



**Arnold I. Palacios**  
Governor

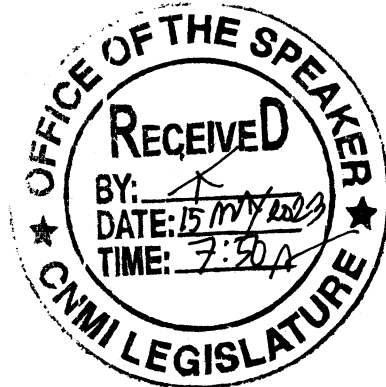
**David M. Apatang**  
Lieutenant Governor

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

May 12, 2023

GOV 2023-643

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan  
Chairman  
Saipan and Northern Islands 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. 23-09** entitled, "To appropriate un-obligated funds under Saipan Local Law 23-01; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 23-03**. 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; Public Auditor  
Secretary of Finance; Board of Parole; Special Assistant for Administration;  
Programs and Legislative Review Office

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**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2023**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-09**

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

To appropriate un-obligated funds under Saipan Local Law 23-01; and for other purposes.

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**OFFERED BY**

Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Marissa A. Flores, Joh Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul

**Introduced on March 31, 2023**

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Referred to House Ways and Means Committee on March 31, 2023  
Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on


**April 18, 2023**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	4/18/23: Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 23-35] Mayor of Northern Island [Del. Matters 23-37] 17 <sup>th</sup> SNIMC [Del. Matters 23-36]]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	None
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	April 24, 2023

  
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**Frances Joan P. Kaipat  
Delegation Clerk**



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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 Delegation finds that Governor Arnold I. Palacios line-item vetoed House Local Bill  
3 23-01, S1 on March 10, 2023 un-obligating funds that had been appropriated to the Board of Parole  
4 (Specifically Section 2(E)), citing 6 CMC § 4207. Therefore, the intent of this Act is to appropriate  
5 un-obligated funds under Saipan Local Law 23-01 (in the amount of \$30,000.00) from the fees  
6 collected pursuant to Public Law 20-59.

7 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

8           Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and  
9 pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the Saipan and Northern Islands  
10 Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates \$30,000.00 of un-obligated funds under  
11 Saipan Local Law 23-01(Specifically Section 2(E)) for the Board of Parole Saipan Office for

1 personnel/operations, expenditure authority shall be the Chief Parole Officer with the approval of  
2 the Chairperson of the Board of Parole pursuant to 6 CMC § 4207.

3 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

4 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose and  
5 notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this Act shall be without fiscal  
6 year limitation.

7 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

12 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

19 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



**John Paul P. Sablan  
Chairman**

**Saipan & Norther Islands Legislative Delegation**



**Edmund S. Villagomez  
Speaker**

**23<sup>rd</sup> House of Representatives**

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



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