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David M. Apatang Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 22, 2024

LT2024-022

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. 23-37, D1 entitled, "To reappropriate One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$120,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-10, specifically under Project Code 7192N; One Hundred Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$109,574.90) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under project Code 2007G; One Hundred Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$109,115.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-17, specifically under Project Code 4963U; and One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$1,958.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-09, Specifically under Project Code 2007H; 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. 23-11. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

cc:

Acting Governor

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

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024

HOUSE LOCAL BILL No. 23-37, D1

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

To re-appropriate One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$120,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-10, specifically under Project Code 7192N; One Hundred Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$109,574.90) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Project Code 2007G; One Hundred Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$109,115.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-17, specifically under Project Code 4963U; and One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$1,958.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-09, specifically under Project Code 2007H; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Angelo A. Camacho

Prefiled on December 28, 2023 and Introduced on January 12, 2024

HOUSE ACTION

Referred to House Ways and Means Committee on **January 12, 2024**Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on **February 1, 2024**

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:

None

Comments Solicited:

2/1/24: Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 23-64]

Mayor of Northern Island [Del. Matters 23-65]

17th SNIMC [Del. Matters 23-66]]

Comments Received:

2/1/24: Mayor of Saipan [Mayors Comm. 23-14]

2/7/24: Public Comments (Honorable Valentino N. Taisacan, Jr.)

Standing Committee Report:

None

Passed First & Final Reading:

February 7, 2024 w/Draft 1

Frances Joan P. Kaipat Delegation Clerk



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H. L. B. NO. 23-37, D1

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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 purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred
- 3 Dollars (\$120,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-10, specifically under Project Code
- 4 7192N; One Hundred Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents
- 5 (\$109,574.90) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Project Code 2007G;
- 6 One Hundred Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$109,115.00) allotted under Saipan
- 7 Local Law 21-17, specifically under Project Code 4963U; and One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-

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- Eight Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$1,958.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-09, 1
- 2 specifically under Project Code 2007H.

SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the sum of Three Hundred Forty-One Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$341,148.35) as follows:

8 (a) One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$120,500.00) allotted under Saipan 9

Local Law 21-10, specifically under Project Code 7192N; One Hundred Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$109,574.90) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Project Code 2007G; and Thirty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$35,425.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-17, specifically under Project Code 4963U for the Asphalt Road Paving of Gagu Street in Kagman III, Saipan; and

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(b) Seventy-Three Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$73,690.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-17, specifically under Project Code 4963U; and One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$1,958.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-09,

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specifically under Project Code 2007H for the construction, renovation, and/or repair of speed

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bumps, bus shelters, restroom facilities, basketball court facilities, crosswalks, installation of

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SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

street lights and traffic signages, and road repairs/improvements within Precinct V.

SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.

- Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated
- 3 under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

4 SECTION 5. REPORTING.

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- 5 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern
- 6 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at the
- 7 completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

8 SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.

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

11 SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.

The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

13 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.

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

18 SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

- This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing
- 20 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or
- 21 order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding

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- 1 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of
- 2 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
- 3 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.
- 4 SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without
- 6 such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

John Paul P. Sablan Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Edmund S. Villagomez

Speaker

23rd House of Representatives

Approved

this

day of

February

2024

DAVID M. APATANG

Acting Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



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-2/1/2024

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 23-66

DATE: January 17, 2024

RE: House Local Bill No. 23-37

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. 23-37: "To re-appropriate One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$120,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-10, specifically under Project Code 7192N; One Hundred Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$109,574.90) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Project Code 2007G; One Hundred Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$109,115.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-17, specifically under Project Code 4963U; and One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$1,958.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-09, specifically under Project Code 2007H; 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. 23-37 be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action.

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II. ANALYSIS:

A. Purpose:

The purpose of this Act is To re-appropriate One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$120,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-10, specifically under Project Code 7192N; One Hundred Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$109,574.90) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Project Code 2007G; One Hundred Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$109,115.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-17, specifically under Project Code 4963U; and One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$1,958.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-09, specifically under Project Code 2007H; road improvement projects within Precinct V.

B. Committee Findings:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which House Local Bill No. 23-37: "To reappropriate One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$120,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-10, specifically under Project Code 7192N; One Hundred Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$109,574.90) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Project Code 2007G; One Hundred Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$109,115.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-17, specifically under Project Code 4963U; and One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$1,958.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-09, specifically under Project Code 2007H; 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.

Your Committee received the following Fund Certifications:

- For Project Code 7192N, under Saipan Local Law 21-10 (Section 2 (21)(A)), which certifies that, as of November 17, 2023, the available balance for FY24 is \$120,500.00, that is available for appropriation.
- For Project Code 2007G, under Saipan Local Law 22-10 (Section 2 (20)(E)(ii)), which certifies that, as of November 17, 2023, the available balance for FY24 is \$109,574.00, that is available for appropriation.
- For Project Code 4963U, under Saipan Local Law 21-17 (Section 2 (A), (B) and (C)), which certifies that, as of November 17, 2023, the available balance for FY24 is \$109,115.00, that is available for appropriation.

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• For Project Code 2007H, under Saipan Local Law 22-09 (Section 2), which certifies that, as of November 17, 2023, the available balance for FY24 is \$1,958.45, that is available for appropriation.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-37 be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation for action. Fund Certifications as of November 17, 2024 has been attached as part of this committee report.

C. Legislative History:

House Local Bill 23-37 was introduced by Representative Angelo A. Camacho on December 27, 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 Fund Certifications as of November 17, 2023 that was certified by the Secretary of Finance with respect to House Local Bill No. 23-37, and therefore recommends that it be transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action.

Rep. Ralph N. Yumul, Chairman

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

Rep. Roman C. Benavente, Member

Rep. Joel C. Camacho, Member

Rep. Vicente C. Camacho, Member

Rep. Manny Gregory T. Castro, Member

Rep. Joseph A. Flores, Member

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Rep. Thomas John DLC. Manglona, Member

Rep. Julie Marie A. Ogo, Member

Rep. John Paul P. Sablan, Member

Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas, Member

Rep. Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, Member

Reviewed by:

House Legal Counsel

Attachment: Fund Certification: Project 7192N as of November 17, 2023

Fund Certification: Project 2007G as of November 17, 2023 Fund Certification: Project 4963U as of November 17, 2023 Fund Certification: Project 2007H as of November 17, 2023 Fund Certification: Project 7192N

Project Name: JDE Business Unit:

Project Ledger Project Number: General Ledger Project Number: **SLL 21-10 TANGTANG RD**

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SLL 21-10 SECTION 2 (21) (A) Appropriation

Revenue

Original Budget (Transfers In) Revised Budget (Transfers Out) Expenses

Actual

Encumbrance

SOF	Financial Services		Total
Beginnin	ng Balance FY2022	\$	225,000
\$ 225,000		\$	225,000
		s	
		\$	
Endin	g Balance FY2022	\$	225,000.00

Expenses Acct RL20070016

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Requisition

Beginning Balance FY2023	\$ 225,000.00
	\$
	\$
	\$
104,500.00	\$ (104,500.00)
Ending Balance FY2023	\$ 120,500.00

FOR DOF USE ONLY YTD Budget Report \$ 120,500.00 Decrease/Increase FY24 Budget 120,500.00 FY24 Available Balance as of 11/17/2023

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Ryan C. Camacho, Senior Financial Analyst

Concurred By:

Bernádita Palacios, Director of Financial Services

12/19/23

Certified By:

Tracy B. Norita, Secretary of Finance

Fund Certification: Project 2007G

Project Name: JDE Business Unit:

Project Ledger Project Number: General Ledger Project Number: SLL 22-10 PRECINT V TAGAN TAGAN DR

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Revenue

Original Budget (Transfers In) Revised Budget (Transfers Out)

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Actual

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	SOF	Financial Services	Total
	B eginn ing B	Balance FY2022	\$ 110,000.00
\$ 1	10,000.00		\$ 110,000.00
\$	425.10		\$ (425,10)
	Ending E	Balance FY2022	\$ 109,574.90

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Requisition

Begin	Beginning Balance FY2023		\$ 109,574.90	
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En	ding Balance FY2023	\$	109,574.90	

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YTO Budget Report	\$ 109,574.00
Decrease/Increase FY24 Budget	\$ -
FY24 Available Balance as of 11/17/2023	\$ 109,574.00

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Ryan C. Camacho, Senior Financial Analyst

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Bernadita Palacios, Director of Financial Services

Certified By

Tracy B. Norita, Secretary of Finance

Fund Certification: Project 4963U

Project Name:

JDE Business Unit:

Project Ledger Project Number:

General Ledger Project Number:

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SLL 21-1/	SECTION 2	(A) (B) IL	(a) Appropriation

Revenue

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SOF	Financial Services		Total
Beginning B	alance FY2022		109,115
\$ 109,114.96		\$	109,114.96
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Ending B	alance FY2022	\$	109,114.96

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Expenses Acct RL20070026 Actual

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YTD Budget Report	\$ 109,115.00
Decrease/Increase FY24 Budget	\$ -
FY24 Available Balance as of 11/17/2023	\$ 109,115.00

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Certified By:

Tracy B. Norita, Secretary of Finance

Fund Certification: Project 2007H

Project Name: JDE Business Unit:

Project Ledger Project Number: General Ledger Project Number: SLL 22-09 KAGMAN CROSSWALK 753W & 7176J & 7180W

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SLL 22-09 SECTION 2 (A) (B) (C) Appropriation

Original Budget (Transfers In) Revised Budget (Transfers Out)

Expenses

Actual

Encumbrance

SOF	Financial Services		Total
Beginning B	alance FY2022	\$	10,945.95
\$ 10,945.95		\$	10,945.95
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		\$	-
Ending 8	alance FY2022	5	10.945.95

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Beginning Balance FY2023		\$	10,945.95
		\$	-
		\$	-
		\$	-
	8,987.50	\$	(8,987.50)
Ending Balance FY2023		S	1,958.45

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YTD Budget Report	\$ 1,958.45
Decrease/Increase FY24 Budget	\$
FY24 Available Balance as of 11/17/2023	\$ 1,958.45

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