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Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

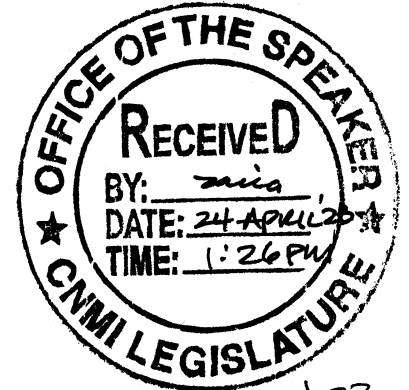
**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

April 21, 2023

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The Honorable Donald M. Manglona  
Chairman  
Rota 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



4/24/23

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 23-03, D1** entitled, "To appropriate up to \$199,674.79 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes." which was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 23-01**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Governor

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**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2023**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-03, D1**

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

To appropriate \$199,674.79 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes.

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**OFFERED BY**

**Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo**

Introduced on February 03, 2023

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Referred to House Ways and Means Committee on February 03, 2023  
Transmitted to Rota Legislative Delegation for action on

February 15, 2023


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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	2/14/23: Mayor of Rota [Del. Matters 23-10] & 19 <sup>th</sup> Rota Municipal Council [Del. Matters 23-11]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	3/10/23: Mayors Comm. 23-03 2/17/23: RMC Comm. 23-02
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	March 31, 2023 w/Draft 1

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**Frances Joan P. Kaipat**  
Delegation Clerk



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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST 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 \$199,674.79 of the Earned Bond Interest  
3 Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth  
4 Economic Development Authority as available for appropriation.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

6           Notwithstanding any provisions of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary, the  
7 Rota Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates up to \$199,674.79 of the Earned Bond Interest

1 Income collected for the First Senatorial District, that has been identified by the Commonwealth  
2 Economic Development Authority as available for appropriation for the office of the Mayor of  
3 Rota for the following projects:

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| 4  | 1. Construction of shower facility at Teteto Beach       | \$15,500.00 |
| 5  | 2. Renovation of Guato Beach Restroom                    | \$15,500.00 |
| 6  | 3. Construction of shower facility at East Harbor Marina | \$18,900.00 |
| 7  | 4. Construction of toilet facility and shower stall for  |             |
| 8  | Veterans Memorial                                        | \$45,900.00 |
| 9  | 5. Renovation of Songsong Sports Facility                | \$45,000.00 |
| 10 | 6. Equipment for the Department of Public Works—Rota     | \$20,000.00 |
| 11 | 7. Renovation of Rota Guest House in Navy Hill—Saipan    | \$33,874.79 |
| 12 | 8. Renovation of Rota Guest House in Finasisu – Saipan   | \$ 5,000.00 |

13 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

14 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in Section 2 shall be the Mayor of  
15 Rota.

16 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

20 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

21 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or  
22 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this

1 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is  
2 held invalid shall not be affected thereby.


3 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

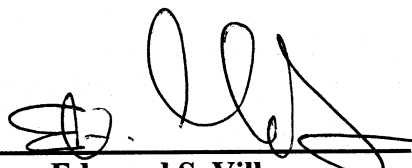
4 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing  
5 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or  
6 order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding  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

10 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

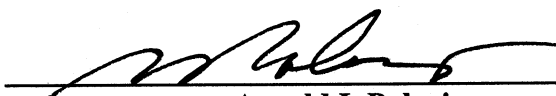
11 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without  
12 such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

  
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**Donald M. Mangiona**  
**Chairman**  
**Rota Legislative Delegation**

  
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**Edmund S. Villagomez**  
**Speaker**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> House of Representatives**

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2023.

  
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**Arnold I. Palacios**  
**Governor**  
**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**