# **TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH**

### LEGISLATURE

# IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23- **4** 

# A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

To amend 10 CMC §14106 to amend the Rota Resident Identification Card fee; and for other purposes.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

- Section 1. <u>Findings and Purpose</u>.
  The Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation) finds that the Rota Resident
  Identification Card Program was established by Rota Local Law 18-8 in 2013. The
  Delegation also finds that the fees for the card and lost or damaged cards have not
  changed since the program was established.
- 6 The purpose of this Act is to amend the fees for the identification card and
- 7 lost or damaged cards and reserve the fees collected for certain appropriations.
- 8 Section 2. <u>Amendment</u>. 10 CMC § 14105 to 108 is amended to read:
- 9 "§ 14105. Lost or Damaged Cards. If a card is lost, damaged, or becomes
- 10 illegible, the owner of the card shall notify the Office of the Mayor. Upon providing
- 11 the required information to the Office of the Mayor and payment of the fee as

1	provided in section 14106, the applicant may obtain a new card.
2	§ 14106. Identification Card Fee.
3	The Office of the Mayor shall charge a fee of \$10.00 \$20.00 for a new card,
4	and \$15.00 for lost or damaged card, or renewal of an expired card.
5	§ 14107. Rota Resident Identification Card Fund.
6	All fees collected pursuant to this chapter shall be remitted to the Rota
7	Municipal Treasurer and the Treasurer shall deposit the fees in a special account
8	designated as the Rota Resident Identification Card Account.
9	§ 14108. Appropriation.
10	The Rota Legislative Delegation shall appropriate all funds collected
11	pursuant to this chapter to fund local programs, operations of the Office of the
12	Mayor of Rota, operations of the Office of the Rota Municipal Council Rota, or
13	legally established local municipal offices."
14	Section 3. <u>Severability</u> .
15	If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
16	person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
17	the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
18	circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
19	thereby.
20	Section 4. <u>Savings Clause</u> .
21	This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as

affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes 1 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. 2 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or 3 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of 4 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall 5 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective. 6

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# Section 5. Effective Date.

This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming 8 9 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 2/3/2023 Date: 2/3/2023

Introduced by:

Representative Julie Ogo

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

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