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Governor



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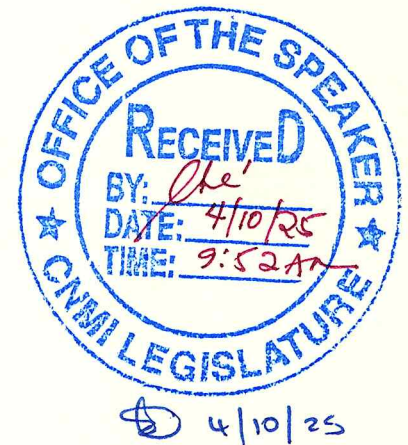
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

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April 07, 2025

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  
Twenty-Fourth 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. 24-6**, entitled "To appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$50,411.00 under Saipan Local law 21-10 (Project Code 7192H) for the maintenance, repairs, and improvements of Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct IV and for the purchase of base coarse to repair secondary roadways in Precinct IV; 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 24-01**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Governor

TO THE SPEAKER'S  
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DATE 4/14/2025 TIME 10:47 AM

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4/8/25  
12:53 pm

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



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

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 24-6**

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**OFFERED BY**

Representatives Joel C. Camacho and Malcom J. Omar  
**Introduced on March 21, 2025**

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**HOUSE ACTION**


Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on  
**March 21, 2025**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	3/21/25 Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 24-23] Mayor of Northern Islands [Del. Matters 24-24] 18 <sup>th</sup> SNIMC [Del. Matters 24-25]]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	3/28/25 Mayor of Saipan commented on Public Comments
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	March 28, 2025

  
**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:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$50,411.00 under Saipan Local Law 21-10 (Project Code 7192H) for the maintenance, repairs and improvements of Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct IV and for the purchase of base coarse and the rental of necessary equipment to facilitate the repair of secondary roadways in Precinct IV and for other purposes.

**SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the Saipan and Northern Islands



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1 Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates the remaining fund balance of \$50,411.00  
2 under Saipan Local Law 21-10 (Project Code 7192H); as follows:

3 (a) Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eleven dollars (\$35,411.00) to the Division of  
4 Parks and Recreation for the maintenance, repairs and improvements of  
5 Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and

6 (b) Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) to the Division of Roads and Grounds for the purchase  
7 of base coarse and the rental of necessary equipment to facilitate the repair of secondary  
8 roadways in Precinct IV.

9 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

10 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(a) shall be the Director of Parks  
11 and Recreation in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Lands and Natural  
12 Resources and the expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(b) shall be the Director of  
13 Roads and Grounds in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

19 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

20 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be responsible to  
21 report all expenses to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

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1 a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds. Provided further that failure to provide all  
2 expenses, entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any future  
3 funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.

4 **SECTION 7. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

7 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

12 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

19 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

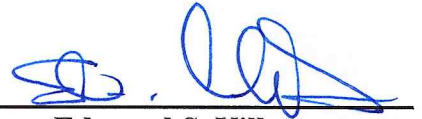
20 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without  
21 such approval.

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CERTIFIED BY:



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**John Paul P. Sablan**  
Chairman  
Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



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**Edmund S. Villagomez**  
Speaker  
24<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.



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**Arnold I. Palacios**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands