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Governor

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Vinson F. Sablan
Chairman, Saipan and Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

July 02, 2021

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Second 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. 22-3, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate up to Six Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven U.S. Dollars and Eighty-Five cents (\$695,177.85) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes", which was unanimously passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 22-1**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Law Revision Commission; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review; Special Assistant for Administration; Attorney General; Secretary of Public Works; Commonwealth Development Authority; Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation



Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Third Senatorial District

P.O. Box 500129

Saipan, MP 9695

Senator Vinnie F. Sablan, Chairman • Representative Ivan A. Blanco, Vice Chair • Representative Sheila J. Babauta, Floor Leader

June 25, 2021

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950


Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action House Local Bill No. 22-3, D1 entitled,

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The local bill was passed unanimously by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its First Day, Second Special Session held on June 23, 2021.

Sincerely,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-3, D1

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

To appropriate up to Six Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven US Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$695,177.85) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representatives:

Ivan A. Blanco, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Joel C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, Richard T. Lizama, John Paul P. Sablan, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul

Prefiled on February 5, 2021 and Introduced on February 19, 2021

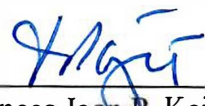
HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

February 23, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	: 4/20/21 - SNILD Ways & Means Committee
Comments Solicited	: 3/17/21 – DM 22-23 Mayor Apatang DM 22-24 Mayor Santos DM 22-25 Chairperson, 16 th SNIMC
Comments Received	: None
Standing Committee Report	: 22-4 – Adopted 6/23/21
Passed First & Final Reading	: June 23, 2021



Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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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 appropriate up to Six Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One
3 Hundred Seventy-Seven US Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$695,177.85) of the Earned Bond
4 Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the
5 Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriation.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

7 Notwithstanding any provisions, law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary, the
8 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates up to Six
9 Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven US Dollars and Eighty-Five
10 Cents (\$695,177.85) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial

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1 District, that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority available for
2 appropriation, as follows:

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| 3 | a. For various road improvements on Industrial Drive: | \$535,177.85 |
| 4 | b. To complete the Kalamendo Waterline Project: | \$125,000.00 |
| 5 | c. To complete the Dotse Pl. Waterline Project: | \$ 27,000.00 |
| 6 | d. For water system improvements on Navy Hill Drive: | \$ 8,000.00 |

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in Section 2(a) shall be the
9 Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Section 2(b), (c), and (d) shall be the
10 Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation.

11 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

12 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.
13 Notwithstanding any provision of law, the project funded under this Act shall be without fiscal
14 year limitation.

15 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

21 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any

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

6 SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:



VINNIE F. SABLAN
Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
Speaker

House of Representatives

Approved on this 2nd day of July, 2021.



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands