
















I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING
GUAM'S CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL
MANAGERS (CGFM) OF THE AGA GUAM CHAPTER
(FORMERLY THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTANTS, GUAM CHAPTER) ON THE
OBSERVANCE OF MARCH 2025 AS "CGFM MONTH".**

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

3 WHEREAS, AGA is a professional organization with a network of more than
4 fourteen thousand (14,000) members in ninety (90) chapters across the United States

1 and around the world, representing state, federal, and local governments, and private
2 accountability professionals; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter has over two hundred thirty (230) members who
4 work to uphold AGA’s mission of advancing accountability, transparency and
5 leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation, and collaboration across
6 all levels of government and to stakeholders through its educational efforts while
7 emphasizing high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics; and
8 who are making significant advances, in both professional ability and service to the
9 residents of Guam, by mastering increasingly technical and complex accounting
10 requirements; and

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

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

22 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has forty-one (41) Certified Government
23 Financial Managers supported by Government of Guam agencies, such as the
24 Department of Administration, the Guam Community College, the Guam Department
25 of Education, the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the Guam International
26 Airport Authority, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Power Authority,
27 the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Office of the Attorney

1 General of Guam, the Office of Public Accountability, the Port Authority of Guam, the
2 Public Defender Service Corporation; the University of Guam, the Guam Legislature –
3 Office of Finance and Budget; and

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

7 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has sixteen (16) Certified Government
8 Financial Managers who serve on the AGA Guam Chapter Executive Committee to
9 include Llewelyn Terlaje, CGFM, President OFB; Mercedes Poliarco, CGFM,
10 Treasurer, GWA; Gladys Jean Sazon, CGFM, Treasurer-Elect, Private Sector; Pilar
11 Pangelinan, CGFM, National Governing Board Area 2 Director, GCC; Maripaz Perez,
12 CGFM, National Council of Chapters Representative & CGFM/Professional
13 Certification Director, GPA; Taling Taitano, CGFM, Leadership Development & ACE,
14 Director, GWA; Yukari Hechanova, CGFM, Budget & Finance Committee Director,
15 GMHA; Dr. Doreen Crisostomo-Muña, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures Director,
16 UOG; Dr. Artemio Hernandez, CGFM, Education Director, GIAA; Jorizaira Borja,
17 CGFM, CGFM/Professional Certification Director, GPA; Odeth Ignacio, CGFM,
18 Community Service & Resource Development Committee Co-Director, PAG; Clariza
19 Roque, CGFM, Marketing & Communications Director, JIC; Jose B. Guevara, III,
20 CGFM, Membership Committee Director - Outreach, PAG; Amacris V. Legaspi,
21 CGFM, Membership Committee Co-Director - Technical & Admin Support; PAG;
22 Justin Castro, CGFM, Membership Committee Director - Social Events, GDOE; and
23 Josephine Villanueva, CGFM, Programs & Technical Meetings Committee Co-
24 Director, Private Sector; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has an additional twenty-five (25) CGFM
26 members bringing the total AGA Guam Chapter CGFMs to forty-one (41); the
27 additional CGFM members include Peter Flores Aguon, CGFM, Retired; Marisol

1 Andrade, CGFM, OPA; Dr. Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM; Maria Thyrza Bagana,
2 CGFM, OPA; M. Angela Bates, CGFM, Consultant; Michele Brillante, CGFM, PAG;
3 Doris Flores Brooks, CGFM, PUC; Franklin Cooper-Nurse, CGFM, GDOE; Edlyn
4 Dalisay, CGFM; Frances Danieli, CGFM, GHURA; Jocelyn Doreza, CGFM, Burger
5 Comer Magliari LLC; Mary Grace Edrosa, CGFM, DOA; Joy Esperanza, CGFM, OPA;
6 Cheryll Estrada, CGFM, WA Military Department; Karvin Flynn, CGFM, Burger
7 Comer Magliari LLC; Timothy Fung, CGFM, Retired; Jerricho Garcia, CGFM,
8 GHURA; Rodalyn Gerardo, CGFM, GMHA; Jerrick J.J.G. Hernandez, CGFM, OPA;
9 Michael Moreno, CGFM, PDSC; Selina Maria S. Onedera-Salas, CGFM, OPA; Ira
10 Marie Palero, CGFM, Hawaii State DOE; Thomas Paulino, CGFM, OAG; Randall
11 Wiegand, Sr., CGFM, UOG; and Leana Willess, CGFM, GDOE; and

12 **WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in the
13 government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts to
14 achieve common objectives and by its observance of certain fundamental principles.
15 The CGFM-AGA members must adhere to ethical and continuing professional
16 education requirements to ensure the highest quality of performance, and to maintain
17 public confidence in the accounting profession; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognize and commend Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers
21 (CGFM) of the AGA Guam Chapter on the observance of "CGFM Month" during the
22 month of March 2025; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Llewelyn Terlaje, CGFM, President; to Ms.
26 Maripaz Perez, CGFM, CGFM/Professional Certification Director; and to the
27 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 12TH DAY
OF MARCH 2025.**

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Speaker

V. ANTHONY ADA
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
Legislative Secretary