

**TITLE 10: LOCAL LAWS**  
**DIVISION 3: THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT (SAIPAN, ETC.)**

**§ 3151. Establishment and Ratification.**

The Street Directory Commission, created pursuant to Local Law 5-6, is hereby established within the Office of the Mayor of Saipan. The commission shall consist of the Mayor of Saipan, Secretary of Public Works or his designee; Commissioner of Public Safety or his designee, and the Chairman of the Board of Public Lands or his designee. Members of the commission shall serve without additional compensation.

All acts taken by the commission since the enactment of Executive Order 94-3 through the effective date of this article are hereby explicitly ratified as taken with the full authority granted under Local Law 5-6 and any regulations adopted pursuant to Local Law 5-6 by DPW or the commission.

**Source:** Saipan LL 11-3, § 3, modified.

**Commission Comment:** Saipan LL 11-3 which created this article took effect January 22, 1998. Saipan LL 11-3 contained short title, findings and purpose, severability, and savings clauses as follows:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be referred to as the “Saipan Street Naming and Street Address Numbering Act of 1998.”

Section 2. Findings and Purpose. More than ten years ago, Saipan Local Law 5-6 was signed by then Governor Pedro P. Tenorio. The purpose of the law was clear - to name and number the streets and buildings of Saipan. Though the Street Directory Commission was abolished by Executive Order 94-3, its duties and mandate under the law were not abolished but were instead transferred to the Office of the Mayor of Saipan. Despite the existing law, to date the task of naming and numbering streets has yet to be completed. The situation is reaching crisis proportion and, especially in these tough economic times, the Legislature finds that the CNMI needs organization of this sort to encourage economic efficiency. The Office of the Mayor has been working on the task, but final adoption of its recommendations and implementation are now necessary.

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Section 9. 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.

Section 10. 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 this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this Act becomes effective.