

**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
319-37 (COR)	Jesse A. Lujan Amanda L. Shelton Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Sabina Flores Perez Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Christopher M. Dueñas William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Telo T. Taitague Tina Rose Muña Barnes Thomas J. Fisher	Relative to recognizing the municipality of <i>Hågat</i> , the <i>Hågat</i> Mayor's Office, the <i>Hågat</i> Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fifteenth (15th) Annual " <i>Hågat</i> Mango Festival"; and commending them for promoting the CHamoru culture to the island's residents and visitors.	2/12/24 11:31 a.m.	5/24/24 6:00 p.m.	2/15/24 10:34 a.m.					

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Resolution No. 319-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

- Levi A. Lujan
- Amanda L. Shelton
- Therese M. Terlaje
- Chris Barretto
- Frank Blas, Jr.
- Sabrina Flores-Perez
- Dwayne L.D. San Nicolas
- Christopher M. Duentas
- William A. Parkinson
- Boy A. B. Quintana
- Jose N. Santiago
- Edel J. Fariago
- Fina Rose Maria James
- Thomas J. Fisher
- Ismael M. Brown



Relative to recognizing the municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor's Office, the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fifteenth (15th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival"; and commending them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island's residents and visitors.

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

WHEREAS, in 2006, Mayor Carol Sablan Tavama, the first female Mayor of *Hågat*, along with the *Hågat* Mayor's Office, the Municipal Planning Council of *Hågat*, and the residents of the municipality of *Hågat* organized the first "*Hågat* Mango Festival" at the Nimz Beach Park, which showcased the many uses of mango, the culinary skills of our island community, and the warm southern hospitality of *Hågat*, subsequently starting a much anticipated annual event for both participants and visitors with activities, contests, displays, entertainment, food, and fun; and

WHEREAS, festivalgoers will come across various food items at the concession vendors who sold mango marinated BBQ sticks, mango salsa salad, homemade mango cheesecake, mango ice pops, and mango smoothies. These dishes were entered into contests where a panel of chiefs judged each entry to find the winning dishes in the Mango Cook-Off and Dessert Bake-Off Competitions. Besides the concessions, sample booths were also available for people to enjoy different mango dishes such as savory pickled mango, and sweet mango donuts; and

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

WHEREAS, the two (2)-day weekend festival was a success for both the vendors who participated and the community of *Hågat*, inspiring more vendors and participants to join in the following years and showcase their products such as locally made jewelry, crafts, designs, apparel, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Visitors Bureau saw this first (1st) Mango festival as a great opportunity for our island to share Guam's culture and hospitality and became one of the major sponsors for the festival. Since then, sponsorship from various local business for the festival has grown; and

WHEREAS, in June 2010, the festival was relocated from Nimz Beach Park to the newly built facility at *Hågat Yagan Baita*. This change of venue allowed for more activities to be added to the festival, such as the 2K/5K Run/Walk Race, the Canoe Paddle Race, and the "Little Miss Mango Pageant." Later, the "Little Mister and Miss *Maha* Mango" pageants were added to include and recognize the beautifully aged women contestants as well; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, after nine (9) successful years, Mayor Carol Sablan Tavama and Vice Mayor Kevin J. Susueco, who was elected after the passing of Vice Mayor Agustin "Dingga" G. Quintanilla in a special election, decided to extend the Tenth (10th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival" to a three-day event in 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the COVID-19 Pandemic shutdown the "*Hågat* Mango Festival" for three years, making the "*Hågat* Mango Festival" of 2023 the Fourteenth (14th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival", and the first festival held since 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth (14th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival" was originally scheduled to be held from Friday, May 26 through Sunday, May 28, 2023, at the *Hågat Yagan Baita*, but due to Typhoon Mawar, was rescheduled to Friday, July 28, through Sunday, July 30, 2023. This provided the island some enjoyment during the post typhoon recovery and brought back many of the previous festivals' traditions such as the cooking competitions and numerous vendors; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival" will be celebrating its fifteenth year of operation and will be held from Friday, May 24, through Sunday, May 26, 2024. The fifteenth year anniversary is a testament to the evolution of the "*Hågat* Mango Festival" from its inaugural event in 2006 into a cherished tradition and much anticipated event celebrating the vibrancy of *CHamoru* heritage through culinary delights, competitions, activities, and community engagements; and

WHEREAS, the "*Hågat* Mango Festival" serves as a platform for vendors to showcase their products and services to residents and visitors from around the world, thus supporting the development of small businesses, encouraging local economic growth, and providing opportunities for the people of Guam to test the commercial viability and sustainability of their products and services, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor's Office, the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fifteen (15th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival"; and commending them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island's residents and visitors; and be it further

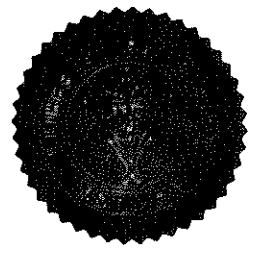
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Kevin J. Susueco, Mayor of *Hågat*, the Honorable Christopher J. Fejeran, Vice Mayor of *Hågat*, to the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council; to the Honorable Carol Sablan Tavama, former Mayor of *Hågat*; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mago'pagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARRETTO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 319-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Jesse A. Lujan
Amanda L. Shelton
Therese M. Terlaje
Chris Barnett
Frank Blas, Jr.
Sabina Flores Perez
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Christopher M. Dueñas
William A. Parkinson
Roy A. B. Quinata
Joe S. San Agustin
Telo T. Taitague
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Thomas J. Fisher
Joanne Brown

Relative to recognizing the municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor's Office, the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fifteenth (15th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival"; and commending them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island's residents and visitors.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, Mayor Carol Sablan Tayama, the first female Mayor of
4 *Hågat*, along with the *Hågat* Mayors Office, the Municipal Planning Council of *Hågat*,
5 and the residents of the municipality of *Hågat* organized the first "*Hågat* Mango

1 Festival” at the Nimitz Beach Park, which showcased the many uses of mango, the
2 culinary skills of our island community, and the warm southern hospitality of *Hågat*,
3 subsequently starting a much-anticipated annual event for both participants and visitors
4 with activities, contests, displays, entertainment, food, and fun; and

5 **WHEREAS**, festivalgoers will come across various food items at the concession
6 vendors who sold mango marinated BBQ sticks, mango salsa salad, homemade mango
7 cheesecake, mango ice pops, and mango smoothies. These dishes were entered into
8 contests where a panel of chefs judged each entry to find the winning dishes in the
9 Mango Cook-Off and Dessert Bake-Off Competitions. Besides the concessions, sample
10 booths were also available for people to enjoy different mango dishes such as savory
11 pickled mango, and sweet mango donuts; and

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

16 **WHEREAS**, the two (2)-day weekend festival was a success for both the vendors
17 who participated and the community of *Hågat*, inspiring more vendors and participants
18 to join in the following years and showcase their products such as locally made jewelry,
19 crafts, designs, apparel, and more; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Visitors Bureau saw this First (1st) Mango festival as a
21 great opportunity for our island to share Guam’s culture and hospitality and became one
22 of the major sponsors for the festival. Since then, sponsorship from various local
23 business for the festival has grown; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in June 2010, the festival was relocated from Nimitz Beach Park to
25 the newly built facility of *Hågat Sagan Bisita*. This change of venue allowed for more
26 activities to be added to the festival, such as the 2K/5K Run/Walk Race, the Canoe

1 Paddle Race, and the “Little Miss Mango Pageant.” Later, the “Little Mister and Miss
2 *Māsa* Mango” pageants were added to include and recognize the beautifully aged
3 women contestants as well; and

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

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2020, the COVID-19 Pandemic shutdown the “*Hågat* Mango
9 Festival” for three years, making the “*Hågat* Mango Festival” of 2023 the Fourteenth
10 (14th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival”, and the first festival held since 2019; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Fourteenth (14th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival” was
12 originally scheduled to be held from Friday, May 26 through Sunday, May 28, 2023, at
13 the *Hågat Sagan Bisita*, but due to Typhoon Mawar, was rescheduled to Friday, July
14 28, through Sunday, July 30, 2023. This provided the island some enjoyment during the
15 post typhoon recovery and brought back many of the previous festivals’ traditions such
16 as the cooking competitions and numerous vendors; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2024, the Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival” will be celebrating
18 its fifteenth year of operation and will be held from Friday, May 24, through Sunday,
19 May 26, 2024. The fifteenth-year anniversary is a testament to the evolution of the
20 “*Hågat* Mango Festival” from its inaugural event in 2006 into a cherished tradition and
21 much-anticipated event celebrating the vibrancy of CHamoru heritage through culinary
22 delights, competitions, activities, and community engagements; and


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

1 growth, and providing opportunities for the people of Guam to test the commercial
2 viability and sustainability of their products and services; 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 the municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor's Office, the *Hågat*
6 Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting
7 and coordinating the Fifteen (15th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival"; and commending
8 them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island's residents and visitors; and be
9 it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Kevin J.T. Susuico, Mayor of
13 *Hågat*, the Honorable Christopher J. Fejeran, Vice Mayor of *Hågat*, to the *Hågat*
14 Municipal Planning Council; to the Honorable Carol Sablan Tayama, former Mayor of
15 *Hågat*; and to the Honorable 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 FEBRUARY 2024.**


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 319-37 (COR) – Jesse A. Lujan, Amanda L. Shelton, Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett, Frank Blas, Jr., Sabina Flores Perez, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Christopher M. Dueñas, William A. Parkinson, Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin, Telo T. Taitague, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Thomas J. Fisher. - “Relative to recognizing the municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor’s Office, the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fifteenth (15th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival”; and commending them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island’s residents and visitors.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	02/15/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	02/15/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	02/15/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	02/15/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	02/15/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	02/15/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	02/15/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	02/15/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Elise Calvo					
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8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Zada Hernandez					
Date: February 15, 2024 at 10:34 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

Jesse Anderson Lujan

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Vice Chair, Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism,
Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

March 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

**To: All Honorable Senators
37th Guam Legislature**

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan 

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No.319-37(COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 319-37 (COR) - Jesse A. Lujan** -
“Relative to recognizing the municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor’s Office, the *Hågat*
Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and
coordinating the Fifteenth (15th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival”; and commending them for
promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island’s residents and visitors.”

The presentation will take place on **Friday, May 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** at the *Hågat Sagan*
Bisita, Hågat, Guam.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Jesse A. Lujan
I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan