



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2008

Saipan Local Law 16-4
HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 16-10, S1, D1

A LOCAL APPROPRIATION ACT

To appropriate \$4,752,000.00 from the revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended for fiscal year 2009 and for other purposes.

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.** The purposes of this act is to appropriate \$4,752,000.00 from
2 the revenues generated from the Poker fees for fiscal year 2009 pursuant to Saipan Local
3 Law 11-2 as amended, for various essential programs and projects in the Third Senatorial
4 District.

5 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
6 (SNILD) hereby appropriates \$4,752,000.00 of the revenues collected for fiscal year 2009
7 pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended as follows:

8 (a) \$3,000,000.00 to Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance (SHEFA).

9 (b) \$1,302,000.00 shall be distributed as follows:

- 10 (1) \$100,000.00 for the SHEFA operations;
- 11 (2) \$45,000.00 for the 2009 Liberation Day activities;
- 12 (3) \$50,000.00 for the CNMI Little League;
- 13 (4) \$25,000.00 for the Fishing Derby;
- 14 (5) \$20,000.00 for the Agricultural Fair;
- 15 (6) \$15,000.00 for the Flame Tree Arts Festival;
- 16 (7) \$75,000 for the Saipan Zoning;

- 1 (8) \$30,000.00 for the A & E design and construction for the Anthony T.
2 Benavente Baseball Field in Navy Hill;
3 (9) \$111,000 for road improvement and paving at the Gloria Drive in Navy
4 Hill;
5 (10) \$200,000 for road paving and drainage improvement of Egigi Road,
6 Piligro Lane, Sea Coast Lane, Rota Place, and Orhopay Place;
7 (11) \$100,000 for the construction of a pavilion, procurement of children's
8 playground equipment, and improvement of the public facilities at the
9 Capitol Hill Children's Park to be in compliance with the Americans with
10 Disabilities Act (ADA);
11 (12) \$200,000 for road paving at Gangoche Road to Pika Road in Precinct I;
12 (13) \$200,000 for road paving and drainage improvements and renovations of
13 public facilities in Precinct II;
14 (14) \$10,000 for the improvement of public facilities at **Pakpak** Beach Park;
15 (15) \$21,000 for repairs and maintenance of Dandan Elementary School; and
16 (16) \$100,000 for the Northern Marianas Trades Institute.
17 (c) \$450,000.00 to the Rota Gaming Commission under the expenditure authority of
18 the Chairperson of the Rota Gaming Commission; provided that the Rota
19 Gaming Commission shall reimburse the same to the Third Senatorial
20 Legislative Delegation Account within one year after the effective date of
21 this act.

22 **Section 3. Reprogramming.** Funds appropriated under this act shall not be
23 reprogrammed for any other purpose. Funds allotted under Section 2(b)(1) shall not be used
24 for consulting and/or professional services contracts. Notwithstanding any provision of law,
25 all capital improvement projects funded under this Act shall be without fiscal year
26 limitation.

27 **Section 4. Expenditure Authority.** The expenditure authority for funds allocated
28 under Section 2(a) and (b)(1) through (6) shall be the Secretary of Finance; 2(b) (7) is the
29 Executive Director of the Saipan Zoning; 2(b)(8) through (14) shall be the Secretary of

1 Public Works; 2(b)(15) shall be the Commissioner of Education in consultation with the
2 school principal; 2(b)(16) shall be the President of the Northern Marianas Trades Institute.

3 **Section 5. Allotment of Funds.** In the event that the revenue collections do not
4 meet the appropriated amount in this Act, the Secretary of Finance shall allot each program
5 under Section 2(b)(8) through (14) an amount based on the percentage of the programs'
6 appropriation proportionately.

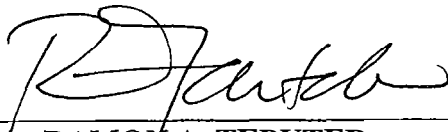
7 **Section 6. Management of Funds.** The Secretary of Finance shall regulate and
8 control the expenditure of funds appropriated by this Act to ensure that appropriated funds
9 are not expended contrary to the law, fiscal management policies and practices of the
10 Commonwealth.

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

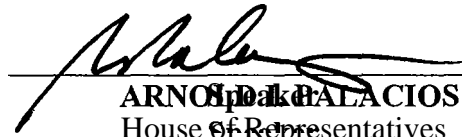
15 **Section 8. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
16 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
17 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
18 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior
19 law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way
20 modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date
21 this Act becomes effective.

1 **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
2 Governor, or becoming law without such approval.

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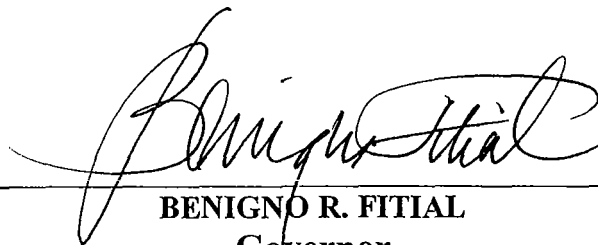


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APPROVED this 5th day of SEPTEMBER, 2008



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