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**§ 3159. Naming of Road.**

(a) The street/road leading from the entrance in between the land parcels of former Representative Moses T. Fejeran and Mr. & Mrs. Felipe T. Fejeran east to the resident of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard and Connie T. Kaufer is hereby named the “Jose Adu Road” in honor of the late former District/Village Commissioner of San Vicente/Dandan and one of the first pioneers of this area, the Honorable Mr. Jose Cruz Fejeran.

(b) The road currently named Falubwa Place located in the village of Tanapag is hereby renamed “Chalan Tun Michang” in honor of the late Herbert San Nicolas, family patriarch.

(c) The road currently named “Mapga Lane” on Isa Drive in the Papago area is hereby renamed “Bay View Lane.”

(d) The unnamed road located in Capitol Hill village off of Savana Road between Agrigan Lane and Guguan Drive is hereby named “Norita Lane” in honor of the Norita descendents who have established their familial roots in the area surrounding this road.

(e) The stretch of road in Tanapag village immediately south of Tanapag Elementary School, and beginning from Pale Arnold Road heading west and connecting to Chamolinian Drive, now known as Apinomw Avenue, is hereby renamed the “SSG Wilgene Lieto Road” in honor of the brave and courageous late Staff Sergeant Wilgene Christopher Tudela Lieto.

(f) The stretch of the Industrial Drive starting from the traffic light off of Pale Arnold going north past the US Army Reserve facility and ending at the intersection on Bastos Street is hereby renamed the “100th Battalion, 422nd Infantry Drive” in honor of the brave men and women of the local Army Reserve who serve our country to protect freedom against the ongoing threat of terrorism.

(g) The stretch of road in Garapan village immediately south of Garapan Elementary School, and beginning from Pale Arnold Road heading west and connecting to Beach Road, now known as Orchid Street, is hereby renamed the “CPL Darence Jack Road” in honor of the brave and courageous late Corporal Darence Jack.

(h) The stretch of road beginning from Beach Road to Sugar King Road known as the Garapan Street located in the village of Garapan is hereby renamed the “Jesus T. Attao Road” in honor of the distinguished congressman.

(i) The existing unnamed road off of As Lito Drive between Bukayu Lane and Gunot Way is hereby named the “As Chungi Place.”

(j) Tanduki Drive, the stretch of road connecting Kannat Tabla Drive and Chalan Monsignor Guerrero is hereby renamed as the “As Manolu Road” in honor of the late William S. Reyes’ family’s contributions.

(k) In the area of Navy Hill, Manamko Place is hereby renamed “Maturana Hill.”

(l) Chamolinian Drive, the stretch of road in Tanapag village extending from Talaabwogh Avenue heading south to where the road ends a little past Tanapag

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Avenue, is hereby renamed the “LCpl. Adam Emul Road” in honor of the brave and courageous late Lance Corporal Adam Quitugua Emul.

(m) The unnamed road, Lot 055 D 07 R/W, adjacent to Gloria Drive in Navy Hill, Saipan is hereby named as “Basilio Lane.”

(n) The existing unnamed road leading from the residence of Norman and Keli Aiken Tenorio to Tapochau Road is hereby named the “Chief Aiken Trail.” To the extent that the road at issue in this section is in fact a named road, the existing name shall be replaced with “Chief Aiken Trail.”

(o) The newly merged “Haiguas Lane” and “Niyok Drive” located in the village of Chalan Kanoa is hereby renamed the “Tun Ben Kappon Road” in honor of the late Tun Ben Kappon and his contributions to Precinct 2 and to the people of the Commonwealth.

(p) The unnamed coral-surfaced road, Lot 064 E 03 that turns off from Isa Drive just north of the Vestcor Village and the beginning half of Lot 132 E 02 and ending on Lot 132 E 04 is hereby named “Mañagaha Lane.”

(q) The remaining, unnamed coral-surfaced road that connects with Lot 064 E 03 and loops west and then north and then east until it finally connects with the end of Lot 064 E 03 is hereby named “Papauñgan Lane.”

**Source:** (a) added by [SLL13-22](#), § 3; (b) added by [SLL 14-15](#), § 2; (c) added by [SLL 14-21](#), § 2; (d) added by SLL 15-7, § 2; (e) and (f) added by [SLL 15-14](#), §§ 2 and 3, respectively; (g) added by SLL 15-15, § 2; (h) added by [SLL 15-17](#), § 2; (i), (j), and (k) added by SLL 15-20, § 2(a), (b), and (c), respectively; (l) added by [SLL 15-21](#), § 2; (m) added by [SLL 15-30](#), § 2; (n) added by [SLL 17-7](#), § 2, modified; (o) added by [SLL 18-11](#), § 2 (Jan. 23, 2014), modified; (p) and (q) added by [SLL 20-20](#) § 2 (Mar. 2, 2018), modified.

**Commission Comment:** [SLL 13-22](#) was enacted on February 10, 2004 and contained, among other enactments, title, findings, dedication, severability, and savings clause provisions. The findings stated:

Section 2. Findings. The Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) finds that the Street Naming Commission has yet to name the 500 feet stretch of land parcel paved ten years ago within the Fejeran property in Dandan now dedicated as public road.

Further, SNILD finds that the late Honorable Jose Cruz Fejeran was one of the first pioneers of San Vicente/Dandan Village who served this area for four years as District/Village Commissioner.

SNILD concludes that it is only fitting and appropriate to name this road the “Jose Adu Road” in honor of the former District/Village Commissioner of San Vicente/Dandan and one of the first pioneers of this area, the late Honorable Jose Cruz Fejeran.

[SLL 14-15](#) was enacted on January 15, 2005 and contained the following findings and administering authority provisions, in addition to severability and savings clauses:

Section 1. Findings. The Third Senatorial District Delegation finds that the residences located adjacent to the road currently named Falubwa

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Place are owned by descendants of the late Herbert San Nicolas. The Third Senatorial District Delegation also finds that the families residing on Falubwa Place including Juan & Mariana San Nicolas, Paz SN. Jiro, Priscilla SN. Muna, Ramona & Antonio Barcinas, Esther M. San Nicolas Moises & Rachelle San Nicolas, Gil & Irene San Nicolas, Tanya & Jay Pangelinan, and Julie & Bill Lieto, as well as the following homeowners who are residing elsewhere including Francisco & Cynthia San Nicolas, Ramon & Nenita San Nicolas, Elisa & Norbert Camacho, and Eloy & Jeanne San Nicolas have expressed their support for the renaming of this road in honor of the family patriarch, the late Herbert San Nicolas.

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Section 3. Administering Authority. The Mayor of Saipan is authorized to administer the provisions of this Act.

[SLL 14-21](#) was enacted on May 31, 2005 and contained the following findings and administering authority provisions, in addition to severability and savings clauses:

Section 1. Findings. The Third Senatorial District Delegation finds that the term “mapga” has various meanings, including some meanings which have negative connotations that residents find offensive or to be a harbinger of bad luck. According to the *Chamorro-English Dictionary* published by the University of Hawaii, “mapga” means “split; spread apart widely” and the “dislocation of pelvic bones.” While seemingly innocuous, such a term has unintended sexual implications that unfortunately is subject to ridicule. Therefore, the Third Senatorial District Delegation sympathizes with residents of this area and agrees that a street name that focuses attention on Papago’s scenic cliff-line area will be a positive change for the better.

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[SLL 15-7](#) was enacted on July 18, 2006, and contained findings, administering authority, severability, and savings provisions, in addition to the naming of the Commonwealth dialysis expansion building [codified at [1 CMC § 425\(p\)](#)]. [SLL 15-14](#) was enacted on October 24, 2006, and contained findings, administering authority, severability, and savings provisions. [SLL 15-15](#) was enacted on October 26, 2006, and contained findings, administering authority, severability, and savings provisions. [SLL 15-17](#) was enacted on February 15, 2007, and contained findings, administering authority, severability, and savings provisions. [SLL 15-20](#) was enacted on July 6, 2007, and contained findings, administering authority, severability, and savings provisions. [SLL 15-21](#) was enacted on July 6, 2007, and contained findings, administering authority, severability, and savings provisions.

[SLL 15-30](#) was enacted on December 21, 2007, and contained findings, administering authority, severability, and savings provisions.

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[SLL 17-7](#) (effective Jan. 13, 2011) was enacted to honor Peter Steve Aiken who initiated the removal and disposal of unexploded ordinances in the Marianas. The Commission substituted “this section” for “this act” in subsection (n) pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(d\)](#). The Commission corrected the capitalization of the word “late” in subsection (o) pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(f\)](#). [SLL 18-11](#) (Jan. 23, 2014) contained, in addition to savings and severability clauses, the following Findings and Administering Authority sections:

Section 1. Findings. The Third Senatorial District Delegation finds it fitting to rename the newly merged “Haiguas Lane” and “Niyok Drive” located in the village of Chalan Kanoa to the “Tun Ben Kappon Road” in honor of the Late tun Ben Kappon and his contributions to Precinct 2 and to the people of the Commonwealth.

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In codifying [SLL 20-20](#), the Commission changed “; and” to a period at the end of (p) and added a hyphen to “coral surfaced” in (q) pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(g\)](#). [SLL 20-20](#) included the following Street Signs section:

Section 3. Street Signs. No later than three (3) months after this Act becomes law, the Department of Public Works shall install the street signs on posts bearing the names “Mañagaha Lane” and “Papauñgan Lane.”