


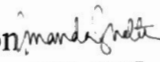




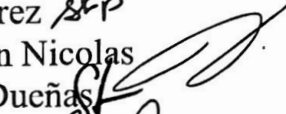
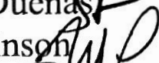

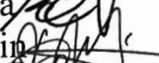


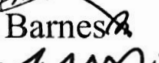
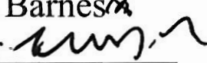
**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 319-37 (COR)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, in 2006, Mayor Carol Sablan Tayama, the first female Mayor of**
4 ***Hågat*, along with the *Hågat* Mayors Office, the Municipal Planning Council of *Hågat*,**
5 **and the residents of the municipality of *Hågat* organized the first “*Hågat* Mango**
6 **Festival” at the Nimitz Beach Park, which showcased the many uses of mango, the**

1 culinary skills of our island community, and the warm southern hospitality of *Hågat*,
2 subsequently starting a much-anticipated annual event for both participants and visitors
3 with activities, contests, displays, entertainment, food, and fun; and

4 **WHEREAS**, festivalgoers will come across various food items at the concession
5 vendors who sold mango marinated BBQ sticks, mango salsa salad, homemade mango
6 cheesecake, mango ice pops, and mango smoothies. These dishes were entered into
7 contests where a panel of chefs judged each entry to find the winning dishes in the
8 Mango Cook-Off and Dessert Bake-Off Competitions. Besides the concessions, sample
9 booths were also available for people to enjoy different mango dishes such as savory
10 pickled mango, and sweet mango donuts; and

11 **WHEREAS**, local families participated in displaying the variety of mango
12 harvests in competitions to choose the “Most Beautiful Mango”, the “Biggest Mango,”
13 and the “Most Bizarre Mango.” The festival included activities for the whole family to
14 enjoy, including games and rides for the children attending; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the two (2)-day weekend festival was a success for both the vendors
16 who participated and the community of *Hågat*, inspiring more vendors and participants
17 to join in the following years and showcase their products such as locally-made jewelry,
18 crafts, designs, apparel, and more; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Visitors Bureau saw this First (1st) Mango festival as a
20 great opportunity for our island to share Guam’s culture and hospitality, and became
21 one of the major sponsors for the festival. Since then, sponsorship from various local
22 business for the festival has grown; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in June 2010, the festival was relocated from Nimitz Beach Park to
24 the newly built facility of *Hågat Sagan Bisita*. This change of venue allowed for more
25 activities to be added to the festival, such as the 2K/5K Run/Walk Race, the Canoe
26 Paddle Race, and the “Little Miss Mango Pageant.” Later, the “Little Mister and Miss

1 *Måsa* Mango” pageants were added to include and recognize the beautifully aged
2 women contestants as well; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2015, after nine (9) successful years, Mayor Carol Sablan
4 Tayama and Vice Mayor Kevin J.T. Susuico, who was elected after the passing of Vice
5 Mayor Agustin “Dinga” G. Quintanilla in a special election, decided to extend the
6 Eleventh (11th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival” to a three-day event in 2016; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 2020, the COVID-19 Pandemic shutdown the “*Hågat* Mango
8 Festival” for three years, making the “*Hågat* Mango Festival” of 2023 the Fourteenth
9 (14th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival”, and the first festival held since 2019; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Fourteenth (14th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival” was
11 originally scheduled to be held from Friday, May 26 through Sunday, May 28, 2023, at
12 the *Hågat Sagan Bisita*, but due to Typhoon Mawar, was rescheduled to Friday, July
13 28, through Sunday, July 30, 2023. This provided the island some enjoyment during the
14 post typhoon recovery and brought back many of the previous festivals’ traditions such
15 as the cooking competitions and numerous vendors; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 2024, the Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival” will be celebrating
17 it’s fifteenth year of operation and will be held from Friday, May 24, through Sunday,
18 May 26, 2024. The fifteenth-year anniversary is a testament to the evolution of the
19 “*Hågat* Mango Festival” from its inaugural event in 2006 into a cherished tradition and
20 much-anticipated event celebrating the vibrancy of CHamoru heritage through culinary
21 delights, competitions, activities, and community engagements; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the “*Hågat* Mango Festival” serves as a platform for vendors to
23 showcase their products and services to residents and visitors from around the world;
24 thus, supporting the development of small businesses, encouraging local economic
25 growth, and providing opportunities for the people of Guam to test the commercial
26 viability and sustainability of their products and services; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the
3 municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor’s Office, the *Hågat* Municipal Planning
4 Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating
5 the Fifteen (15th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival”; and commending them for
6 promoting the CHamoru culture to the island’s residents and visitors.; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Kevin J.T. Susuico, Mayor of
10 *Hågat*, the Honorable Christopher J. Fejeran, Vice Mayor of *Hågat*, to the *Hågat*
11 Municipal Planning Council; to the Honorable Carol Sablan Tayama, former Mayor of
12 *Hågat*, 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 DAY
OF MONTH 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary