



**Arnold I. Palacios**  
Governor

**David M. Apatang**  
Lieutenant Governor

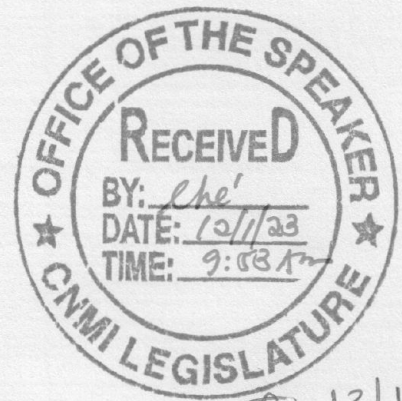
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

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The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan  
Chairman  
Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation  
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950



12/1/23

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 23-21**, entitled, "To re-appropriate Four Thousand Twenty-Six Dollars (\$4,026.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-3 and Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$40,334.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 23-08**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Governor

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cc: Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision;  
Public Auditor; Secretary of Finance; Special Assistant for Administration;  
Programs and Legislative Review Office



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-21**

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**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT  
FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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**OFFERED BY**

Representatives Manny G. T. Castro, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Angelo A. Camacho, Marissa R. Flores, Malcom J. Omar, John Paul P. Sablan, and Ralph N. Yumul.

**Prefiled on July 18, 2023 and Introduced on July 28, 2023**

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**HOUSE ACTION**


Referred to House Ways and Means Committee on **July 28, 2023**  
Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on **October 12, 2023**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	10/12/23: Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 23-53] Mayor of Northern Island [Del. Matters 23-54] 17 <sup>th</sup> SNIMC [Del. Matters 23-55]]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	11/14/23: Mayor of Northern Islands [Mayors Comm 23-11] 10/13/23 17 <sup>th</sup> SNIMC [Misc. Comm. 23-64]
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	November 15, 2023

  
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**Frances Joan P. Kaipat**  
Delegation Clerk



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

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2       The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Four Thousand Twenty-Six Dollars  
3 (\$4,026.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-3, Section 2 (a) and Forty Thousand Three  
4 Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$40,334.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2  
5 (r)(1), for a combined total of Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$44,360.00) for  
6 projects in Precinct II

7 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

8       Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan  
9 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the combined total in the

1 amount of Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$44,360.00) from the following  
2 Saipan Local laws: Four Thousand Twenty-Six Dollars (\$4,026.00) allotted under Saipan Local  
3 Law 19-3, Section 2 (a) and Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$40,334.00)  
4 allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2 (r)(1) for the Vicente "Pacho" Masga Sablan  
5 Susupe Beach Park in Precinct II, including but not limited to:

- 6 1. Repair and Replacement of existing plumbing fixtures, and water & sewer lines:  
7 \$16,525.00
- 8 2. Remove and Replace all electrical wiring, lightings, and receptacle outlets:  
9 \$5,356.00
- 10 3. Demolition of wall and the construction of a concrete roof slab: \$22,479.00

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary  
13 of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources in consultation with the Director of the Division  
14 of Parks and Recreation.

15 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

16 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated  
17 under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

18 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

19 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern  
20 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at the  
21 completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

1 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

2 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed accordingly to the  
3 intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

4 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

5 The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

6 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

7 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or  
8 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act  
9 or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held  
10 invalid shall not be affected thereby.

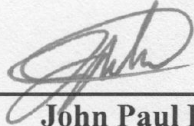
11 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

12 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing  
13 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or  
14 order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding  
15 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of  
16 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in  
17 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

18 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

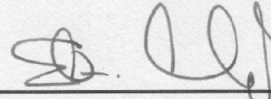
19 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without  
20 such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



**John Paul P. Sablan**  
Chairman

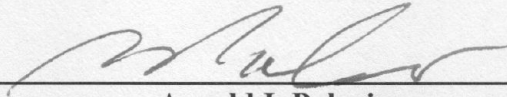
Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



**Edmund S. Villagomez**  
Speaker

23<sup>rd</sup> House of Representatives

Approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



**Arnold I. Palacios**  
Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

SLL 20-26 Section (2)(R)(1) Precinct 2 - Various Projects  
 Project number: 2001210078  
 Project code: 7190D

Beg. Balance FY2022 (FY2021 Ending balance in JDE)		\$ 1,035,000.00
FY2022 (Project Ledger)		
Revenue		\$ -
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 18,371.65</b>
Actual	8,500	
Encumbrance	9,872	
<b>Ending Balance FY2022</b>		<b>\$ 1,016,628.35</b>
FY2023 (Project Ledger + General Ledger)		
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
Project Ledger		
General Ledger		
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 2,526.00</b>
Project Ledger		
Actual	9,871.65	
Encumbrance	(9,871.65)	
General Ledger		
Actual	2,526	
Encumbrance and Requisition		
<b>Balance as of 8/11/2023 (Should be)</b>		<b>\$ 1,014,102.35</b>
YTD balance as of 8.11.2023		1,014,102.35
Difference		\$ -

Prepared by:

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Eleuterio Palacios Jr.  
 Senior Financial Analyst

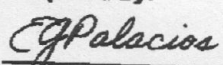
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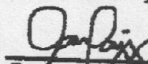
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Pamela Mangmen  
 Senior Financial Analyst

SLL 19-03 Section (2)(A) Precinct 2 - Renovations  
 Project number: RL20070014  
 Project code: 3500B

Beg. Balance FY2022 (FY2021 Ending balance in JDE)		\$	16,520.00
FY2022 (Project Ledger)			
Revenue		\$	-
Expenses			
Actual		\$	11,494.00
Encumbrance	11,494		
Ending Balance FY2022		\$	<u>5,026.00</u>
FY2023 (Project Ledger + General Ledger)			
Revenue		\$	-
Project Ledger			
General Ledger			
Expenses		\$	-
Project Ledger			
Actual			
Encumbrance			
General Ledger			
Actual			
Encumbrance and Requisition			
Balance as of 8/11/2023 (Should be)		\$	<u>5,026.00</u>
YTD balance as of 8.11.2023			
Difference		\$	5,026.00

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 Eleuterio Palacios Jr.  
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 Pamela Martinez  
 Senior Financial Analyst





TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

P.O. BOX 500586 SAIPAN, MP 96950

**RALPH N. YUMUL**  
CHAIRMAN

*Adopted - 10/12/2023*  
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 23-44  
DATE: October 3, 2023  
RE: House Local Bill No. 23-21

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Capitol Hill  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred:

**House Local Bill No. 23-21:** "To re-appropriate Four Thousand Twenty-Six Dollars (\$4,026.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-3 and Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$40,334.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes."

begs leave to report as follows:

### I. RECOMMENDATION:

After conducting financial due diligence, your committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-21 be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action.

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## II. ANALYSIS:

### A. Purpose:

The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate a combined total in the amount of Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$44,360.00) from the following Saipan Local laws: Four Thousand Twenty-Six Dollars (\$4,026.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-3, Section 2 (a) and Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$40,334.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2 (r)(1) for the Vicente "Pacho" Masga Sablan Susupe Beach Park in Precinct II, including but not limited to:

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| 3. Demolition of wall and the construction of a concrete roof slab:               | \$22,479.00 |

### B. Committee Findings:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which House Local Bill No. 23-21: "To re-appropriate Four Thousand Twenty-Six Dollars (\$4,026.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-3 and Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$40,334.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes." was referred to verify and confirm that the amount specified in the local appropriation Act is accurate and available for appropriation. The Committee received the Year to Date balance of \$5,026.00, as of August 11, 2023, under Saipan Local Law 19-03, Section (2)(a), specifically under Business Unit 3500B and the Year to Date balance of \$1,014,102.35, as of August 11, 2023, under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section (2)(r)(1), specifically under Business Unit 7190D, that is available for appropriation.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-21 be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation for action. Year to Date Balance as of August 11, 2023 has been attached as part of this committee report.

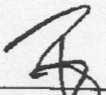
### C. Legislative History:

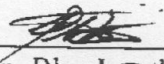
House Local Bill 23-21 was introduced by Representative Manny Gregory T. Castro on July 28, 2023 and was subsequently referred to the House Standing Committee on Ways and Means for disposition.

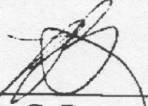
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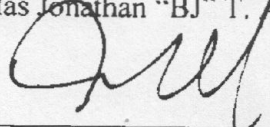
The Committee is content and confident with the Year to Date Balance as of August 11, 2023 provided by the DOF Senior Financial Analyst and reviewed by the Senior Financial Analyst with respect to House Local Bill No. 23-21, and therefore recommends that it be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation for action.

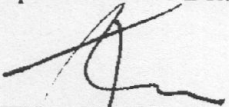
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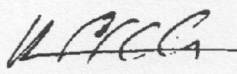
  
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Rep. Ralph N. Yumul, Chairman

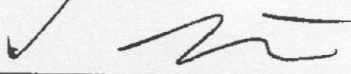
  
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Rep. Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Vice Chair


  
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Rep. Joel C. Camacho, Member

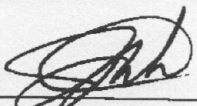
  
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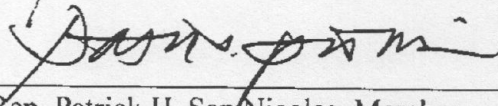
  
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Rep. Manny Gregory T. Castro, Member

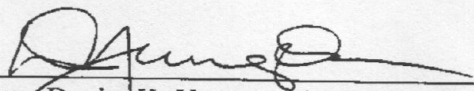
  
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Rep. Joseph A. Flores, Member

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Rep. Thomas John DLC. Manglona, Member

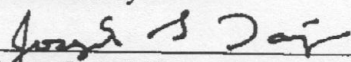
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Rep. Julie Marie A. Ogo, Member

  
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Rep. John Paul P. Sablan, Member

  
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Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas, Member

  
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Rep. Denita K. Yangetmai, Member

Reviewed by:

  
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House Legal Counsel

Attachment: Year to Date Balance as of August 11, 2023