



GOV. COMM. 23-110  
(HOUSE)

**Arnold I. Palacios**  
Governor

**David M. Apatang**  
Lieutenant Governor

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

28 JUN 2024

GOV2024-481

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

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

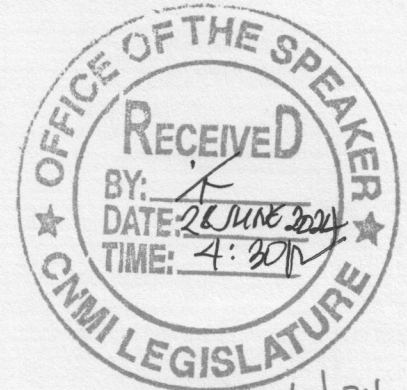
This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 23-50, D1**, entitled "To re-appropriate the \$88,469.75 under Rota Local Law 20-04 to cover the cost of West Harbor Marina Project and the As Lito Guest House Renovation," which was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This Bill becomes **Rota Local Law 23-10**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

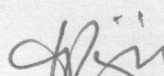
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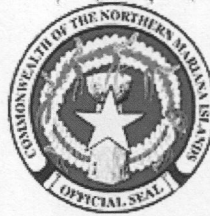
  
**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Governor

cc: Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision Commission;  
Special Assistant for Administration; Public Auditor; Secretary of Finance;  
Mayor of Rota; Programs and Legislative Review Office



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**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2024**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-50, D1**

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

To reappropriate the \$88,469.75 under Rota Local Law 20-04 to cover the costs of West Harbor Marina Project and the As Lito Guest House Renovation.

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**OFFERED BY**

Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo

**Prefiled on April 30, 2024 and Introduced on May 2, 2024**

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**HOUSE ACTION**

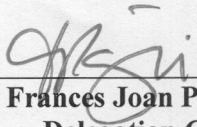
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**May 2, 2024**

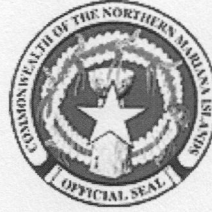
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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	5/2/24: Mayor of Rota [Del. Matters 23-45] & 19 <sup>th</sup> Rota Municipal Council [Del. Matters 23-46]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	6/4/24: Public Comments (Honorable Mayor Aubry M. Hocog)
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed Final Reading:</b>	June 4, 2024 w/Draft 1

  
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**Frances Joan P. Kaipat  
Delegation Clerk**



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2024**

**H. L. B. NO. 23-50, D1**

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**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT  
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To reappropriate the \$88,469.75 under Rota Local Law 20-04 to cover the costs of West Harbor Marina Project and the AS Lito Guest House Renovation.

**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) acknowledges that Rota Local Law 20-04  
3 appropriated \$88,469.75 of the earned bond interest for the A & E Design and construction of  
4 walkways in Songsong and Sinapalo villages. The Delegation however finds that the amount is  
5 insufficient to cover the design and construction of the walkways. For this reason, the Delegation  
6 finds that the funds should be redirected to fund a less costly project.

7       Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate the \$88,469.75 to fund the costs of  
8 West Harbor Marina Project and the As Lito Guest House Renovation.

9 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

10       The \$88,469.75 appropriated under Rota Local Law 20-04 is re-appropriated to cover the

1 costs of the following projects:

2 (a) \$45,000.00 for the West Harbor Marina Project; and

3 (b) \$43,469.75 for the As Lito Guest House Renovation,

4 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

5 The expenditure authority of the funds under this Act shall be the Mayor of Rota.

6 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

7 The funds under this Act shall be available to be reprogrammed by the Mayor of Rota to  
8 fund any shortfall of the either project funded under Section 2. The funds appropriated under this  
9 Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitation.

10 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

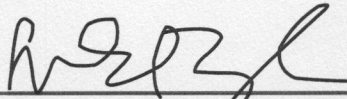
15 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

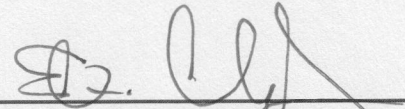
1 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without  
3 such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

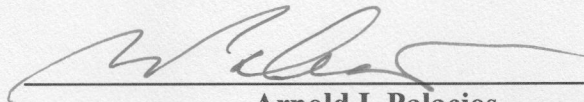


**Donald M. Manglona**  
Chairman  
Rota Legislative Delegation



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

Approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.



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



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23<sup>rd</sup> CNMI Legislature  
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RE: Certification of funding availability – RLL 20-04

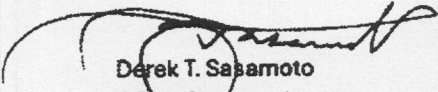
Representative Ogo,

Rota Local Law (RLL) 20-04 appropriated \$88,469.75 "To appropriate up to \$88,469.75 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes."

According to Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) records, it appears the projects obligated under RLL 20-04 have not been initiated.

Thus, this letter is to certify that funding of \$88,469.75 remains available with regards to RLL 20-04.

Thank you.

  
Derek T. Sasamoto  
CEDA Comptroller