



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial

Governor

Timothy P. Villagomez

Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Victor B. Hocog
Chairman, Rota Legislative Delegation
Sixteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

JUL 30 2008

The Honorable Arnold I. Palacios
Speaker, House of Representatives
Sixteenth 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. 16-13, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$102,000 from the local license fees collected pursuant to 10 CMC § 1901 (Rota Local Law 14-7); and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Sixteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This measure appropriates the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Dollars (\$102,000.00) for various projects and programs in the First Senatorial District. The Secretary of the Department of Finance has informed me that there are sufficient funds available for this appropriation. Accordingly, to accommodate the needs of the people of the First Senatorial District, I have signed this measure into law.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 16-3**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benigno R. Fitial".

BENIGNO R. FITIAL

cc: Lt. Governor; Senate President, 16th CNMI Legislature; Attorney General; Mayor of Rota; Secretary, Department of Community and Cultural Affairs; Secretary, Department of Public Health; Secretary, Department of Lands and Natural Resources; Special Assistant for Youth Affairs; Secretary, Department of Labor; Executive Director, Workforce Investment Agency; Chairman, Rota Gaming Commission; Secretary, Department of Finance; Special Assistant for Management and Budget; Public Auditor, Executive Director, Commonwealth's Law Revision Commission; and Acting Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



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Representative Victor B. Hocog, Chairman
Senator Paul A. Manglona, Floor Leader

Senator Felix T. Mendiola, Vice Chairman
Senator Paterno S. Hocog, Legislative Secretary

July 22, 2008

Honorable Benigno R. Fitial
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
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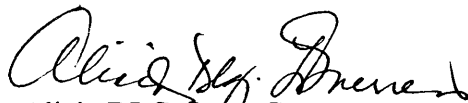
Dear Governor Fitial:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 16-13, D1*, entitled,

“A Local Appropriation Bill for an Act for the First Senatorial District to appropriate \$102,000 from the local license fees collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 (Rota Local Law 14-7); and for other purposes.”

This bill was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Sixteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading during its First Day, Second Special Session, 2008 held on July 19, 2008.

Respectfully,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2008

ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 16-3
HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 16-13, D1

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

To appropriate \$102,000 from the local license fees collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 (Rota Local Law 14-7); and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Victor B. Hocog

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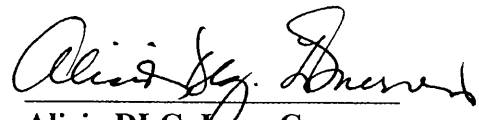
May 15, 2008

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Rota Legislative Delegation on June 3, 2008

DELEGATION ACTION

Comments Solicited:	June 3, 2008
Mayor's Comments Received:	None
Committee Referral:	None
Standing Committee Report:	None
First and Final Reading:	July 19, 2008


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Delegation Clerk



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

To appropriate \$102,000 from the local license fees collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 (Rota Local Law 14-7); and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE
DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1
OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$102,000 from the local
2 license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 for
3 public programs in the First Senatorial District as provided in Section 2.

4 **Section 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated \$102,000 from the local license fees
5 for pachinko slot machines and poker machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901, to be expended
6 for the following:

- 7 (a) \$10,000 to the Rota Little League for sports equipment;
- 8 (b) \$10,000 to the Rota Little League to host the 2008 Little League Tournament in Rota;
- 9 (c) \$10,000 for youth and vocational programs;
- 10 (d) \$25,000 for the Rota medical guest house and other projects;
- 11 (e) \$ 5,000 for bird sanctuary assessment and A&E Design;
- 12 (f) \$22,000 for the operation of the Rota Legislative Delegation under the Senate leadership;
- 13 and
- 14 (g) \$20,000 for the Rota Gaming Commission operations.

15 Funds appropriated under Section 2(a) thru (g) shall not be reprogrammed.

16 **Section 3. Expenditure Authority.** The expenditure authority for:

- 17 (a) Sections 2(a) and (b) shall be the president of the Rota Little League program;
- 18 (b) Section 2(c) shall be Councilman Vicente M. Calvo;
- 19 (c) Sections 2(d) and (e) shall be the Mayor of Rota;

1 (d) Section 2(f) shall be the President of the Senate with the concurrence of the members of
2 the Rota Legislative Delegation; and

3 (e) Section 2(g) shall be the Chairman of the Rota Gaming Commission.

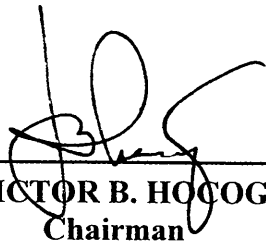
4 **Section 4. Availability.** Funds appropriated under this Act shall be available without fiscal year
5 limitation.

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

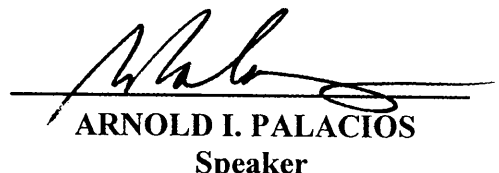
10 **Section 6. Savings clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
11 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any
12 rule, regulation, or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any
13 proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect
14 of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
15 existence at the date this Act becomes effective.

16 **Section 7. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon
17 its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

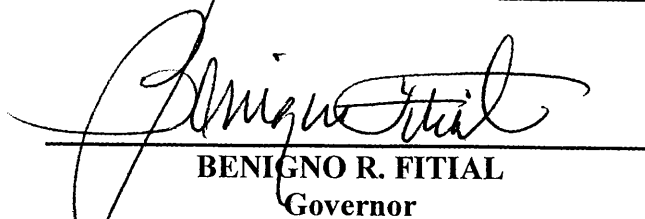


VICTOR B. HOCOG
Chairman
Rota Legislative Delegation



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Speaker
House of Representatives

APPROVED on this 30th day of JULY, 2008



BENIGNO R. FITIAL
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands