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**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
230-37 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO AMEND § 40101 OF CHAPTER 40, DIVISION 4, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE POST OF SINAJANA VICE MAYOR.	1/8/24 10:46 a.m.	1/10/24	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 1/10/24 1/16/24	1/18/24 9:00 a.m.	1/19/24 12:46 a.m.	Additional Testimony 1/22/24 Additional Testimony 1/24/24



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

January 24, 2024

**To:** **Joaquin P. Taitague**  
Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Darleen Hiton**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Senator Chris Barnett**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Additional Testimony for Bill No. 230-37 (COR), As Introduced for processing.**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Attached is an **Additional Testimony for Bill No. 230-37 (COR), As Introduced** to be processed and posted on the legislature website for public accessibility.





# SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS  
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January 24, 2024

**Transmitted Electronically:**  
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**The Honorable Chris Barnett**  
Chairperson  
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**Re: Letter to include Additional Testimony for Bill 230-37 (COR).**

*Håfa Adai* Chairman Chris Barnett,

Please include the attached document to the Committee Report on Bill 230-37 (COR):

- Additional Testimony from Mayor's Council of Guam (MCOG)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com](mailto:senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com) or you may call my office at (671) 989-5445.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

Joe S. San Agustin



# Mayors' Council of Guam

*Konsehelon Mahot Guahan*

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January 23, 2024

The Honorable  
Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
Committee on General Government Operations & Appropriations  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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Tamuning Guam, 96913

Dear Senator San Agustin and members of the Committee:

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* We, the neighboring villages around Sinajana, stand united in our endorsement of Bill 230-37(COR). The concept of 'right-sizing' our government, a bipartisan goal, entails streamlining our administrative framework to enhance effectiveness and fiscal accountability. We implore the committee to perceive this bill not merely as a final measure, but as the initial stride in an ongoing journey toward a refined and economically prudent governmental structure.

The elimination of the Vice Mayor position for Sinajana is a tribute to the dedicated service of past officeholders and a strategic move that will result in significant economic savings. These funds can be reallocated to bolster vital community services provided by the Mayors' Council. By supporting this legislation, we reaffirm our collective dedication to responsible governance, reflecting our shared values of stewardship, efficiency, and community service. It is crucial to acknowledge that while the role of Vice Mayor has been valuable, the responsibilities can be absorbed by existing structures, ensuring continuity of service without compromising on quality or responsiveness.


We urge the committee to join us in championing this legislation, a symbol of our commitment to wise governance and the welfare of our citizens. Let us collaborate to enact this reform, propelling our community towards a future marked by fiscal responsibility and robust public service. Thank you and *Si Yu'us Ma'ase!*

*Senseramente,*

  
Paul M. McDonald  
Mayor of Agana Heights

  
Jessie C. Gogue  
Mayor of Chalan Pago Ordot

  
John A. Cruz  
Mayor of Hagatna

  
Rudy A. Paco  
Mayor of Mongmong Toto Maite