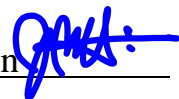


I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 343-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter on the observance of March 2024 as "CGFM Month".

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a
4 professional organization with a network of more than fourteen thousand (14,000)
5 members in ninety (90) chapters across the United States and around the world,
6 representing state, federal, and local governments, and private accountability
7 professionals; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Chapter has over two hundred eighty (280) members
9 who work to uphold AGA's mission of advancing accountability, transparency and
10 leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation, and collaboration across
11 all levels of government and to stakeholders through its educational efforts while
12 emphasizing high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics; and
13 who are making significant advances, in both professional ability and service to the
14 residents of Guam, by mastering increasingly technical and complex accounting
15 requirements; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program of
2 AGA has been around for 30 years and demonstrates professionalism and competency
3 by requiring that CGFM candidates have appropriate education and professional
4 experience; abide by AGA’s Code of Ethics; pass three (3) examinations requiring
5 expertise in governmental environment, governmental financial management and
6 control, and governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting; and maintain
7 their certification by completing at least eighty (80) hours of continuing professional
8 education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects
9 every two (2) years; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification
11 has been recognized by the Government of Guam through certification pay; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has forty (40) Certified Government
13 Financial Managers supported by Government of Guam agencies such as: Department
14 of Administration, the Guam Community College, the Guam Department of Education,
15 the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the Guam International Airport
16 Authority, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Power Authority, the
17 Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Office of the Attorney
18 General of Guam, the Office of Public Accountability, the Port Authority of Guam, the
19 Public Defender Service Corporation; the University of Guam, the Guam Legislature –
20 Office of Finance and Budget; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter CGFM members are also present in
22 various private sector entities, the federal government; and among retirees in the Pacific
23 region; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has thirteen (13) Certified Government
25 Financial Managers who serve on the AGA Guam Chapter Executive Committee to
26 include Llewelyn Terlaje, CGFM, President-Elect OFB; Josephine Villanueva, CGFM,
27 Immediate Past President, Private Sector; Jerricho Garcia, CGFM, Treasurer, GHURA;

1 Mercedes Poliarco, CGFM, Treasurer-Elect, GWA; Pilar Pangelinan, National Council
2 of Chapters Representative, GCC; Taling Taitano, CGFM, Leadership Development &
3 ACE, Director, GWA; Gladys Jean Sazon, Accountability Outreach Director, CGFM,
4 Private Sector; Justin Castro, CGFM, Budget & Finance Director, GWA; Dr. Doreen
5 Crisostomo-Muña, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures Director, UOG; Maripaz Perez,
6 CGFM, Professional Certification Director, GPA; Dr. Artemio Hernandez, CGFM,
7 Education Director, GIAA; Clariza Roque, CGFM, Marketing & Communications
8 Director, JIC; and Jorizaira Borja, CGFM, Scholarship Director, GPA; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has an additional twenty-seven (27)
10 CGFM members bringing the total AGA Guam Chapter CGFMs to forty (40); the
11 additional CGFM members include Peter Flores Aguon, CGFM, Retired; Marisol
12 Andrade, CGFM, OPA; Dr. Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM; Maria Thyrza Bagana,
13 CGFM, OPA; M. Angela Bates, CGFM, Consultant; Michele Brillante, CGFM, PAG;
14 Doris Flores Brooks, CGFM, PUC; Franklin Cooper-Nurse, CGFM, GDOE; Edlyn
15 Dalisay, CGFM, GMHA; Frances Danieli, CGFM, GHURA; Jocelyn Doreza, CGFM,
16 Burger Comer Magliari LLC; Mary Grace Edrosa, CGFM, DOA; Joy Esperanza,
17 CGFM, OPA; Cheryll Estrada, CGFM, WA Military Department; Karvin Flynn,
18 CGFM, Burger Comer Magliari LLC; Timothy Fung, CGFM, Retired; Rodalyn
19 Gerardo, CGFM, GMHA; Jose Guevara, III, CGFM, PAG; Yukari Hechanova, CGFM,
20 GMHA; Jerrick J.J.G. Hernandez, CGFM, OPA; Odeth Ignacio, CGFM; Amacris
21 Legaspi, CGFM, PAG; Michael Moreno, CGFM, PDSC; Selina Maria S. Onedera-
22 Salas, CGFM, OPA; Thomas Paulino, CGFM, OAG; Randall Wiegand, Sr., CGFM,
23 UOG; and Leana Willess, CGFM, GDOE; and

24 **WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in the
25 government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts to
26 achieve common objectives and by its observance of certain fundamental principles.
27 The CGFM-AGA members must adhere to ethical and continuing professional

1 education requirements to ensure the highest quality of performance, and to maintain
2 public confidence in the accounting profession; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
5 of Guam, recognize and commend Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers
6 (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter on the
7 observance of March 2024 as “CGFM Month”; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Rizalito Paglingayen, President; to Ms.
11 Maripaz Perez, CGFM, Professional Certification Director; and to the Honorable
12 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 15th DAY
OF MARCH 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary