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Office of The Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

APR 19 2016

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

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155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Rory J. Respicio

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on **Bill No. 252-33 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 252-33 (COR) – "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN TUMON" sponsored by T.R. Muña Barnes and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation.

Committee votes are as follows:

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TO DO PASS

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TO NOT PASS

3

TO REPORT OUT ONLY

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TO ABSTAIN

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Sincerely,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator Tina Muña Barnes

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COMMITTEE
REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 252-33 (COR)
(Sponsor: T.R. Muña Barnes)

“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE
SUM OF NINE HUNDRED TEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000)
FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL
OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED
FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM
VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY
RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS IN TUMON”



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April 18, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic
Preservation

From: Senator Tina Muña Barnes
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 252-33 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 252-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN TUMON"

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 252-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 252-33 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 252-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN TUMON" – *sponsor: T.R. Muña Barnes*

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary Chairperson		✓				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Vice Speaker, Vice Chairperson				✓		
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker, Member						
RORY J. RESPICIO Senator, Member		✓ 4-19-16				
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Senator, Member		4/19				
NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD, Ph.D. Senator, Member				✓		
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JAMES V. ESPALDON Senator, Member						



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 252-33 (COR) was introduced on February 9, 2016 by Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation on February 10, 2016.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation convened a public hearing on Bill No. 252-33 (COR) on Friday, February 26, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Friday, February 19, 2016 (5-Day Notice), and again on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Tina Muña Barnes, Chairperson

Senator Thomas C. Ada

Senator James V. Espaldon

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:04 A.M.

Chairperson: This public hearing by the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation is now called to order. It is now 9:04 a.m. For the record and in accordance to 5 GCA, Chapter 8, Subsection 8107, notices were sent out via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Friday, February 19, 2016 (5-day notice) and then once again on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 (48-hour notice). Please note that written testimonies may be submitted up to ten (10) days after the public hearing to the Office of Senator Tina Muña Barnes, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, via facsimile to 472-3400 or via email to senator@tinamunabarnes.com. Furthermore, if you should have any questions, please contact Jeanenne Cordero, Bernice Rivera or Alan Cepeda from our office at 472-3455/6



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or via email at jean@tinamuanbarnes.com, Bernice@tinamunabarnes.com or alan@tinamunabarnes.com

NOTE: Senator Tom Ada withdrew Bill No. 234-33 (COR) since both bills have the same purpose. Just focus on the hearing for Bill No. 252-33 (COR).

Chairperson: Si Yu'os Ma'ase, Senator Ada. With that said, we will then move forward with the hearing on Bill No. 252-33 (COR) which is "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN TUMON". Here to speak and testify on this bill is General Manager, Mr. Nate Denight, Deputy General Manager, Ms. Telo Taitague, Mr. Clifford Guzman, Vice Chair of the Destination Management and GVB Board member Mr. Im Hong Soon. Please come up to testify.

Mr. Jon Nathan Denight: Hafa adai Madam Chair and members of the committee. Thank you very much for allowing us to speak and testify on Bill 252-33 (COR). Mr. Denight reads his testimony, which is appended herewith.

Chairperson: Thank you Mr. Denight. Mr. Clifford Guzman.

Mr. Clifford Guzman: Mana Si Yu'os and good morning! My name is Clifford Guzman and I'm a Legislative appointee to GVB Board as well as the Vice Chairperson for Destination Management for GVB and here as a private citizen so I'm kinda wrapping them all in one. I'd like to start off with thanking both authors of both bills for recognizing the importance for the safety in Tumon. Also want to thank the idea of looking at potential sources of funding that speaks well to your recognition. Senator Espaldon, I know that you've been very supportive of our tourism industry, so thank you as well. The overall costs to get these lights up are 2.2 million dollars. The estimates that came in roughly about a million for materials and supplies and maybe 1.1 million just to get them installed. GVB looking for ways to make this cost effective. Those numbers may change as time goes on. We may need to revisit some of the numbers. Destination Management is looking at how these capital improvements should be done. We need to put our best foot forward. In 252, you mentioned a list of other improvements that need to be done and that's also what Destination Management is looking at as well. Locals are complaining as well that we need to protect our tourist.



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Need to help us prioritize moving forward. We need to start thinking what we are going to do in the next 20 years. A big part of that is Destination Management. Mr. Guzman mentions all the safety issue projects named in Bill 252 and states that GVB will be working with other govguam agencies such as DPW to assist with moving these projects along. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart and giving us the "love" on these items and projects. Take for example, DPR and maintaining the trees. We want to make sure that the beautification is done but we also need to consider the safety for our tourists. A lot of things on the plate, primarily safety and street lights. We are doing our part with helping the Mayor's out by taking care of the street lights. Need to focus on the safety for our tourists. Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

Chairperson: You're very welcome Mr. Guzman. We need to work with GVB to move these projects along and then work on other projects as necessary. Safety is the forefront of course. So, thank you! Mr. Im.

Mr. Im Hong Soon: Good morning Madam Chair, Senator Espaldon and Senator Ada. As Mr. Guzman said the importance of our project, I think we should say. He just said what I said six years ago because I was with Destination Management. I was working with Doris. I had my employee check street lights, I was always counting the street lights and reported it to GVB every two weeks at the board meeting. I hear that the tourists would say that they are scared to come out at night because no street lights. Technical improvement is important as well as safety. As you know we don't have any traffic direction signs on the street. We are going to start by trying to improve this. Thank you Madam Chair.

Ms. Telo Taitague: Thank you Madam Chair, Senator Espaldon and Senator Ada. As you know, GVB is where my nitch is at and I'm very passionate it about this so I'm gonna make it short. We're competing with a lot of destinations that have the same sites, but these tourists look at safety first especially if they're bringing families. That's very important and one of their priorities. Thank you Senator Ada for recognizing this issue and Senator Barnes for pushing this through.

Chairperson: Si Yu'os Ma'ase Senator Taitague! Senator Ada?

Senator Thomas C. Ada: I understand what Mr. Guzman says with a plate full of safety projects that need to be taken care of, however, I hear that there are CIP projects that need to be taken care of as well. You have 900,000 are you going to spend that on street



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lights only or are you going to divide that up to assist with all projects or maybe prioritize them. I would like to ask that GVB provide that. If it's not provided, then I will ask for that on session floor. If we are going to improve crosswalks, I don't believe that they are of all the same hazard rate. JFK crosswalk is much more a hazard than the one across Jamaican Grill at PIC. A lot of thought needs to be put into this and its importance. JFK crosswalk is going to need a lot more work on the lighting as well. This is one area that I feel is going to need the funding. GVB has basically given GPA and JFK off the hook and they are taking the "responsibility" for it. I seriously think that they should not be let off the hook. There is no reason why we could bring DPW and GPA in especially in about a month from now when we have the influx of people. I am certainly happy to sit down with them to discuss these issues. Mr. Guzman you mentioned about a project about 20 years ago. How current is your Tumon Master Plan?

Mr. Clifford Guzman: The Tumon Master Plan has not been taken. Yes, it's a point well taken and needs to be looked at again. There's issue with the rights of way. On the zoning side and the master planning side, we consider that as the Tumon side. Look for professional support and do it wisely but having the support in-house. All of that needs to be looked at. Signage laws as well, enforcement, this is all part of improvement. Trying to get people to improve their building and their landscaping is difficult. Taking down abandoned buildings and the list goes on and on. But if we keep doing it piece meal, that's not gonna work either.

Senator Thomas C. Ada: I still have a couple of more questions. You mentioned that need for that sidewalk, is there an issue with rights of way?

Mr. Clifford Guzman: Yes, there is an issue with right of way and it's mostly restricted to the width of the sidewalk. There has to be some coordination there. The bigger issue is lighting right now, as a safety issue and a start. I think the residents would appreciate that more for Guam's safety.

Senator Thomas C. Ada: Has there been dialogue with GPA on this issue?

Mr. Jon Nathan Denight: Actually Senator, specifically for the Sheraton area, Doris and I have been working with GPA as well as the Mayor's office so we did coordinate with this and we got them up. The problem was the boxes were fried. So there are some street lights there. You mentioned priorities..JFK hill and San Vitores hill is going



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to cost us an estimate of 2.2 million so we have about 900,000 from CIP budget from last fiscal year that we will be encumbering. From the CIP funds from last fiscal year we spent about 400,000 to fix the sidewalks. These were things like poles in the sidewalk, holes in the sidewalk, actual bricks that were broken and so we fixed these. We pretty much took care of the sidewalks and our next goal is the street lights. As far as priority, I say it's the street lights, especially the JFK hill. We will continue to work with DPW and GPA on these issues. This is something that needs to get done because of FestPac. But more importantly, we have a letter from Ben Ferguson, GM of PIC. Mr. Denight reads the letter, which is appended herewith. Thank you Madam Chair.

Chairperson: Si Yu'os Ma'ase Mr. Denight. Senator Espaldon..

Senator James V. Espaldon: Thank you Madam Chair. I'm one to always support the idea of marketing and making sure that our product is good. The question right now, with GVB's budget, are we looking to adjust the budget to make sure that our product is exactly if not better, that what it should be?

Mr. Jon Nathan Denight: That's a great point Senator on product improvement and development is very important. I know in the past we have been putting more and more emphasis on product development. I know our CIP budget...take for example our TAF is 39 million, right off the top 7 million goes to the HOT bond and that takes care of all our product improvement, like the Museum, the Legislature Bldg and the Plaza de Espana. I think this year 7 million was appropriated to executive agencies like DPR is 100% funded with the TAF.

Senator James V. Espaldon: Do you agree with that?

Mr. Jon Nathan Denight: Do I agree with funding DPR from the TAF? I don't think so...there's Parks and Recreation, there's a part of DPR that takes care of tourism and there's another part that doesn't so I don't think they should be 100% funded. I think it's important to focus on using the TAF for what it was built for is to attract tourist. The benefits from them coming here are like jobs and taxes. GVB has been very supportive to the community. We are also trying to work with the agencies as well.

Senator James V. Espaldon: So getting back to the original question: are there any attempts to adjust a portion of your budget to reflect an increase in maintenance and product improvement?



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Mr. Jon Nathan Denight: Oh I'm sorry for not answering the question, maybe about 4 years ago we were about 3 million in Destination Development which this is product improvement. I think you can see the evidence of that work in the room rates. We've gone from 1.3 last year to 1.4 this year. In our tourism 20/20 plan our number one objective is to improve the product and improve the quality of our destination. That's not only GVB but all the other agencies working together. It takes everyone working together. But there's a lot of competition everywhere. For example in Japan, Taiwan alone is spending 25 million dollars so we do have to be targeted to our marketing budget. Our team works really hard.

Senator James V. Espaldon: I have a few other questions, but I will ask that at a later time. Thank you!

Chairperson: I want to thank everyone for being here this morning. We are one team Guam and we work together to bring Guam on top to showcase our island to the world. The major thing working closely with GVB as Oversight Chair in making sure that the operations and needs of GVB is there. The commitment from this committee is making sure that these CIP projects get done and being addressed. More importantly we need to work with the government stake holders to follow through on their responsibility to make things happen. I appreciate your time.

Senator Thomas C. Ada: I have one more thing Madam Chair, I did ask about the prioritized list so you must take the most hazardous and so please provide that to the committee. I'm sure the Chair would give you a deadline.

Mr. Im Hong Soon: As you know, I've been here 31 years from Korea and my major is in tourism management. With my experience here in tourism, we need to find out what the customers need. We came here to get money from the HOT bond, but I'm thinking that we need to think of the tourist and satisfy our customer by fixing the street lights. It's what the customer needs. Thank you!

Chairperson: With that said, I would like to call this public hearing on the three (3) items on the agenda publicly heard. Sai'na Ma'ase everyone!

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.



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III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation hereby reports out Bill No. 252-33 (COR), with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. *JSJ-33 (CORK)*

Introduced by:

Tina R. Muña Barnes

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN TUMON.

2016 FEB - 9 PM 3:45

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds that there exists approximately Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000) in the Fiscal Year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax Surplus Fund available for appropriation. The sum of nine hundred ten thousand dollars (\$910,000) is needed for safety related improvements to Guam's pedestrian infrastructure in Tumon.

These improvements include the replacement of dilapidated handrails and the installation of bollards along San Vitores Road, improvements at the Marine Corps Drive & JFK Hill Intersection, replacement of crosswalk signs along Pale San Vitores Road, the repair and rehabilitation of the streetlight electrical system along Pale San Vitores Road, and the replacement of current streetlight bulbs to a more energy efficient light emitting diode bulb.

I Liheslaturan Guáhan further finds that these areas along Guam roads are heavily trafficked by pedestrians. It is a major thoroughfare for Guam's tourists as well as Guam's tourism industry, which employs thousands of our local people and

1 contributes millions of dollars annually in tax revenue to the Government of Guam.
2 It is important to ensure the safety of these pedestrians and drivers who use these
3 streets.

4 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide the Guam
5 Visitors Bureau with flexibility to fund necessary improvements vital to visitor
6 safety and the well-being of the general public in the Tumon area to the extent that
7 the appropriation herein will allow:

8 (1) The repair and rehabilitation of the streetlight electrical system along Pale
9 San Vitores Road and the replacement of the current streetlight bulbs to a
10 more energy efficient Light Emitting Diode bulb.

11 (2) Crosswalk Safety Improvements at the Marine Corps Drive & JFK Hill
12 Intersection.

13 (3) Replacement of crosswalk signs along Pale San Vitores Road, JFK Hill,
14 Chalan San Antonio and Governor Carlos Camacho Road.

15 (4) San Vitores Sidewalk Safety Improvement to include the replacement of
16 dilapidated handrails and the installation of bollards along San Vitores
17 Road.

18 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
19 sum of Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$910,000) is appropriated from the
20 Fiscal Year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax Unreserved Fund Balance to the Guam
21 Visitors Bureau for safety related capital improvement projects in Tumon. This
22 appropriation *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available for the purpose identified
23 herein until fully expended.

24 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or its application
25 thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, invalidity *shall not* affect any
26 other provision or application of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid
27 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Friday, February 26, 2016 • 9:00 a.m. • Public Hearing Room

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February 26, 2016

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes

Legislative Secretary

I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hessler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Bill 234-33 & Bill 252-33

Håfa Adai Senadora Muña Barnes:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony for Bill No. 234-33(COR) – “An act to appropriate the balance amount in the fiscal year 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) surplus fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) for safety related capital improvement projects in Tumon” and Bill No. 252-33(COR) – “An act to appropriate the sum of nine hundred ten thousand dollars (\$910,000) from the fiscal year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax unreserved fund balance to the Guam Visitors Bureau for safety related capital improvement projects in Tumon.”

GVB has received numerous complaints from senators, businesses and the community regarding the state of Tumon’s streetlights. Currently, only 50% of the streetlights are functioning, which is a major public safety issue. Tumon has not seen real capital investment in 20 years and natural wear and tear has taken its toll.

While replacing and maintaining streetlights are not GVB’s area of responsibility, we are making it a top priority for the safety of our island residents and visitors. GVB already completed Phase I of the San Vitores Streetlight Improvement Project in April 2015, replacing 129 lighting fixtures with LED lights and 47 base plates. However, a large number of streetlights went out after the start of the rainy season last year, which prompted GVB to find out the cause of the problem. Results from a comprehensive assessment of the streetlight system in Tumon revealed broken and rusty fixtures, old wiring and damaged electrical boxes that need repair work.

As you well know, the budget for GVB Capital Improvement Projects was not funded for FY2016. Although \$900K was encumbered in FY2015 for the streetlights, it’s not enough. The engineering estimate for parts and labor is around \$2 million dollars. The cost of supplies for the streetlights is \$1.1 million and labor is another \$1 million dollars. This funding will improve poorly lit high traffic areas such as the Kmart/JFK Crosswalk in Upper Tumon. The crosswalk is not clearly defined, which calls for a need to restripe and refresh the signage in the area in multiple languages.

Having adequate lighting is a necessity. Guam already received negative attention three years ago with tourists being hurt and killed. We don’t need another incident that compromises the safety of our visitors and local residents and adversely affects Guam’s number one industry. We have thousands of people a day that walk and jog along the sidewalks of Tumon in the dark. We also have newly installed security cameras in Tumon

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that cannot be as effective to deter crime and monitor our streets if the streetlights are not functioning. We need the funding to finish fixing the streetlight system and we need it now.

We kindly ask for the support of all senators to fund capital improvement and destination enhancement projects and ultimately, support the safety and security of all island residents and visitors. Si Yu'os Ma'ase again for allowing GVB to testify in support of this appropriation and for your continued commitment to our tourism industry.

Senseramente',


JON NATHAN DENIGHT
General Manager

CC: All Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature



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February 22, 2016

Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Fiscal Note

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal note for the bill number listed below.
Please note that the fiscal note is issued on the bill as introduced.

FISCAL NOTE:

Bill No. 252-33 (COR)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

2016 FEB 22 PM 4:00

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 252-33 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Visitors Bureau	Dept./Agency Head: Jon N. Denight, General Manager
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	-
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Tourist Attraction Fund, HOT Surplus Funds	23,572,941
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$23,572,941

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	FY2014 HOT Surplus Fund:	Total:
FY 2016 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$1,351,925	\$1,351,925
FY 2016 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2016 Appro.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	(\$910,000)	(\$910,000)
Total:	\$0	\$441,925	\$441,925

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY2014 HOT Surplus Fund 1/	\$910,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$910,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /x/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / / N/A /x/ Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ /x/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /x/ N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /x/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / / Yes /x/ No
/x/ Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Matthew Quintana Date: _____ Director: Jose S. Calvo, Director Date: **FEB 19 2016**

Footnotes:

1/ Bill 252-33 (COR) proposes to appropriate a total of \$910,000 from the FY2015 unreserved balance of the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Surplus Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) to fund safety improvement projects in Tumon. As of January 28, 2016, the Department of Administration's financial analysis indicates sufficient funding for the proposed bill.



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February 10, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 252-33(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 252-33(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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Bill Log Sheet

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Subject: First Public Notice - February 26, 2016

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**Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and
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Confirmation/Public Hearing
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February 22, 2016

Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Fiscal Note

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal note for the bill number listed below.
Please note that the fiscal note is issued on the bill as introduced.

FISCAL NOTE:

Bill No. 252-33 (COR)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

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2016 FEB 22 PM 4:00

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 252-33 (COR)

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Visitors Bureau	Dept./Agency Head: Jon N. Denight, General Manager
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	-
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Tourist Attraction Fund, HOT Surplus Funds	23,572,941
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$23,572,941

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	FY2014 HOT Surplus Fund:	Total:
FY 2016 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$1,351,925	\$1,351,925
FY 2016 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2016 Appra.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	(\$910,000)	(\$910,000)
Total:	\$0	\$441,925	\$441,925

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY2014 HOT Surplus Fund 1/	\$910,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$910,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /x/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / / N/A /x/ Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ /x/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /x/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / / Yes /x/ No
/x/ Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Matthew Quinata Date: _____ Director: Jose S. Calvo, Director Date: **FEB 19 2016**

Footnotes:

1/ Bill 252-33 (COR) proposes to appropriate a total of \$910,000 from the FY2015 unreserved balance of the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Surplus Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) to fund safety improvement projects in Tumon. As of January 28, 2016, the Department of Administration's financial analysis indicates sufficient funding for the proposed bill.



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RE: Request for Fiscal Note – Bill No. 252-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bill. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal note for the referenced bill.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Thomas C. Ada
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title
<p>252-33 (COR)</p>	<p>T. R. Muña Barnes</p>	<p>AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN TUMON.</p>



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MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
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From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 252-33(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 252-33(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. *JSJ-33 (COR)*

Introduced by:

Tina R. Muña Barnes

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HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000)
FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY
TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM
VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY RELATED CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN TUMON.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that there exists approximately Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000) in the Fiscal Year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax Surplus Fund available for appropriation. The sum of nine hundred ten thousand dollars (\$910,000) is needed for safety related improvements to Guam's pedestrian infrastructure in Tumon.

These improvements include the replacement of dilapidated handrails and the installation of bollards along San Vitores Road, improvements at the Marine Corps Drive & JFK Hill Intersection, replacement of crosswalk signs along Pale San Vitores Road, the repair and rehabilitation of the streetlight electrical system along Pale San Vitores Road, and the replacement of current streetlight bulbs to a more energy efficient light emitting diode bulb.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that these areas along Guam roads are heavily trafficked by pedestrians. It is a major thoroughfare for Guam's tourists as well as Guam's tourism industry, which employs thousands of our local people and

1 contributes millions of dollars annually in tax revenue to the Government of Guam.
2 It is important to ensure the safety of these pedestrians and drivers who use these
3 streets.

4 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide the Guam
5 Visitors Bureau with flexibility to fund necessary improvements vital to visitor
6 safety and the well-being of the general public in the Tumon area to the extent that
7 the appropriation herein will allow:

8 (1) The repair and rehabilitation of the streetlight electrical system along Pale
9 San Vitores Road and the replacement of the current streetlight bulbs to a
10 more energy efficient Light Emitting Diode bulb.

11 (2) Crosswalk Safety Improvements at the Marine Corps Drive & JFK Hill
12 Intersection.

13 (3) Replacement of crosswalk signs along Pale San Vitores Road, JFK Hill,
14 Chalan San Antonio and Governor Carlos Camacho Road.

15 (4) San Vitores Sidewalk Safety Improvement to include the replacement of
16 dilapidated handrails and the installation of bollards along San Vitores
17 Road.

18 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
19 sum of Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$910,000) is appropriated from the
20 Fiscal Year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax Unreserved Fund Balance to the Guam
21 Visitors Bureau for safety related capital improvement projects in Tumon. This
22 appropriation *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available for the purpose identified
23 herein until fully expended.

24 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or its application
25 thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, invalidity *shall not* affect any
26 other provision or application of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid
27 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.