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
67-37 (LS)	Thomas J. Fisher Frank Blas, Jr. Jesse A. Lujan Joanne Brown Telo T. Taitague Chris Barnett Christopher M. Dueñas	RELATIVE TO THE 37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE'S STANDING RULE 11.10, TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL ATTEMPT TO CORRUPTLY AND CRIMINALLY INFLUENCE THE LEGISLATIVE DEBATE OF *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* TAKING PLACE ON OR ABOUT MARCH 21, 2023.	3/24/23 2:51 p.m.		3/30/23					Exhibit Attached

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith is **Resolution No. 67-37 (LS),** "RELATIVE TO THE 37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE'S STANDING RULE 11.10, TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL ATTEMPT TO CORRUPTLY AND CRIMINALLY INFLUENCE THE LEGISLATIVE DEBATE OF *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* TAKING PLACE ON OR ABOUT MARCH 21, 2023," which was duly and regularly adopted by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 30, 2023.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)

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

Resolution No. 67-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO THE 37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE'S STANDING RULE 11.10, TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL ATTEMPT TO CORRUPTLY AND CRIMINALLY INFLUENCE THE LEGISLATIVE DEBATE OF *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* TAKING PLACE ON OR ABOUT MARCH 21, 2023.

1   **BE IT RESOLVED** *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN*

2   *GUÅHAN*:

3   **WHEREAS,** on January 5, 2023, newly elected members of the Guam

4   Legislature adopted the Standing Rules for the 37th Guam Legislature; and

5   **WHEREAS,** on page 80 and 81 of these standing rules, it addresses Special

6   Investigating Committees and states: "Except as provided by these Rules, no

7   Committee for the investigation of any special subject shall be authorized, except

8   pursuant to a Legislative Resolution, which shall be approved by the affirmative vote

9   of a majority of the Members elected to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and

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1   **WHEREAS,** "the subject and purpose of the investigation shall be expressed
2   in the title of the Legislative Resolution, and the scope of the investigation shall be
3   consistent with the subject and purposes so expressed. No such Committee shall
4   have authority to extend its investigations to subjects not so expressed, nor beyond
5   the scope indicated in the Legislative Resolution"; and

6   **WHEREAS,** on March 21, 2023, during an Emergency Session, Republican
7   Caucus leader, Frank Blas, Jr., was sent an image on WhatsApp of a circulating floor
8   amendment purporting to be official document; and

9   **WHEREAS,** this document had the initials "CMD" indicating that it was
10   submitted by Senator Christopher M. Dueñas **(see attachment)**; and

11   **WHEREAS,** Senator Christopher M. Dueñas did not propose or submit such
12   an amendment to Bill No. 32-37 (COR). This amendment was not uploaded to the
13   Session Drive folder controlled by the Committee on Rules and was not circulated
14   in print on the session floor; and

15   **WHEREAS,** this fraudulent document was forwarded numerous times and
16   shared on multiple social media pages owned by Progressive Democrats of Guam
17   (PDG); and

18   **WHEREAS,** the page owner of PDG and has intentionally shared this
19   document far and wide; and

20   **WHEREAS,** the page owner of PDG has stated to local news outlets that he
21   received this fraudulent "official" document from the Guam Legislature; and

22   **WHEREAS,** these accusations should be addressed publicly via the Guam
23   Legislature's live streamed television channel and online platforms owned by the
24   Guam Legislature to clear the name of those affected by the circulation of this
25   fraudulent document; and

26   **WHEREAS,** Senator Christopher M. Dueñas stated on session floor *for the*
27   *record* that he did not propose this amendment and that those who are sharing it as
28   well as posting it online are circulating a lie; and

1   **WHEREAS,** the Standing Rules of the 37th Guam Legislature allows for the

2 creation of a Special Investigating Committee; and

3   **WHEREAS,** it is the duty and responsibility of all members of the 37th Guam

4 Legislature to hold any and everyone associated and responsible for the creation and

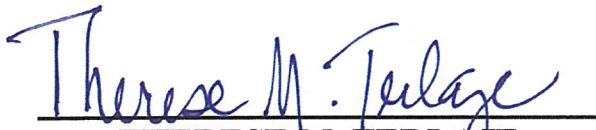5 dissemination of fraudulent documents accountable; and

6   **WHEREAS,** this Special Investigating Committee shall have subpoena

7 powers from either the Committee Chairperson OR Vice-Chairperson for the

8 purposes of fair and transparent government; now therefore, be it

9   **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,

10 on behalf of the people of Guam, create a Special Investigating Committee

11 consisting of three (3) members of the majority and two (2) members of the minority

12 of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and for the leadership of the

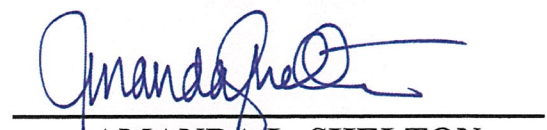13 Special Investigating Committee to be voted on by the Body; and

14   **RESOLVED,** to further investigate the actions of Progressive Democrats of

15 Guam, their social media pages and messaging, and those associated with their

16 organization and/or dissemination of this fraudulent document; and be it further

17   **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,

18 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to all

19 senatorial offices of the 37th Guam Legislature; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.

20 Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 30ᵀᴴ DAY OF MARCH 2023.

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

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AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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PDG **Progressive Democrats of Guam** ...
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We were just informed about this amendment apparently by Senator Chris Duenas to CUT TEACHER PAY at GDOE!!!

Passed FA No. _____
Date _____ Time _____

TITLSAME

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session
FLOOR AMENDMENT

Bill No. 32-37 (COR)

_____CMD_____
Senator Proposing Amendment

To add a new Section to Bill 32-37 (COR) to read:

Section 3. Re-Programming of Funds. All funds under the Educator Pay Plan as authorized by P.L. 36-107 that were allotted for pay increases for teachers and administrators *shall* be re-programmed for the maintenance and repair of school facilities and infrastructure.

(Below only for Clerk of Legislature's use and processing)

Date _____ Floor Amendment No. _____

AMENDMENT PASSED _____ Votes For _____ Votes Against _____ Failed _____ Withdrawn _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED _____ Concur (Initial) _____
AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT   CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Engrossment Staff

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session
VOTING RECORD

Resolution No. 67-37 (LS)							
					Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall	Guam Congress Building	March 30, 2023
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			√				
TOTAL	**8**		**7**				
	Aye		**Nay**	**Not Voting/ Abstained**	**Out During Roll Call**	**Absent**	**Excused**

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

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