



GOV. COMM. 24-70
(HOUSE)

David M. Apatang
Governor

Dennis James C. Mendiola
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

December 10, 2025

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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. 24-32**, entitled "To re-appropriate Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17; 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 No. 24-14**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


DAVID M. APATANG
Governor

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



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2025

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 24-32

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

To re-appropriate Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative John Paul P. Sablan

Introduced on October 9, 2025

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

October 9, 2025

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	10/14/25 Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 24-57] Mayor of Northern Islands [Del. Matters 24-58] 18 th SNIMC [Del. Matters 24-59]
Comments Received:	None]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	November 21, 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:**

1 SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

2 The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty
3 Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, Section 2 (d) for projects in Precinct
4 II.

5 SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
7 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the amount of Seventy-Eight
8 Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17,
9 Section 2 (d) for Precinct II, including but not limited to:

10 (a) Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) for the payment

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1 of the construction and renovation of the Guma Higai #2, #3, #4, and #5 located at
2 Civic Center, Susupe, Saipan.

3 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

4 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 (1) of this Act shall be the Secretary
5 of the Department of Public Works.

6 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

9 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

10 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands
11 Legislative Delegation a detailed report showing the expenditure of the funds at the completion of
12 appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

13 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

14 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed according to the intended
15 purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

16 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

18 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

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1 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

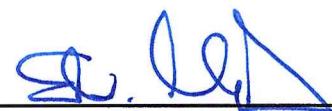
8 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

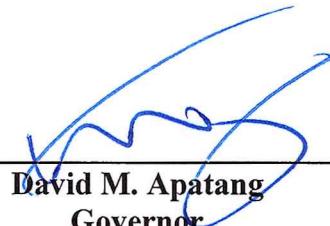


John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
24th House of Representatives

Approved this 10th day of December, 2025.



David M. Apatang
Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands