



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

**THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2009**

**Saipan Local Law 16-9  
HOUSE LOCAL BILL No. 16-30, S1, D3**

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

To appropriate the unobligated funds from Section 1(G) of Saipan Local Law 16-5; to appropriate the lapsed/unobligated funds from Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) Resolution 15-2; to appropriate the lapsed/unobligated funds from Section 2 of Saipan Local Law 15-10; to appropriate the lapsed/unobligated funds from Section 3(1) of Saipan Local Law 16-1; to re-appropriate from Saipan Local Law 15-12, Section 2(d); to appropriate from the Third Senatorial District Developer's Infrastructure Tax Fund; 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. Findings and Purpose.** The office of the Saipan and Northern Islands  
2 Municipal Council has been burglarized eight times between the periods of November 2, 2002  
3 through November 6, 2006. As a result of the burglaries, several office computers, accessories  
4 (hard wares, soft wares, etc.), and supplies including the transcriber machine and the  
5 lawnmower were stolen. The Chairperson and the members of the Council are requesting  
6 funding assistance to fund the installation of shutters to prevent further break-ins and for  
7 repairs and renovations.

8           Additionally, a school bus stop in Tanapag with school children of more than 15 is  
9 without a bus shelter from the rain and the hot sun during pickups and drop-offs. The parents

1 of these children are urgently requesting the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative  
2 Delegation (SNILD) for assistance in resolving the school bus shelter situation.

3 Furthermore, the Northern Marianas Trades Institute (NMTI) has registered an increase  
4 in its enrollment due to continuous referrals from the Department of Labor, Nutrition  
5 Assistance Office, and the office of Work Investment Act thereby necessitating program  
6 expansion. Also there are remote areas in precincts 3 and 4 where residents are residing for  
7 years and without utilities due to the lack of infrastructures.

8 The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate the lapsed/unobligated funds under  
9 Saipan Local Law 16-5, Section 1(G) to fund the installation of window and door shutters,  
10 repairs, and renovations of the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council Office; to  
11 appropriate the lapsed/unobligated funds from Saipan and Northern Islands SNILD Resolution  
12 15-2 to fund the construction of a school bus shelter at Tanapag; to appropriate the  
13 lapsed/unobligated funds under Saipan Local Law 15-10, Section 2 for procurement of  
14 instructional materials, tools, and supplies of the NMTI; to appropriate the lapsed/unobligated  
15 funds from Section 3 (1) of Saipan Local Law 16-1 for the 2009 Junior Statesmen Summer  
16 School participants from Saipan and the hosting of the 2009 American Pacific Nursing  
17 Leadership Conference slated for June 15-19, 2009 in Saipan; to re-appropriate from Saipan  
18 Local Law 15-12, Section 2 (d) for KARIDAT; and to appropriate funds from the Third  
19 Senatorial District Developer's Infrastructure Tax Fund to fund the power and water line  
20 extensions in the remote areas in Precincts 3 and 4.

21 **Section 2. Appropriation and Expenditure Authority.** Notwithstanding any  
22 provision of law, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby makes  
23 appropriation as follows:

- 24 A. \$15,000 (BU 3313G) from the lapsed/unobligated funds under Saipan Local Law  
25 16-5, Section 1 (G) to fund the installation of window and door shutters, repairs,  
26 and renovations of the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council Office and  
27 the expenditure authority is the Chairperson of the Council;

- 1 B. \$9,742 (BU 3744) from the lapsed/unobligated funds under SNILD Resolution  
2 (SLR) 15-2 for the construction of a bus shelter at Tanapag and the expenditure  
3 authority is the Secretary of the Department of Public Works;
- 4 C. \$50,000 (BU 3379C) from the lapsed/unobligated funds under Saipan Local Law  
5 15-10, Section 2 for procurement of instructional materials, tools, and supplies of  
6 the NMTI and the expenditure authority is the President of the NMTI Board;
- 7 D. \$50,000 from the lapsed/unobligated funds under Saipan Local Law 16-1, Section 3  
8 (1) of which \$25,000 shall be for financial assistance to the 2009 Junior Statesmen  
9 Summer School participants from Saipan; \$10,000 to help defray the cost of the  
10 2009 American Pacific Nursing Leadership Conference slated for June 15-19, 2009  
11 in Saipan under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of Finance; \$10,000 for  
12 a new bus shelter to be located in Puerto Rico, Saipan; ~~and, \$5,000 for bus shelter~~  
13 ~~in Precinct 5 both~~ under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of Public Works;
- 14 E. \$200,000 from the Third Senatorial District Developer's Infrastructure Tax Fund of  
15 which \$100,000 shall fund the extension of water lines at the Langasat area and  
16 power lines extension at the Bwooset Place area; and \$100,000 for the power lines  
17 extension at Talofofu and upper As Matusis areas. The expenditure authority is the  
18 Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation;
- 19 F. \$3,000 (BU 3381) from the lapsed/unobligated funds under Saipan Local Law 14-7,  
20 Section 1(g), and \$7,000 (BU 3313H) from the lapsed/unobligated funds under  
21 Saipan Local Law 16-5, Section 1(H), a total of \$10,000, for Precinct 1 bus shelter  
22 and San Vicente basketball court repairs under the expenditure authority of the  
23 Secretary of Public Works;
- 24 G. \$25,000 (BU 3326A) from the lapsed/unobligated funds under Saipan Local Law  
25 15-12, Section 2(g) for the operations of the Office of the Mayor of the Northern  
26 Islands under the expenditure authority of the Mayor of Northern Islands; and
- 27 H. \$5,000 (BU 3343A) from the lapsed/unobligated funds under Saipan Local Law  
28 14-23, Section 4(3), as amended by Saipan Local Law 15-6, for the San Antonio

1 Youth Learning Center under the expenditure authority of the San Antonio Youth  
2 Learning Center Coordinator.

3 **Section 3. Re-appropriation and Expenditure Authority.** Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of law, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby  
5 re-appropriates \$30,000 (BU 3382A) from Section 2 (d) of Saipan Local Law 15-12 to fund the  
6 KARIDAT under the expenditure authority of the Executive Director of KARIDAT.

7 **Section 4. Reprogramming.** Funds appropriated under this Act shall not be  
8 reprogrammed for any other purposes. Notwithstanding any provision of law, funds  
9 appropriated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation.

10 **Section 5. Reporting Requirement.** The Secretary of Finance shall, as a condition of  
11 the receipt of funds appropriated pursuant to Sections 2(C) and 2(D), require any person or  
12 entity who receives such funds to provide receipts detailing the expenditure of said funds. The  
13 Secretary of Finance shall, no later than September 30, 2009, report to the Legislature in  
14 writing how such funds were spent.

15 **Section 6. 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 contained  
18 in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The  
19 enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any  
20 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes  
21 effective.

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

1           Section 8. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the  
2 Governor, or becoming law without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

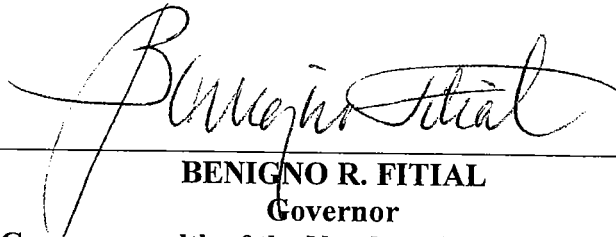


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**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

APPROVED on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2009.



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**BENIGNO R. FITIAL**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands