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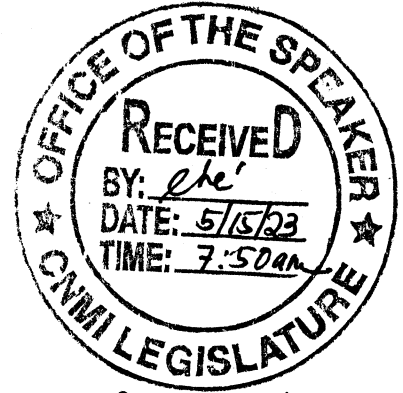
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

May 12, 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



5/15/23

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 23-04, D1** entitled, "To amend 10 CMC §14106 to amend Rota Resident Identification Card fee; 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. 23-02**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Governor

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- cc: Lt. Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision;  
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**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2023**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-04, D1**

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

To amend 10 CMC §14106 to amend the Rota Resident Identification Card fee; 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**

Transmitted to Rota Legislative Delegation for action on

March 09, 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. 23-04 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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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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2       The Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation) finds that the Rota Resident Identification  
3 Card Program was established by Rota Local Law 18-8 in 2013. The Delegation also finds that the  
4 fees for the card and lost or damaged cards have not changed since the program was established.

5       The purpose of this Act is to amend the fees for the identification card and lost or damaged  
6 cards and reserve the fees collected in a revolving fund account.

7 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.**

8       10 CMC § 14105 to 14108 is amended to read:

9               “§ 14105. Lost or Damaged Cards. If a card is lost, damaged, or becomes illegible,  
10 the owner of the card shall notify the Office of the Mayor. Upon providing the required

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1 information to the Office of the Mayor and payment of the fee as provided in section 14106,  
2 the applicant may obtain ~~a new~~ a replacement card.

3 § 14106. Identification Card Fee.

4 The Office of the Mayor shall charge a fee of ~~\$10.00~~ \$20.00 for a new card, and  
5 \$15.00 for lost or damaged card, or renewal of an expired card.

6 § 14107. Rota Resident Identification Card Fund.

7 All fees collected pursuant to this chapter shall be remitted to the Rota Municipal  
8 Treasurer and the Treasurer shall deposit the fees in a special revolving account designated  
9 as the Rota Resident Identification Card ~~Account~~ Revolving Fund. The fees collected shall  
10 be deposited into the revolving fund account as provided herein. The revolving fund shall  
11 be continually appropriated to the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Rota under  
12 the expenditure authority of the Mayor of the Municipality of Rota. The funds at the end  
13 of the fiscal year shall not lapse and shall be available without fiscal year limitation.

14 ~~§ 14108. Appropriation.~~

15 ~~The Rota Legislative Delegation shall appropriate all funds collected pursuant to~~  
16 ~~this chapter.~~

17 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

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

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1 **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

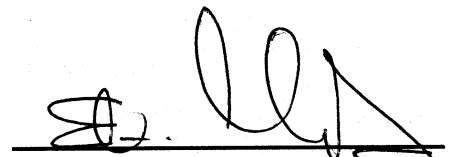
2 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing  
3 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or  
4 order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding  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

8 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**


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

**CERTIFIED BY:**

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

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

approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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