

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO 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
27-38 (COR)	Christopher M. Dueñas Joe S. San Agustin Shelly V. Calvo William A. Parkinson Jesse A. Lujan Sabrina Salas Matanane Telo T. Taitague Chris Barnett Frank F. Blas, Jr. Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez V. Anthony Ada Vincent Anthony V. Borja Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao	Relative to recognizing the Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the AGA Guam Chapter on the observance of “CGFM Month” during the month of March 2025; and commending its members for their professional commitment and contributions to our island community.	3/5/25 1:04 p.m.	3/12/25 12:00 p.m.	3/11/25 8:42 a.m.					

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**U MA PRUPONI NI' KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTON I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
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WHEREAS, the AGA (formerly the Association of Government Accountants) is a professional organization with a network of more than fourteen thousand (14,000) members in ninety (90) chapters across the United States and around the world representing state, federal, and local governments, and private accountability professionals; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification has been recognized by the Government of Guam through the application of certification pay; and
WHEREAS, the AGA Guam Chapter has forty-one (41) Certified Government Financial Managers supported by Government of Guam agencies, such as: the Department of Administration, the Guam Community College, the Guam Department of Education, the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Guam, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Power Authority, the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam, the Office of Public Accountability, the J.D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority of Guam, the Public Defender Service Corporation; the University of Guam, and the Guam Legislature – Office of Finance and Budget; and

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

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

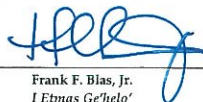
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RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Llewelyn Terlaje, CGFM, President; to Ms. Maripaz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

**NA U INADOPTA GI RIGULAT NU I KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTON I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN GI DIHA 11 GI MÅTZO, DOS MIT BENTE SINGKO NA SÅKKAN.
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2025.**


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
I Etnas Ge'helo'
Speaker


V. Anthony Ada
Ge'helo' Rigulåt Kumitehan Areklamenton
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


Sabrina Salas Matanane
Sikritåria, Liheslaturan Guåhan
Legislative Secretary



James T. McDonald
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3/12/25 9:33

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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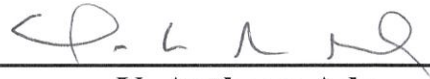
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	ST	3/11/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-Vote	3/11/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-Vote	3/11/25	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-Vote	3/11/25	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member	E-Vote	3/11/25	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member					
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	E--Vote	3/11/25	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member	E-Vote	3/11/25	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-Vote	3/11/25	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: ST					
Staff Contact Person: Ashley Shinohara 671-989-9554					
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8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Jennalyn-Rose Aflague					
Date: 3/11/25 8:42 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator Christopher M. Dueñas

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 10, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Christopher M. Dueñas
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 27-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!

The presentation of Resolution No. 27-38 (COR) “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,” will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 12:00 pm. The presentation will be held during the Guam Development Conference at the Westin Resort Guam.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.