

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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 <i>AMEND</i> § 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
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	1/22/24	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 40101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 40, DIVISION 4, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE POST OF <i>SINAJANA</i> VICE MAYOR.	1/26/24	1/30/24	2/10/24	37-59	1/30/24	Received: 1/30/24 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-24-1573	

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January 30, 2024

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*

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THERESE M. TERLAJE

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Time: 3:07 pm
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Re: Bill No. 230-37 (COR) - AN ACT TO AMEND § 40101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 40, DIVISION 4, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE POST OF SINAJANA VICE MAYOR

Håfa Adai Madame Speaker,

Bill No. 230-37 (COR) abolishes the Office of Vice Mayor of Sinajana. The author of the legislation introduced the bill at the request of Sinajana Mayor Robert Hofmann after the untimely passing of his Vice Mayor Rudy Iriarte. Vice Mayor Iriarte was a steadfast public servant, who dedicated his life for the betterment of his community. While he cherished his role as a village leader, Vice Mayor Iriarte also recognized that leadership always requires prioritizing the needs of your people over your own. For this reason, Vice Mayor Iriarte and Mayor Hofmann reflected on the need to right-size their offices, and contemplated whether the role of Vice Mayor, which is uncommon among Guam villages, was truly justified by the size and population of their village today. While Vice Mayor Iriarte, without question, contributed to the well-being of the people of Sinajana during his tenure as Vice Mayor, his ultimate act of advocacy further adds to his timeless legacy.

It is rare that a leader would advocate for the abolishment of his office so that its funding could be dedicated to other critical priorities on our island. May Vice Mayor Iriarte's selflessness and spirit of service live on in the people of Sinajana, whose lives are better for having known him.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 230-37 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 37-59**.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam

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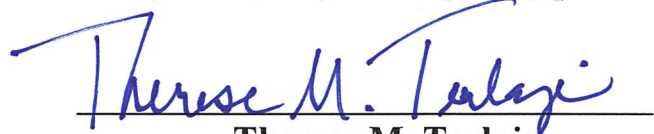
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*


This is to certify that **Bill No. 230-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 40101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 40, DIVISION 4, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE POST OF *SINAJANA VICE MAYOR*," was on the 26th day of January 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker


Attested:


Amanda E. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 30th day of January,
2024, at 10:17 o'clock A.M.

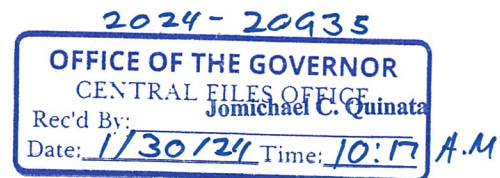

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Date: 1/30/2024

Public Law No. 37-59



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Bill No. 230-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 40101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 40, DIVISION 4, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE POST OF *SINAJANA* VICE MAYOR.

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

2 **Section 1.** § 40101 of Article 1, Chapter 40, Division 4, Title 5, Guam Code
3 Annotated, is *amended* to read as follows:

4 **“§ 40101. Number of Mayors and Vice Mayors.**

5 There shall be a Mayor and/or Vice Mayor for the municipalities
6 and villages of Guam as indicated in the following table:

Municipality	Mayor	Vice
Municipality of <i>Hagåtña</i>	1	0

1	Municipality of <i>Sinajana</i>	1	0
2	(<i>Sinajana</i> Village)		
3	<i>Agana Heights</i>	1	0
4	<i>Chalan Pago & Ordot</i>	1	0
5	Municipality of <i>Yona</i>	1	0
6	Municipality of <i>Talo'fo'fo'</i>	1	0
7	Municipality of <i>Inalåhan</i>	1	0
8	Municipality of <i>Malessó'</i>	1	0
9	Municipality of <i>Humåtak</i>	1	0
10	Municipality of <i>Hågat</i>	1	1
11	<i>Sånta Rita-Sumai</i> Village	1	0
12	Municipality of <i>Piti</i>	1	0
13	Municipality of <i>Asan</i>	1	0
14	Municipality of <i>Barrigada</i>	1	1
15	Municipality of <i>Mangilao</i>	1	1
16	Village of <i>Tamuning</i>	1	1
17	Municipality of <i>Dededo</i>	1	1
18	Municipality of <i>Yigo</i>	1	1
19	<i>Mongmong, Toto, Maite</i>	1	0
20	[Total Number]	19	6"

21 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

22 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
23 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall
24 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
26 severable.