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(HOUSE)

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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

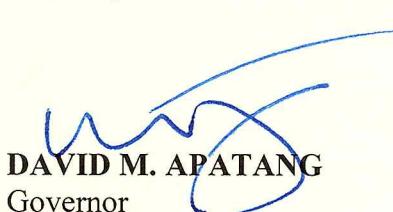
The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

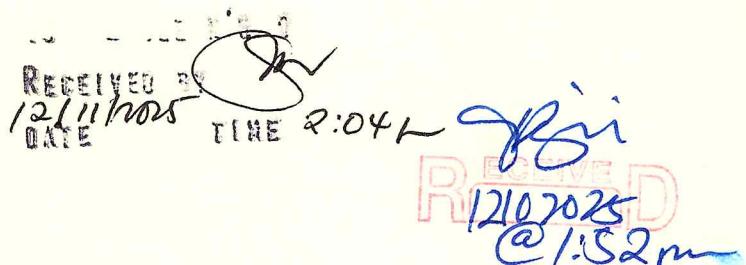
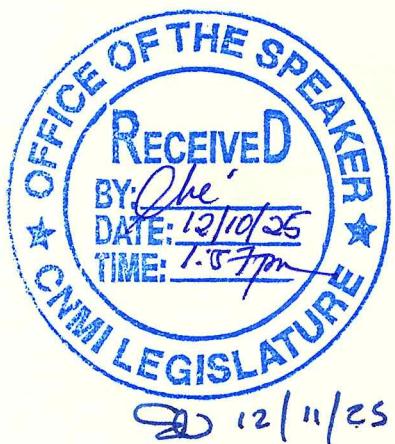
This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 24-33**, entitled "To amend Saipan Local Law 24-05 that appropriated the remaining fund balance of \$85,500 under Saipan Local Law 23-04 for the repair, maintenance, and improvements of recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and 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 No. 24-15**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


DAVID M. APATANG
Governor

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. 24-33

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

To amend Saipan Local Law 24-05 that appropriated the remaining fund balance of \$85,500 under Saipan Local Law 23-04 for the repair, maintenance, and improvements of recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representatives Joel C. Camacho and Malcom J. Omar

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 amend Saipan Local Law 24-05 to reflect the accurate amount
3 reflected in the fund certification in the amount of \$84,500 as provided by the Department of
4 Finance and attached for reference. In addition, the SNILD Delegation passed House Local Bill
5 24-8, in its original form, on First and Final Reading on June 18, 2025, however, the language
6 contained in the transmitted version was not identical to the passed version. Therefore, the intent
7 of this Act is the update the certified amount available for appropriation and amend the language
8 to reflect to true intent of House Local Bill 24-8.

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1 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.

2 The amount of \$85,500.00 reflected in Saipan Local Law 24-5 specifically in the Title;
3 Section 1 and Section 2 shall be amended to read \$84,500.00

4 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 3 and Section 4 of Saipan Local Law 24-05 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY

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

11 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

12 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(A) shall be the President of NSA
13 in direct collaboration with the Director of Parks and Recreation.

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 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

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1 **SECTION 5. 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.

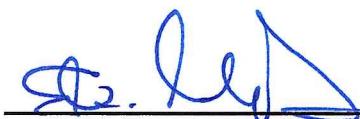
8 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

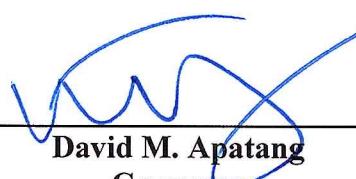


John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



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

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HLB 24-8
REQUESTED BY AMELIA SHAI

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