

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 352-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

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

2 **Section 1. Findings and Intent.**

3 *I Liheslaturan* finds that the Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG) initially
4 requested for \$19.9 Million dollars from the Guam Legislature for Fiscal Year 2025
5 but subsequently reduced their request to \$14 Million dollars.

6 *I Liheslaturan* finds that MCOG was appropriated Twelve Million, Three
7 Hundred and Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One Dollars (**\$12,307,881**)
8 for Fiscal Year 2025. Of this amount Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
9 (**\$3,500,000**) was allocated specifically for community maintenance workers,
10 leaving MCOG to operate with the remaining Eight Million Eight Hundred and
11 Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One Dollars (**\$8,807,881**).

12 Therefore, it is the intent of I Liheslaturan to grant MCOG full discretion over
13 its appropriated funds, including hiring community maintenance workers, while

1 appropriating an additional Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
2 (\$3,500,000) to sustain their operations for Fiscal Year 2025.

3 **Section 2. Appropriation to the Mayors’ Council of Guam**

4 The sum of Three Million Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500,000) is appropriated
5 from the General Fund, from Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected in
6 excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 37-42, as amended, to the
7 Mayors’ Council of Guam.

8 **Section 3. Repeal of Section 7. Community Maintenance Workers for the**
9 **Mayors Council of Guam:**

10 ~~“Section 7. Community Maintenance Workers for the Mayors Council of~~
11 ~~Guam. The sum of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) is~~
12 ~~allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Section 1 of this Chapter to the~~
13 ~~MCOG for community maintenance workers.~~

14 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or its application to any
15 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
16 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
18 severable.

19 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately effective upon
20 enactment