

**TITLE 10: LOCAL LAWS**  
**DIVISION 3: THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT (SAIPAN, ETC.)**

**§ 3158. Street Signage.**

For purposes of placement of signs by public authority, the honorific “Tun” may be dropped, and the abbreviation “Rd.” may be substituted for the word “Chalan,” in any street name. The Mayor of Saipan is authorized to approve such further abbreviations and substitutions in street names and naming conventions necessary and appropriate in street signs placed and maintained under public authority, by certifying in writing to the Governor, the Chairman of the Saipan Municipal Council, and the Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation the specific changes and that the same are warranted to manage costs, protect against loss in typhoons, or meet other practical necessities related to the erection and maintenance of street signs. As used in this section, the term “public authority” refers to actions taken by or at the direction of the Commonwealth government or any branch, department, agency, instrument, public corporation, political subdivision, or municipality thereof.

**Source:** Saipan LL13-22, § 5, modified.

**Commission Comment:** SLL 13-22 was enacted on February 10, 2004 and contained, among other enactments, title, findings, dedication, severability, and savings clause provisions.