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Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

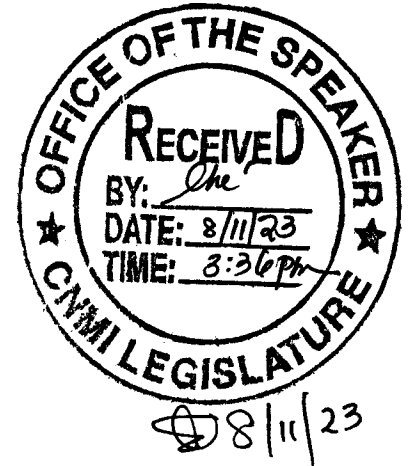
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

August 10, 2023

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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. 23-16, D1** entitled, "To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding to complete ongoing projects and for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; 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. 23-04**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Governor

CLERK'S OFFICE
RECEIVED BY [Signature]
DATE 8/14/2023 TIME 10:07a

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



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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-16, D1

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

To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding to complete ongoing projects and for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representatives Joel C. Camacho and Malcom J. Omar

Introduced on June 20, 2023


HOUSE ACTION

Referred to House Ways and Means Committee on June 20, 2023
Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

July 7, 2023

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	7/10/23: Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 23-44] Mayor of Northern Island [Del. Matters 23-45] 17 th SNIMC [Del. Matters 23-46]]
Comments Received:	7/24/23: 17 th SNIMC [Del. Matters 23-42, 23-43, & 23-44]]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	July 25, 2023, w/Draft 1


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

1 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING AND FISCAL YEAR.**

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

5 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

6 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be responsible to
7 report all expenses to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
8 a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds. Provided further that failure to provide all
9 expenses, entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any future
10 funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.

11 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

12 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed accordingly to the
13 intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

14 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

19 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

20 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing
21 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-16, D1

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

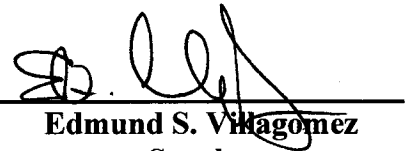
5 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan & Norther Islands Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
23rd House of Representatives

Approved this 10th day of August, 2023.



Arnold I. Palacios
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HSE. COMM. NO. 23-22
(SNILD)

July 7, 2023

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Third CNMI Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

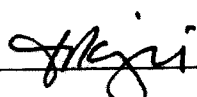
I have the honor of transmitting for Delegation action, H. L. B. No. 23-16, entitled: **“To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; and for other purposes.”**, which has met the required provision of 1 CMC Section 1403, as amended.

Sincerely yours,


Linda B. Muñoz
House Clerk

Attachment

Transmittal to the Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Received by:  Date: 7/7/23 Time: 1:33 pm

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2023

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-16

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

To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; and for other purposes.

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 repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan
3 Local Law No. 20-26.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
6 contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the Saipan
7 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby repeals and reenacts
8 Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26, to read as follows:

1 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

9 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Intro: 6/20/2023

Date: _____ Introduced by: /s/ Joel S. Camacho
/s/ Rep. Malcolm J. Omar

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

/s/ Joseph L.G. Tajeron, Jr.
House Legal Counsel



TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
P.O. BOX 500586 SAIPAN, MP 96950

RALPH N. YUMUL
CHAIRMAN

Adopted - 7/7/2023
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 23-29
DATE: July 3, 2023
RE: House Local Bill No. 23-16

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred:

House Local Bill No. 23-16: "To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; and for other purposes."

begs leave to report as follows:

I. RECOMMENDATION:

After conducting financial due diligence, your committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-16 be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action.

II. ANALYSIS:

A. Purpose:

To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV.

B. Committee Findings:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which House Local Bill No. 23-16: "To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; and for other purposes." was referred to verify and confirm that the amount specified in the local appropriation Act is accurate and available for appropriation. Prior to the enactment of Saipan Local Law 20-26, the certification of funds was made available to the Members and were informed that the funds were available. Therefore, the Committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-16 be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation for action.


C. Legislative History:

House Local Bill 23-16 was introduced by Representative Joel C. Camacho and Representative Malcolm Omar on June 20, 2023 and was subsequently referred to the House Standing Committee on Ways and Means for disposition.

III. CONCLUSION:

The Committee is content and confident with the prior certification of funds with respect to House Local Bill No. 23-16, and therefore recommends that it be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation for action.

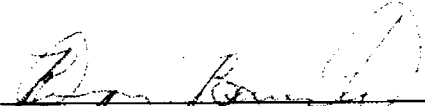
Respectfully submitted,



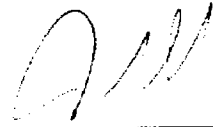
Rep. Ralph Yumul, Chairman



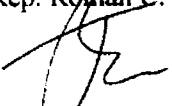
Rep. Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Vice Chair



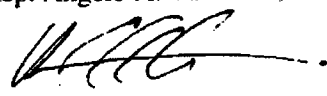
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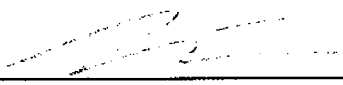
Rep. Angelo A. Camacho, Member



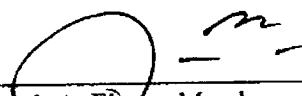
Rep. Joel C. Camacho, Member



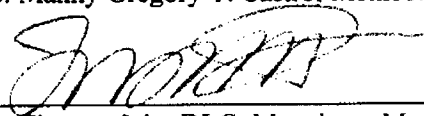
Rep. Vicente C. Camacho, Member




Rep. Manny Gregory T. Castro, Member



Rep. Joseph A. Flores, Member

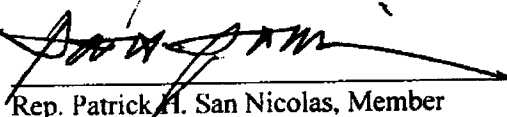


Rep. Thomas John DLC. Manglona, Member

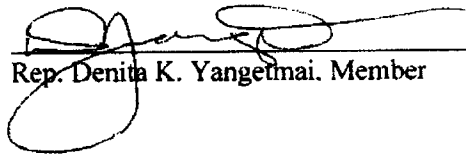


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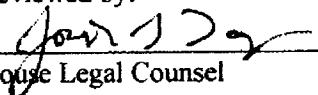
Rep. John Paul P. Sablan, Member



Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas, Member



Rep. Denita K. Yangetmai, Member

Reviewed by:


House Legal Counsel