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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 22, 2024

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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



2/22/24

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 23-36, D1** entitled, "To re-appropriate funds under Saipan Local Law 21-13; 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. 23-12**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

DAVID M. APATANG
Acting Governor

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cc: Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision;
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**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-36, D1

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

To re-appropriate funds under Saipan Local Law 21-13; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representatives Angelo A. Camacho, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Edmund S. Villagomez and Ralph N. Yumul


Prefiled on December 22, 2023 and Introduced on December 27, 2023

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on
December 27, 2023

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	1/3/24: Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 23-58] Mayor of Northern Island [Del. Matters 23-59] 17 th SNIMC [Del. Matters 23-60]]
Comments Received:	None
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	February 7, 2024 w/Draft 1



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 To reappropriate funds under Section 2(4) of Saipan Local Law 21-13 for the payment of
3 outstanding medical referral obligations to Saipan Employment Agency & Services, Inc. (SEAS,
4 Inc.) and to address road upgrades and the construction in the Kagman area in Precinct V.

5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

6 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary the
7 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby re-appropriates Three
8 Hundred Thousand US Dollars (\$300,000.00) from Section 2(4) of Saipan Local Law 21-13 as
9 follows:

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1 A) \$60,000.00 for the payment of the outstanding medical referral obligations to Saipan
2 Employment Agency & Services, Inc. (SEAS, Inc.), expenditure authority shall be the
3 Secretary of the Department of Finance or his/her designee; and

4 B) \$240,000.00 for road anti-skid on Chacha Rd. in Kagman I and for a ponding basin in
5 Kagman III; expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public
6 Works or his/her designee.

7 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

8 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose and
9 notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this Act shall be without fiscal
10 year limitation.

11 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

16 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

17 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing
18 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or
19 order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding
20 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of
21 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in

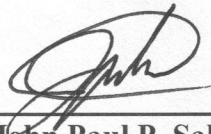
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1 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

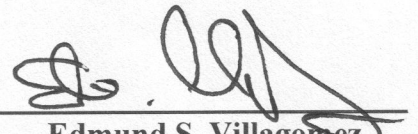
2 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

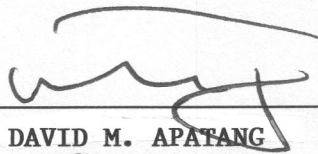


John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
23rd House of Representatives

Approved this 22nd day of February, 2024.



DAVID M. APATANG
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands