



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2008

**Saipan Local Law 16-5
HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 16-16, S1,D1**

A LOCAL APPROPRIATION ACT

To appropriate the lapse funds from Saipan Local Law 13-4.

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

- 1 **Section 1. Appropriation and Expenditure Authority.** The Saipan and Northern
2 Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates the lapsed funds in the amount
3 of \$165,844 from Saipan Local Law 13-4 as follows:
- 4 (A) \$15,000 for the Northern Islands Field Trip under the expenditure
5 authority of the Mayor of Northern Islands;
- 6 (B) \$5,600 for the payment of the Chamorro/Carolinian Language Policy
7 Commission TV Talk Show (Abibia I Lingguhahi-ta – Mwareiti
8 Mwaliyasch) at Marianas Cablevision covering the period from
9 February 2008 through May 2008 and the expenditure authority shall
10 be the Secretary of Finance;
- 11 (C) \$20,000 to fund the construction of covered walkways at Oleai
12 Elementary School and the expenditure authority is the Commissioner
13 of Education in consultation with the school principal;
- 14 (D) \$19,000 matching funds for the construction of the San Vicente
15 Headstart classroom and the expenditure authority is the
16 Commissioner of Education in consultation with the school principal;

- 1 (E) \$21,244 for Northern Mariana Islands Museum and the expenditure
2 authority is the Executive Director;
- 3 (F) \$20,000 for the procurement of 10 Tanita Scales for the Public School
4 System and the expenditure authority is the Commissioner of
5 Education in consultation with the Associate Commissioner of
6 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment;
- 7 (G) \$15,000 to upgrade the water line system by installing a check valve
8 in Tanapag under the expenditure authority of the Commonwealth
9 Utilities Corporation (CUC) Executive Director;
- 10 (H) \$25,000 for public purpose facility improvements including paving of
11 parking area at Pakpak Beach Park and the expenditure authority is
12 the Secretary of the Department of Public Works;
- 13 (I) \$5,000 to renovate the Manhoben Center in Chalan Kanoa and the
14 expenditure authority is the Secretary of the Department of Public
15 Works;
- 16 (J) \$15,000 for the Tetset Konferensian Chamorro and the expenditure
17 authority is the Secretary of Finance; and
- 18 (K) \$5,000 for the Cultural Heritage (Aghurub) celebration and the
19 expenditure authority is the Secretary of Finance.

20 **Section 2. Fiscal Year and Reprogramming Limitation.** Notwithstanding any
21 provision of law, the funds appropriated for capital improvements projects under this Act
22 shall not be subject to fiscal year limitation and all funds appropriated shall not be
23 reprogrammed for any other purpose other than the intended purpose of this Act.

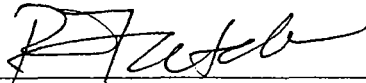
24 **Section 3. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
25 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
26 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
27 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior
28 law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way
29 modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date

1 this Act becomes effective.

2 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
3 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
4 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
5 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

6 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
7 Governor, or becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

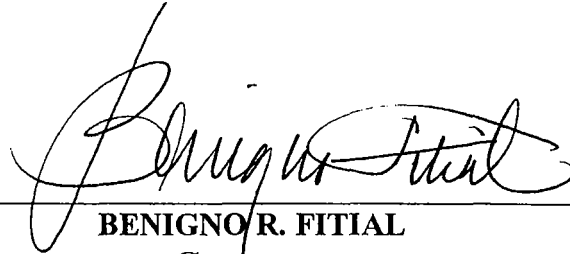


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APPROVED this 5th day of SEPTEMBER, 2008



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