

**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
37-37 (COR)	Committee on Rules	Relative to adopting the budgetary allocations of <i>I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> for Fiscal Year 2023.	2/24/23 8:10 a.m.		3/16/23					Adopted in the Committee on Rules Meeting 3/16/23.

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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 37-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Rules.

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

Relative to adopting the budgetary allocations of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for Fiscal Year 2023.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Rules has oversight of the business, budget,
4 design and activities of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, is constituted as the policy-making body
5 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and shall prescribe all policies governing the administration
6 and operations of the budget of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, including staff organization,
7 function, personnel requirements, and rates of compensation; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the General Appropriations Act of 2023, Public Law 36-107,
9 included an appropriation to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* of Eight Million One Hundred
10 Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (**\$8,114,996.00**) for the period of
11 October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the total amount of Four Million One Hundred Eighty-two
13 Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (**\$4,182,498.00**) was allocated for the
14 first (1st) quarter and 2nd quarter of Fiscal Year 2023, leaving a balance of Three Million
15 Nine Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars
16 (**\$3,932,498.00**); and

1 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has recognized its fiscal responsibilities and
2 has taken into consideration the current economic and fiscal restraints of the
3 government of Guam in preparing its Fiscal Year 2023 budget; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby adopt as its budget request for *I Mina'trentai Siette*
6 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the remaining six (6) months of Fiscal Year 2023, the sum
7 of Three Million Nine Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-eight
8 Dollars (**\$3,932,498.00**); and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the following allocations *shall* also be adopted for the
10 remaining six (6) months of Fiscal Year 2023, subject to the availability of funds, and
11 *shall* not be subject to modification or abrogation or transfer without a Committee on
12 Rules Resolution adopted by no less than seven (7) members of the Committee on
13 Rules:

14 (a) One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four
15 Dollars (**\$185,234.00**) to the Office of the Speaker, which encompasses her
16 Standing Committee;

17 (b) One Million Three Hundred Fifty-one Thousand One Hundred
18 Fifty-six Dollars and Eighty Cents (**\$1,351,156.80**) to be allocated equally to the
19 Eight (8) Majority Senatorial Offices and Six (6) Minority Senatorial Offices;

20 (c) Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand and Forty Dollars (**\$519,040.00**)
21 to be allocated equally to the remaining eight (8) Standing Committees;

22 (d) One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Five Hundred
23 Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (**\$1,733,567.20**) for Central Operations;
24 Salaries and Benefits *shall* not exceed One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-three

1 Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (**\$1,733,567.20**).

2 The Chairperson's transfer authority shall not apply to the "Salaries and Benefits"
3 category: and

4 (e) Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$7,500.00**) for the Guam
5 Youth Congress;

6 (f) Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**) for the Committee on Ethics
7 and Standards;

8 (g) One Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (**\$126,000.00**) to the
9 Guam Capitol District Fund, which represents the Six (6) months cost savings
10 from the rental of the former legislative building; provided, that such funds *shall*
11 not be subject to modification, abrogation, or transfer without a Committee on
12 Rules Resolution adopted by no less than seven (7) members of the Committee
13 on Rules; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Central Operations Lapse Fund *may* not be spent or
15 obligated without first obtaining approval of the Committee on Rules by a Committee
16 on Rules Resolution adopted by no less than seven (7) members of the Committee on
17 Rules; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that each of the aforementioned budget allocations *shall* be
19 effective on April 1, 2023; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to all the Members of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to Joseph R. San Agustin, Acting Executive Director of *I*

- 1 *Liheslaturan Guáhan*; and to Agnes A. Cruz, Chief Fiscal Officer of *I Liheslaturan*
- 2 *Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 16TH DAY
OF MARCH 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary