



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
**First Senatorial District**  
*Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*


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**MEMORANDUM**

Date: May 29, 2024

To: All Members  
 Rota Legislative Delegation (RLD)

From: Chairman Donald M. Manglona  \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Call for Session – 1<sup>st</sup> Day, First Special Session, 2024

Pursuant to Rule I, Section 1, of the Rota Legislative Delegation Rules of Procedure, I hereby call for the Rota Legislative Delegation to meet in session for its, **1<sup>st</sup> Day, First Special Session on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. to be held in the Rota Mayor’s Conference Hall, Tatchog, Rota.**

The presence of all members of the Delegation at this very important session is respectfully requested.

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| cc: | Senate President     | LB Director               | SNI Municipal Council  | House & Senate Clerks |
|     | Speaker of the House | SAPLRO                    | Legislative Assistants | Sergeant-At-Arms      |
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Date: May 31, 2024

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Rota Legislative Delegation announces that the Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day, First Special Session, 2024  
**Date & Time:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Rota Mayor's Conference Hall, Tatachog, Rota

Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Delegation Clerk's Office, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building on Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the session oral testimony may be presented during the Delegation's session. Copy of this notice, the official session call, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of the Delegation Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Day, First Special Session	Tuesday, June 4, 2024	1:30 p.m.

***ROTA MAYORS CONFERENCE HALL***

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Moment of Silence*

**A. ROLL CALL**

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**C. ADOPTION OF JOURNAL:**

1. **RLD Journal No. 23-07:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session – 2/5/24

**D. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **RLD Comm. Res. No. 23-02:** “To pay tribute and honor the distinguished life of the late Thomas Duenas Mendiola and to recognize his selfless acts of service to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.” *[Introduced by the Committee of the Whole and Presented on April 27, 2024]*
2. **RLD Comm. Res. No. 23-03:** “Honoring the distinguished life of the late Julian S. Calvo and his honorable and unrelenting service to Rota and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and its people.” *[Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo-Committee of the Whole]*

**E. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**

1. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-09:** 2/26/24 – Signed into law **HLB No. 23-31**, “To re-appropriate Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 21-03.”, into **Rota Local Law No. 23-09**.

**F. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR OF ROTA:**

- Mayors Comm. No. 23-10:** 5/30/24 – Commenting on HLB 23-50.

**G. MESSAGES FROM THE ROTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL: None**

**H. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS./AGENCIES: None**

**I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-23:** 2/16/24 – Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB No. 23-41**, “To allow for re-programming of funds previously appropriated by Rota Local Law 23-01 to facilitate the renovation of the Rota Guest House Facility in Fina Sisu.” **[FOR ACTION]**
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-24;** 2/20/24 – From Rep, Julie Marie A. Ogo to Director, Division of Custom re to reinstate the Rota K9 operation and other Custom related issues.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-25:** 2/27/24 – From Rep. Julie Marie A. Ogo re Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs Technical Assistance Program (TAP) Grant Application.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-26:** 3/12/24 – From Rep. Julie Marie A. Ogo to SOF re Request for Allocation of Funds for Rota Municipality.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-27:** 3/19/24 – From Rep. Julie Marie A. Ogo to MOR and SAPT-COTA re Memorandum of Understanding Amendment.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-28:** 5/2/24 – Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB No. 23-50**, “To re-appropriate \$88,469.75 under Rota Local Law 20-04 to cover the costs of signs throughout the entire Rota Municipality.” **[FOR ACTION]**

**J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-24:** 1/26/24 – From Senator Dennis James C. Mendiola subject Letter of Interest for Wind Turbine Renewable Energy, on the island of Rota.
2. **Sen, Comm. No. 23-25:** 2/20/24 - From Senator Paul A. Manglona off-island notice beginning 2/21-29/24.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-26:** 2/26/24 – Transmitting for Delegation action **SLB 23-04**, “To authorize the issuance of the Rota Identification Card to Rota residents without regard to immigration status.” **[FOR ACTION]**
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-27:** 3/4/24 – Chairman Donald M. Manglona off-island notice beginning 3/5-13/24.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-28:** 3/4/24 – Senator Dennis James C. Mendiola off-island notice beginning 3/15-18/24.

6. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-29:** 4/24/24 – Senator Dennis James C. Mendiola off-island notice beginning 4/25-29/24.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-30:** 5/7/24 – Chairman Donald M. Manglona subject to off-island notice and Delegation of Authority beginning 5/8-12/24.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-31:** 5/28/24 – Senator Paul A. Manglona subject to Off-island Notice and Delegation of Authority from 5/28-6/7/24.

**K. DELEGATION MATTERS:**

1. **Del. Matters No. 23-32:** 2/12/24 – Transmitting to Governor Arnold I. Palacios a certified copy of RLD Resolution No. 23-02, “To amend RLD Resolution 19-11 to reprogram the \$150,000 allotted for mobile slaughterhouse to fund the consolidated projects under DPW22-ITB No. 42200095.”
2. **Del. Matters No. 23-33:** 2/12/24 – Transmitting to President Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero a certified copy of RLD Resolution No. 23-02, “To amend RLD Resolution 19-11 to reprogram the \$150,000 allotted for mobile slaughterhouse to fund the consolidated projects under DPW22-ITB No. 42200095.”
3. **Del. Matters No. 23-34:** 2/12/24 – Transmitting to Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez a certified copy of RLD Resolution No. 23-02, “To amend RLD Resolution 19-11 to reprogram the \$150,000 allotted for mobile slaughterhouse to fund the consolidated projects under DPW22-ITB No. 42200095.”
4. **Del. Matters No. 23-35:** 2/12/24 – Transmitting to Mayor Aubry M. Hocog a certified copy of RLD Resolution No. 23-02, “To amend RLD Resolution 19-11 to reprogram the \$150,000 allotted for mobile slaughterhouse to fund the consolidated projects under DPW22-ITB No. 42200095.”
5. **Del. Matters No. 23-36:** 2/12/24 – Transmitting to CNMI C.I.P. Administrator, Ms. Elizabeth S. Balajadia a certified copy of RLD Resolution No. 23-02, “To amend RLD Resolution 19-11 to reprogram the \$150,000 allotted for mobile slaughterhouse to fund the consolidated projects under DPW22-ITB No. 42200095.”
6. **Del. Matters No. 23-37:** 2/12/24 – Transmitting to CEDA Chairman Francisco M. Rabauliman a certified copy of RLD Resolution No. 23-02, “To amend RLD Resolution 19-11 to reprogram the \$150,000 allotted for mobile slaughterhouse to fund the consolidated projects under DPW22-ITB No. 42200095.”
7. **Del. Matters No. 23-38:** 2/12/24 – Transmitting to CEDA Executive Director Mr. Manuel A. Sablan a certified copy of RLD Resolution No. 23-02, “To amend RLD Resolution 19-11 to reprogram the \$150,000 allotted for mobile slaughterhouse to fund the consolidated projects under DPW22-ITB No. 42200095.”

8. **Del. Matters No. 23-39:** 2/16/24 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 23-41 from Mayor Aubry M. Hocog.
9. **Del. Matters No. 23-40:** 2/16/24 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 23-41 from Chairman Jim M. Atalig, 19<sup>th</sup> RMC.
10. **Del. Matters No. 23-41:** 2/16/24 – Soliciting comments on SLB No. 23-04 from Mayor Aubry M. Hocog.
11. **Del. Matters No. 23-42:** 2/16/24 – Soliciting comments on SLB No. 23-04 from Chairman Jim M. Atalig, 19<sup>th</sup> RMC.
12. **Del. Matters No. 23-43:** 3/22/24 – From Chairman Donald M. Manglona to SOF re Rota Medical Subsistence Allowance.
13. **Del. Matters No. 23-44:** 4/8/24 – From Chairman Donald M. Manglona to SOF re Rota Medical Subsistence Allowance (Patients List)
14. **Del. Matters No. 23-45:** 5/2/24 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 23-50 from Mayor Aubry M. Hocog.
15. **Del. Matters No. 23-46:** 5/2/24 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 23-50 from Chairman Jim M. Atalig, 19<sup>th</sup> RMC.

**L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-11:** 4/3/24 – From Mr. Pedro Q. Dela Cruz, As Agent for Seabridge Isla Shipping Company re Rota Terminal and Transfer Rate increase not in compliance with RT&T Publish Tariff.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-12:** 4/1/24 – From CHC Health Network Program re Off-island Medical Referral Certification for Randall Manglona (Medical Subsistence Patient).

**M. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE: None**

**N. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:**

<b>RESOLUTION NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>RLD COMM. RES. 23-02</b>	To pay tribute and honor the distinguished life of the late Thomas Duenas Mendiola and to recognize his selfless acts of service to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	

**P. BILL CALENDAR:**

**FINAL READING**

<b>LOCAL BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>HLB 23-50</b> <i>(See Hse. Comm. No. 23-28)</i>	To re-appropriate \$88,469.75 under Rota Local Law 20-04 to cover the costs of signs throughout the entire Rota Municipality.	

**Q. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**R. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**S. ADJOURNMENT.**