

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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CHAIRMAN

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 23-29

DATE: July 3, 2023

RE: House Local Bill No. 23-18

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. 23-18: "To re-appropriate Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-01; and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 23-02; 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. 23-18 be transmitted to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action.

II. ANALYSIS:

A. Purpose:

To re-appropriate Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-01, §2(A); and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 23-02, §2(a); and for other purposes.

B. Committee Findings:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which House Local Bill No. 23-18: “To re-appropriate Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-01; and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 23-02; 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 SFL Communication 2023-095 dated January 20, 2023 from Acting Secretary of Finance, Mrs. Norita certifying the availability of the funds under Tinian Local Law 23-01, §2(A). In addition, the Committee also received the Certification of Local Funds from the Tinian Municipal Treasurer dated February 13, 2023, certifying the availability of these funds under Tinian Local Law 23-02, §2(a). Therefore, your Committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-18 be transmitted to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action.


C. Legislative History:

House Local Bill 23-18 was introduced by Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas on June 28, 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 certification of funds provided by the Acting Secretary of Finance and the Tinian Municipal Treasurer with respect to House Local Bill No. 23-18, and therefore recommends that it be transmitted to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action.

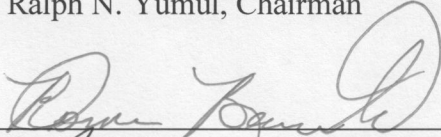
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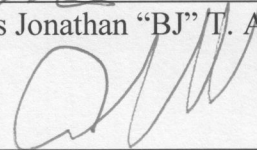
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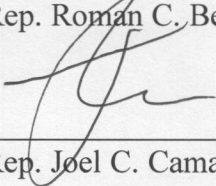
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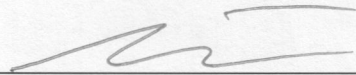
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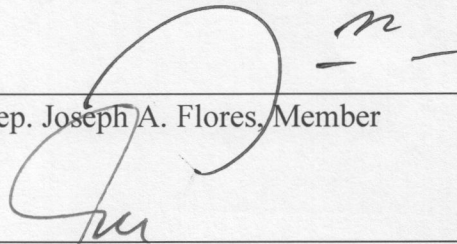
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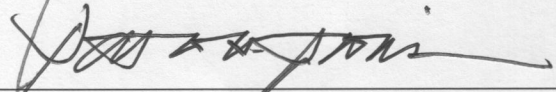


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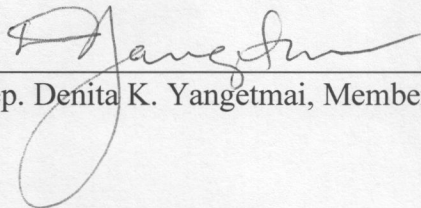
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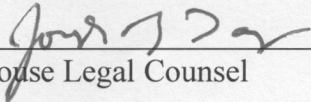
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House Legal Counsel