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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

July 29, 2025

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan Chairman Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth 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. 24-19**, entitled "To appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$260,670.00 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund allotted to Precinct I under Saipan Local Law 22-16; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This Bill becomes Saipan Local Law 24-07. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

DAVID M. APATANG

Governor

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



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2025

HOUSE LOCAL BILL No. 24-19

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

To appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$260,670.00 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund allotted to Precinct I under Saipan Local Law 22-16; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Roy C. A. Ada, Vincent R. Aldan, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores and Raymond U. Palacios

Introduced on July 14, 2025

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on July 15, 2025

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:

None

Comments Solicited:

7/15/25 Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 24-35]

Mayor of Northern Islands [Del. Matters 24-36]

18th SNIMC [Del. Matters 24-37]

Comments Received:

7/21/25 Mayors Comm. 24-07

Standing Committee Report:

None

Passed First & Final Reading:

July 22, 2025

Frances Joan P. Kaipat Delegation Clerk



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2025

H. L. B. NO. 24-19

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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:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$260,670.00 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund allotted to Precinct I under Saipan Local Law 22-16. Attached for reference is the Year-To-Date Budget Report in the amount of \$260,670.00, dated July 3, 2025.

SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.

Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates the remaining fund balance of \$260,670.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-16, Section 2(a); as follows:

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authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee.

(A) \$260,670.00 for the pavement of Halle Place Road in Precinct I. The expenditure

SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.

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

SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.

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

SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.

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

SECTION 7. 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.

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SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

John Paul P. Sablan Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Edmund S. Villagomez Speaker

24th House of Representatives

Approved this 29th day of July

David M. Apatang

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

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2000 B SUL 22-16 HAULE PL ROAD PI REPAIR							
51200100 63100 2001B REPAIR AND 51200100 69000 2001B OTHER EXP	300,000	0	300,000	39,330.00	.00	-39,330.00 300,000.00	100.0%
TOTAL SLL 22-16 HALLE PL ROAD P1 REP	300,000	0	300,000	39,330.00	.00	260,670.00	13.1%
GRAND TOTAL	300,000	0	300,000	39,330.00	.00	260,670.00	13.1%