8 more convenient time for their family members and friends.

9 **Section 2.** § 40111(a) of Article 1, Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam Code
10 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

11 **“§ 40111. Term of office; Commencement.**

12 (a) The term of office of Mayors and Vice-Mayors shall
13 commence on the first Monday in January following their election and
14 upon the taking of the Oath of Office, and shall expire on the first
15 Monday in January following the next regular general election of
16 Mayors and Vice-Mayors and upon the taking of the Oath of Office of
17 the incoming Mayor and Vice-Mayor.

18 (b) Ceremony. The Oaths of Office shall be taken by the
19 respective Mayors and Vice Mayors at the time their terms commence
20 and the Executive Director of the Mayors Council (the Council) shall
21 organize a suitable ceremony at which such oaths of office shall be
22 administered by a Judge of the Superior Court or an outgoing Mayor or
23 Vice Mayor. The Council shall determine the site of such ceremony and
24 is authorized to expend thereon not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand
25 Dollars (\$25,000.00) from its annual budget. The Council (or its
26 authorized representative) is hereby authorized to solicit monetary and

1 in-kind donations for the purposes of defraying the cost of the
2 ceremony.”

3 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
4 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
5 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
7 severable.

8 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.