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Governor



GOV. COMM. **24-32**  
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Lieutenant Governor

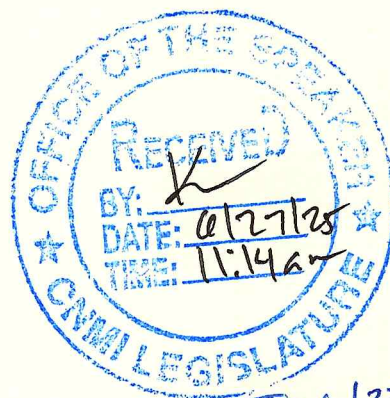
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

June 25, 2025

**LT 2025-053**

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

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
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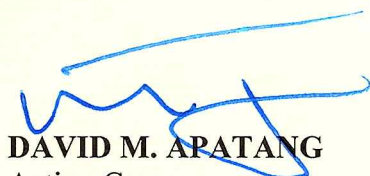
Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:


**6/27/25**

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 24-16**, entitled "To re-appropriate Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 and re-appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10; and for other purposes.," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This Bill becomes **Saipan Local Law 24-03**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
**DAVID M. APATANG**  
Acting Governor

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DATE **7/1/25** TIME **8:55 AM**

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



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2025**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 24-16**

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

To re-appropriate Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 and re-appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10; and for other purposes.

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**OFFERED BY**

Representatives John Paul P. Sablan, Daniel I. Aquino, Jr., Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Diego V.F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, and Edmund S. Villagomez  
**Introduced on June 11, 2025**

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on  
**June 11, 2025**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	6/12/25 Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 24-30] Mayor of Northern Islands [Del. Matters 24-31] 18 <sup>th</sup> SNIMC [Del. Matters 24-32]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	None
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	June 18, 2025

  
Baybie Sn. Hocog  
Acting Delegation Clerk



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
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**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2025**

**H. L. B. NO. 24-16**

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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:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2 (r) (1) and re-appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10, Section 2 (b) for projects in Precinct II.

**SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2 (r) (1) and re-



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1 appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10,  
2 Section 2 (b) for Precinct II, including but not limited to:

- 3 1. Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) to the Division of Parks and Recreation to  
4 purchase a riding mower to maintain Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities  
5 in Precinct II.
- 6 2. Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to the Division of Parks and Recreation  
7 for the maintenance and improvements of the Commonwealth parks and recreational  
8 facilities in Precinct II.

9 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

10 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 (1) and (2) of this Act shall be the  
11 Director of Parks and Recreation in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Lands  
12 and Natural Resources.

13 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

16 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

1 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

3 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

8 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

15 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



**John Paul P. Sablan**  
Chairman

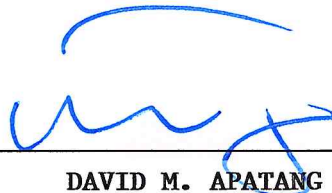
Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



**Edmund S. Villagomez**  
Speaker

24<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives

Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.



**DAVID M. APATANG**  
ACTING GOVERNOR  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands