



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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AUG 13 1998


The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guáhan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:


Enclosed please find Bill No. 577 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN TAMUNING", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-235**.

This is an appropriation from the General Fund for improvements in Tamuning. The improvements consist of such items as lighting for the multipurpose sports field, repair of bathrooms, water blasting and painting the tennis court, repairing bleachers, and repairing of baseball field with soil and grass.

Very truly yours,



Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahaen Guáhan
Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT
Received By: 
Time: 4:03 pm
Date: 8-13-98

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill
original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 8/13/98
Time: 2:00 pm
Rec'd by: 
Print Name: Joanne M. S. Brown

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 577 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN TAMUNING," was on the 29th day of July, 1998, duly and regularly passed.



ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 3rd day of August, 1998,
at 4:55 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 8-13-98

Public Law No. 24-235

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 577 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz
A. R. Unpingco
Felix P. Camacho
Mark Forbes
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
E. J. Cruz
W. B.S.M. Flores
L. F. Kasperbauer
A. C. Lamorena, V
C. A. Leon Guerrero
L. A. Leon Guerrero
V. C. Pangelinan
J. C. Salas
A. L.G. Santos
F. E. Santos
J. Won Pat-Borja

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR
RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF
SPORTS FACILITIES IN TAMUNING.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for**
2 **Renovation, Repairs and Restoration of Sports Facilities in Tamuning.**

3 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated from the General Fund to
4 the Department of Public Works for the following renovation, repairs and
5 restoration projects in Tamuning:

6 (a) to provide adequate lighting at the Tamuning field that is
7 used as a multi-purpose baseball, softball and football field;

8 (b) to repair, clean and paint the men's and women's lavatories,
9 and to restore water in both bathroom units;

10 (c) to water blast and repaint the tennis and basketball courts'
11 flooring, to purchase and install basketball backboards and to put up a
12 fence around the courts to keep the youth safe from the dangerous
13 highway;

14 (d) to install bleachers and renovate the poor and deteriorating
15 condition of the present bleachers; and

16 (e) to renovate existing baseball field by adding more soil and
17 grass to make the field safer and more playable.

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GUAN' BENTE KU'ATRO NA LIHES TURAN GU'AHAN
Office of the Vice Speaker
ANTHONY C. BLAZ



Chairman,
Finance & Taxation

April 21, 1998

Chairman,
Ethics & Standards

Vice-Chairman,
Committee on Rules

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker, 24th Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam

Member,
Judiciary, Public Safety &
Consumer Protection

Via: Committee on Rules

Member,
Natural Resources

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Member,
Tourism, Economic
Development, & Cultural
Affairs

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, to which was referred **Bill No. 577(COR):**
"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)
FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FOR RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF SPORTS
FACILITIES IN TAMUNING," herein reports back with the recommendation ***TO***
DO PASS.

Member,
Transportation,
Telecommunications &
Micronesia Affairs

Member,
Guam Finance
Commission

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

Member,
Commission on Self
Determination

 9 To Pass

 Not to Pass

 To the Inactive File

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Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Attachments

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION





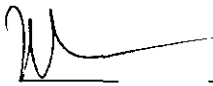

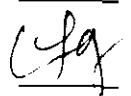
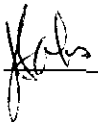
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910

Chairman: Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz Vice Chairman: Senator Mark Forbes
Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 577(COR): "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN TAMUNING."

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
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Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Vice-Chairman</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Thomas C. Ada <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Mark Charfauros <i>Member</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Felix P. Camacho <i>Member</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. William B.S.M. Flores <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Lawrence F. Kasperbauer <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V <i>Member</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. John C. Salas <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Committee on Finance & Taxation
Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

Committee Report on
Bill No. 577(COR)

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN TAMUNING."



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I. OVERVIEW:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 24-109, notice of the Public Hearing on Bill No. 577(COR) was sent to all media on Thursday, April 2, 1998 and a reminder memorandum was sent on Monday April 6, 1998. Additionally, a public hearing notice was published in the Pacific Daily News on Thursday, April 2, 1998 and on Sunday, April 5, 1998.

II. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

The hearing was called to order by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz.

Other members of the Committee on Finance and Taxation present were:

Senator Edwardo J. Cruz, Member
Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member

Other Senators present were:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr..
Senator Fr. P. Camacho

Providing Public Testimony on the Bill:

Mayor Luis Herrero, written/oral
Council Member Frank Herrero, written/oral

III. BACKGROUND ON BILL 577(COR):

Findings: The Municipality of Tamuning through the Mayor's Office has identified funding needs estimated in excess of \$300,000.00 to rebuild, replace or repair sports facilities, community center and support facilities largely as a result of damages from supertyphoon Paka. This does not include costs to repair the Mayor's Office.

The level of FEMA grant available is uncertain at this time but will not meet total needs.

Bill 577(COR) appropriates a nominal \$50,000.00 to supplement available FEMA grant in order to jump-start the village's youth and sports activities largely in jeopardy or at a standstill.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:

The two written testimonies firmly substantiated the merit of and supported Bill 577(COR).

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Legislature TO DO PASS Bill 577(COR)- " AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN TAMUNING."

Good Afternoon Mr. Chairman and Senators,

My name is Frank Herrero, I am here on behalf of the Municipality of Tamuning, Tumon and Harmon.

This committee would here testimonies for or against this bill. I am for this bill and also to recommend to increase the funding as per Mayor Herrero request.

The intend of the bill speaks for itself. Facilities show for it.

In the past years these facilities have not been adequate for the growing community. The public demand of the usage has been great. It's about time, we as a community, together with the help of your committee and the legislature coming together to rebuild our facilities. making it safer and more adequate for all to use.

Mr. Chairman, Senators, you been there, you seen it. you played it. and you talk about it. Now you are making it happen. Tamuning is a growing community, our leisure resources and recreation is viable for our community. and when I mean community, I speak of the general Public, from Yigo to Merizo utilizing our facilities. Tumon is our sister village , part of our growing economy begins there. They look at what we have to offer in recreation. The facilities in our village is not readily available to meet the demand, due to the conditions.

You seen Paseo Park, Tiyan fields. People gather in hundreds to recreate themselves. That began because of our facilities that we had in Tamuning. Tamuning is the starting block of recreation. Hundreds of people use to utilize are our facilities. Now a handful.

The past Typhoon inflicted serious damages to our facilities, making it a hazard. Mr. Chairman, the author of this bill has seen, been there as well as every senator. Let make enough is enough. We must do it right. Not a patch there and here. but, a facility upgrade to meet every standard and to say money well spend for the people of Guam and our visitor.

The passage of this bill with its recommended increase in fundings would not make it a SPG facilities. But it will adequate enough and a facility that SPG would have been set here.

Mr. Chairman and committee member, I ask each and every one of you to approve this bill and its increase in fundings and join our Mayor in our improved facilities, ~~but~~ no one is to old for recreation.

I tip my hat of to you for taking this step and making it happen, thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Herrero', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frank Herrero
Council Member

and just like you, a patron of these facilities.

Luis Herrero
Good ~~morning~~ Members of the Committee.

I am Mayor Luis Herrero of the Municipality of Tamuning. My presence before the committee this morning is to justify my request for additional funds necessary to rebuild, replace and repair the sports facilities and the demolished buildings severely damaged by Super-Typhoon Paka in the municipality of Tamuning. FEMA's damage assessment fell far below the estimated cost to restore these facilities back to their original condition prior to Super-Typhoon Paka.

The need to repair the Sports facility is URGENT. These facilities which are situated between Tamuning Elementary and LBJ Elementary schools, are used daily by the elementary school students, as well as by the organized community teams during the weekend and after-school hours.

The Tennis and Basketball Courts need resurfacing and painting.

The overhead lighting needs fixture replacement, the electrical conduits need realignment, electrical lines and fixtures need to be repaired and waterline leaks need to be fixed.

The lavatory facility needs to be repaired. It will require replacement

of light fixtures and conduits, a thorough cleaning of the filth and painting over graffittied walls. The bleachers are in their worst condition.

They are either mangled or broken.

The Baseball Field needs much improvement which includes resoiling and resodding. The field currently is not safe because of loose gravel and an unlevel playing field. The mangled fences that surround the courts and ball field and provide protection from the congested traffic on San Antonio Road, must be replaced.

A portion of the Gymnasium roof was destroyed during Super-Typhoon Paka. This caused extensive water damage to the interior insulation and gypsum wall. The water damage has also caused the rubberized flooring and paints to peel and separate from the concrete floor.

The Community Center will require extensive repair. Extensions on two sides of the building were completely blown away by Super-Typhoon Paka. The lavatory fixtures and wood partitions are damaged and need to be replaced. The damaged tile flooring and broken jalousie or louvers on the windows are broken and need to be

replaced. After the building is repaired, it will also need to be painted. The Community Center is used as a multi-purpose building by the people in the municipality. It is used for Village meetings, arts and crafts and physical fitness classes for youth and adults, and for Christening, Birthday and Wedding parties. Some of our youth programs are on hold because the building or the facility is currently unsafe.

The Storage Building was completely demolished by Super-Typhoon Paka. The storage building housed the maintenance equipment used to clean public main roads and road-sides, as well as the village streets and empty lots. It was also used for storage of office and cleaning supplies and equipment needed in the daily operation of the Municipal office.

The reconstruction of a new storage building is urgent. Presently, we are using the Community Center to store the equipment and supplies. This deprives the community from using the Community Center.

I humbly seek your approval of my request for additional funds necessary to rebuild, replace and repair the sports facilities and buildings severely damaged by Super-Typhoon Paka in the

municipality of Tamuning.

As I said earlier, the need to repair the Sports Facility is urgent. It is urgent because the youth of our community are at risk of being injured if they play amongst the damage and disrepair. We need to give the people of our community an outlet, a place where they can go for some semblance of normalcy.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Municipality of
TAMUNING - TUMON - HARMON

EVALUATION SHEET

NO.	ITEM	DEOK SHIN CORPORATION	GUAM Y.T.K. CORPORATION	K-MAMOTH CORPORATION
1.	Community Center	\$62,850.00	\$59,020.00	\$67,444.00
2.	Gymnasium	\$5,350.00	\$42,454.00	\$43,800.00
3.	Mayor's Office	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
4.	Outdoor Courts (near Baseball Field)	\$111,920.00	\$54,366.00	\$109,491.20
5.	Outside Basketball Court	\$36,120.00	\$24,148.80	\$25,480.00
6.	Outside Tennis Court	\$30,980.00	\$26,696.80	\$28,912.00
7.	Warehouse	\$98,975.00	\$87,646.00	\$97,860.00
	TOTAL	\$346,195.00	\$294,331.60	\$372,987.20