

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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*Approved - 7/7/2023*

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO.

23-27

DATE: July 3, 2023

RE: House Local Bill No. 23-16

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. 23-16:** "To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; 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. 23-16 be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action.

## II. ANALYSIS:

### A. Purpose:

To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV.

### B. Committee Findings:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which House Local Bill No. 23-16: "To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; 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. Prior to the enactment of Saipan Local Law 20-26, the certification of funds was made available to the Members and were informed that the funds were available. Therefore, the Committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-16 be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation for action.

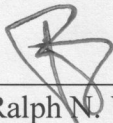
### C. Legislative History:

House Local Bill 23-16 was introduced by Representative Joel C. Camacho and Representative Malcolm Omar on June 20, 2023 and was subsequently referred to the House Standing Committee on Ways and Means for disposition.

## III. CONCLUSION:

The Committee is content and confident with the prior certification of funds with respect to House Local Bill No. 23-16, and therefore recommends that it be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation for action.

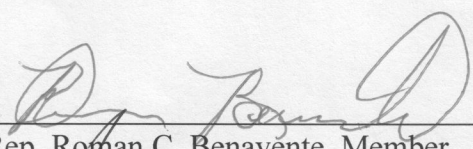
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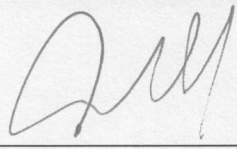


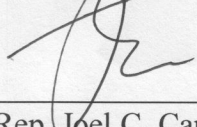
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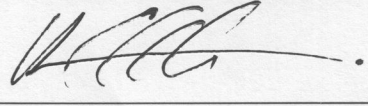


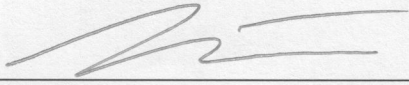
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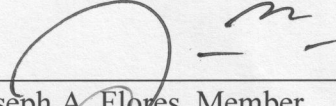
  
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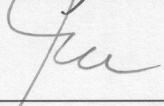
  
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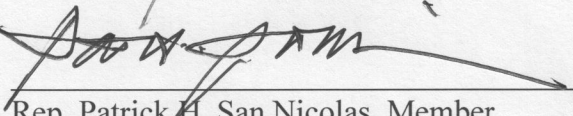
  
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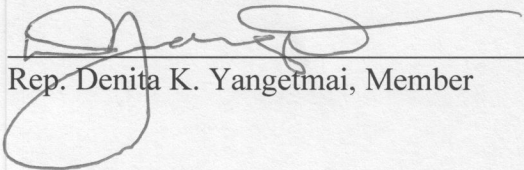
  
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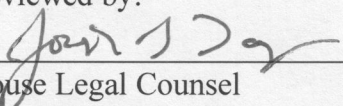
  
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