

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, Mayor Carol Sablan Tayama, the first female Mayor of
2 *Hågat*, and the *Hågat* Mayors Office, the Municipal Planning Council of *Hågat*, and
3 the residents of the municipality of *Hågat* organized the first “*Hågat* Mango Festival”
4 at the Nimitz Beach Park, which showcased the many uses of mango, culinary skills of
5 our island community, and the warm southern hospitality of *Hågat*, subsequently
6 starting a much-anticipated annual event for both participants and visitors with
7 activities, contests, displays, entertainment, food, and fun; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the first “*Hågat* Mango Festival” was a great opportunity for the
9 residents of *Hågat* and the people of Guam to come together and exhibit the various
10 uses of mango and its significance to Guam’s culture, as well as to display the creativity
11 and entrepreneurial talents of our people. Festival-goers found delicious food items at
12 the concession vendors who sold mango marinated BBQ sticks, mango salsa salad,
13 homemade mango cheesecake, mango ice pops, mango smoothies. These dishes were
14 entered into contests where a panel of chefs judged each entry to find the winning dishes
15 in the Mango Cook-Off and Dessert Bake-Off Competitions. Besides the concessions,
16 sample booths were also available for people to enjoy different mango dishes such as
17 savory pickled mango, and sweet mango donuts; and

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

22 **WHEREAS**, the two-day weekend festival was a tremendous success for both
23 the vendors who participated and the community of *Hågat*, inspiring more vendors and
24 participants to join in the following years and showcase their products such as locally
25 made jewelry, crafts, designs, apparel, and more; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Visitors Bureau saw this first festival as a great
27 opportunity for our island to share Guam culture and hospitality and became one of the

1 major sponsors for the festival. Since then, sponsorship from various local business for
2 the festival has grown; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in June 2010, the festival was relocated from Nimitz Beach Park to
4 the newly built facility of *Hågat Sagan Bisita*. This change of venue allowed for more
5 activities to be added to the festival, such as the 2K/5K Run/Walk Race, the Canoe
6 Paddle Race, and the “Little Miss Mango Pageant.” Later, the “Little Mister and Miss
7 *Måsa* Mango” pageants were added to include and recognize the beautifully aged
8 women contestants as well; and

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

13 **WHEREAS**, the “*Hågat* Mango Festival” continues to grow every year,
14 attracting Guam residents and visitors to the municipality of *Hågat* to enjoy food,
15 vendor booths, entertainment, and contests; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 2020, the COVID-19 Pandemic shutdown the “*Hågat* Mango
17 Festival” for three years, making the “*Hågat* Mango Festival” of 2023 the fourteenth
18 annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival”, and the first festival held since 2019; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Fourteenth (14th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival”, is scheduled
20 to be held on Friday, May 26th to Sunday, May 28th at the the *Hågat Sagan Bisita*; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the festivities for the 2023 “*Hågat* Mango Fesitval” will include
22 cooking contests featuring mango as the main ingredient, entertainment and
23 performances from different community groups and organizations, and various
24 merchandise vendors; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the “*Hågat* Mango Festival” serves as a platform for vendors to
26 showcase their products and services to local residents and visitors from around the
27 world; thus supporting the development of small businesses, encouraging local

1 economic growth, and providing opportunities for the people of Guam to test the
2 commercial viability and sustainability of their products and services; now therefore,
3 be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and
6 congratulate the people of the municipality of *Hågat*, Mayor Kevin J.T. Susuico of
7 *Hågat*, Vice Mayor Christopher J. Fejeran of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Municipal Planning
8 Council, Former Mayor Carol Sablan Tayama of *Hågat*, and the participants and
9 organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fourteenth (14th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango
10 Festival”; and to further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*
11 for their commitment to promoting a cultural and culinary experience for the people of
12 Guam. ; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mayor Kevin J.T. Susuico of *Hågat*, Vice Mayor
16 Christopher J. Fejeran of *Hågat*, to the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council; to Former
17 Mayor Carol Sablan Tayama of *Hågat*, and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero,
18 *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 2023.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary