

Arnold I. Palacios
Governor



David M. Apatang
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third 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. 23-27, S1** entitled, "To re-appropriate Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 Section 2(r)(1) specifically under Business Unit 7190D; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 23-10**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Governor

cc: Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision;
Public Auditor; Secretary of Finance; Secretary, DLNR;
Special Assistant for Administration; Programs and Legislative Review Office



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Third Senatorial District
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Rep. John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman • Rep. Roman C. Benavente, Vice Chair • Sen. Celina R. Babauta, Floor Leader

November 16, 2023

The Honorable Arnold I. Palacios
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Honorable Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Palacios:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 23-27, S1**, entitled:

“To re-appropriate Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2(r)(1), specifically under Business Unit 7190D; and for other purposes.”

The local bill was passed unanimously by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its 2nd Day, Second Regular Session held on November 15, 2023.

Sincerely,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-27, S1

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

To re-appropriate Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2(r)(1), specifically under Business Unit 7190D; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representatives Manny G. T. Castro, and John Paul P. Sablan

Filed on August 25, 2023 and Introduced on September 7, 2023

HOUSE ACTION

Referred to House Ways and Means Committee on **September 7, 2023**
Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on **October 12, 2023**

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	10/12/23: Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 23-53] Mayor of Northern Island [Del. Matters 23-54] 17 th SNIMC [Del. Matters 23-55]]
Comments Received:	11/14/23: Mayor of Northern Islands [Mayors Comm. 23-11] 10/13/23 17 th SNIMC [Misc. Comm. 23-64]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	November 15, 2023 w/Substitute 1


Frances Jean 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 re-appropriate Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) allotted
3 under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2(r)(1), specifically under Business Unit 7190D.

4 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
6 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates Ninety Thousand Dollars
7 (\$90,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2(r)(1), specifically under Business
8 Unit 7190D, as follows:

- 9 (a) Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the proposed relocation, construction and maintenance of
10 two modular forty-foot container restrooms at Sugar Dock Beach in Chalan Kanoa; and

1 (b) Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the installation of street lights and public address
2 systems in Precinct II recreational areas and roadways.

3 (c) Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) for the Marianas Racing Association, expenditure authority shall
4 be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or his/her designee.

5 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

6 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2, unless specified otherwise, of this
7 Act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources in consultation with
8 the Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation.

9 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

12 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

13 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern
14 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at the
15 completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

16 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

19 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

21 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

22 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or

1 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act
2 or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held
3 invalid shall not be affected thereby.

4 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

11 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker

23rd House of Representatives

Approved this 30th day of November, 2023.



Arnold I. Palacios
Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands