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

The Honorable Vinson F. Sablan  
Chairman, Saipan and Northern Islands  
Legislative Delegation  
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

July 02, 2021

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

THE OFFICE OF  
SENATOR VINNIE F. SABLAN  
DATE: 7/6/21 @ 10:53am  
REC'D BY: che

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:


This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-3, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate up to Six Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven U.S. Dollars and Eighty-Five cents (\$695,177.85) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes", which was unanimously passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.




This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 22-1**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Law Revision Commission; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review; Special Assistant for Administration; Attorney General; Secretary of Public Works; Commonwealth Development Authority; Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

  
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**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-3, D1**

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

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**Offered by Representatives:**

Ivan A. Blanco, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Joel C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, Richard T. Lizama, John Paul P. Sablan, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul

Prefiled on February 5, 2021 and Introduced on February 19, 2021

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on


February 23, 2021

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To : 4/20/21 - SNILD Ways & Means Committee  
Comments Solicited : 3/17/21 – DM 22-23 Mayor Apatang  
DM 22-24 Mayor Santos  
DM 22-25 Chairperson, 16<sup>th</sup> SNIMC  
Comments Received : None  
Standing Committee Report : 22-4 – Adopted 6/23/21  
Passed First & Final Reading : June 23, 2021

  
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Frances Joan B. Kaipat  
Delegation Clerk



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**Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**  
**Third Senatorial District**

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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 appropriate up to Six Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One  
3 Hundred Seventy-Seven US Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$695,177.85) of the Earned Bond  
4 Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the  
5 Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriation.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

7           Notwithstanding any provisions, law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary, the  
8 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates up to Six  
9 Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven US Dollars and Eighty-Five  
10 Cents (\$695,177.85) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial

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1 District, that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority available for  
2 appropriation, as follows:

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| 3 | a. For various road improvements on Industrial Drive: | \$535,177.85 |
| 4 | b. To complete the Kalamendo Waterline Project:       | \$125,000.00 |
| 5 | c. To complete the Dotse Pl. Waterline Project:       | \$ 27,000.00 |
| 6 | d. For water system improvements on Navy Hill Drive:  | \$ 8,000.00  |

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in Section 2(a) shall be the  
9 Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Section 2(b), (c), and (d) shall be the  
10 Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation.

11 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

12 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.  
13 Notwithstanding any provision of law, the project funded under this Act shall be without fiscal  
14 year limitation.

15 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

21 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any

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

6 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

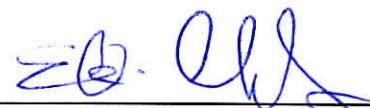
7 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without  
8 such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**



**VINNIE F. SABLAN**  
**Chairman**

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



**EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ**  
**Speaker**

**House of Representatives**

approved on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2021.



**ARONLD I. PALACIOS**  
**Acting Governor**  
**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**