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The Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan
Speaker Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Seventh Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Pangelinan:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 91 (COR), "AN ACT TO CREATE THE "COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT FUND" TO ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY UPON RECEIPT OF WITHHOLDING TAXES PURSUANT TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 27-19," now designated as Public Law 27-35.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: a copy of the overridden bill is attached

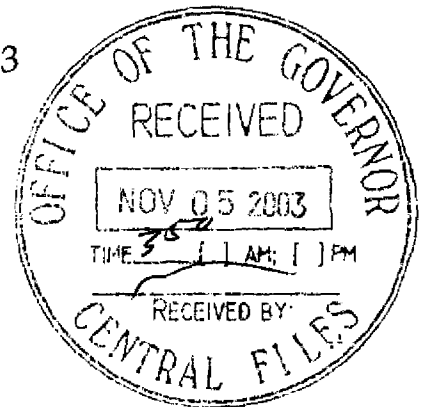
cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary



MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-SEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

November 5, 2003

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Substitute Bill Nos. 48(COR), 53(COR), 56(COR), 83(COR), 91(COR), and the line-item vetoes of Sections 30, 31, 35, 36, 45(b) and 46, all of Chapter IV of Public Law 27-29, which were overridden by *I Mina'Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 31, 2003, notwithstanding your veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tina Rose Muña Barnes".
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (6)

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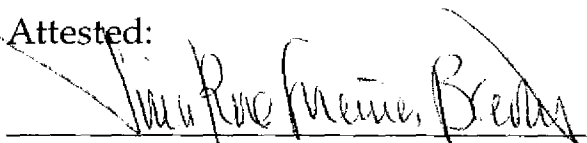
I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 91 (COR), "AN ACT TO CREATE THE "COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT FUND" TO ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY UPON RECEIPT OF WITHHOLDING TAXES PURSUANT TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 27-19," returned without approval of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, was reconsidered by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and after such consideration, did agree, on the 31st day of October, 2003, to pass said bill notwithstanding the veto of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* by a vote of ten (10) Members.


vicente (ben) c. pangelinan
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 5th day of November, 2003, at 3:50
o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

Public Law No. 27-35

I MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 91 (COR)

As amended by the Author,
further substituted by the Committee on
Appropriations & Budgeting, General Governmental
Operations, Reorganization & Reform, and amended
in the Committee of the Whole.

Introduced by:

Toni Sanford
J. M. Quinata
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
T. R. Muña-Barnes
R. J. Respicio
J. M. S. Brown
F. R. Cunliffe
C. Fernandez
Mark Forbes
L. F. Kasperbauer
R. Klitzkie
L. A. Leon Guerrero
J. A. Lujan
v. c. pangelinan
Ray Tenorio

**AN ACT TO CREATE THE "COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT
FUND" TO ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
COMMUNITY UPON RECEIPT OF WITHHOLDING
TAXES PURSUANT TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS
AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 27-19.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan*

3 *Guåhan* finds that upon the issuance of bonds authorized by Public

1 Law 27-19, the government of Guam will receive a payment of
2 Fifteen Million Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Seven
3 Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$15,398,763.00) in outstanding
4 withholding taxes.

5 It is the intent of *I Mina'Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
6 direct the use of these funds for the advancement of the best interests
7 of the Community through community capital improvement projects
8 to enhance Guam's marketability as a visitor destination, stimulation
9 of the economy by improving tourist attractions, necessary
10 equipment purchases for the public health and safety of island
11 residents, liquidation of past due employment compensation up to
12 the beginning of the current Fiscal Year, and funding of immediate
13 government operations necessary for compliance with the terms of
14 the bond authorization relative to tax processing, auditing and
15 collections.

16 **Section 2. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the
17 "*Community Advancement Act of 2003.*"

18 **Section 3. Creation of "*Community Advancement Fund*".**
19 There is hereby created a special fund entitled "*Community*
20 *Advancement Fund*", separate and apart from the General Fund, which
21 shall be maintained and administered by the Department of
22 Administration, and shall not be subject to any transfer authority of *I*
23 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*. Fifteen Million Three Hundred Ninety-Eight
24 Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$15,398,763.00) is
25 hereby appropriated into the *Community Advancement Fund* from the

1 General Fund. Upon receipt of bond proceeds pursuant to Public
2 Law 27-19, the Director of the Department of Administration shall
3 deposit a sum equal to the amount appropriated herein into said
4 account. The *Community Advancement Fund* shall only be expended
5 for the advancement of the best interests of the Community as
6 follows:

7 1. Purchase of no less than five (5) ambulances at a
8 cost not exceeding Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand
9 Dollars (\$875,000.00).

10 2. Purchase of no less than four (4) structural pumper
11 fire trucks at a cost not exceeding One Million Two Hundred
12 Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00).

13 3. Past due employee compensation in the amount of
14 Three Million Three Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven
15 Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$3,323,763.00) for the following
16 schedule of agencies and corresponding certified sum amounts
17 by the Public Auditor:

18 a) Department of Corrections past due employee
19 compensation: One Million Two Hundred Fifteen
20 Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One Dollars
21 (\$1,215,181.00);

22 b) Department of Public Works past due
23 employee compensation: Seven Hundred Twenty-Five
24 Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$725,060.00);

1 c) Guam Environmental Protection Agency past
2 due employee compensation: Seven Thousand Three
3 Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$7,322.00);

4 d) Guam Fire Department past due employee
5 compensation: One Million Three Hundred Forty-Eight
6 Thousand Twenty-Two Dollars (\$1,348,022.00); Guam
7 Police Department past due employee compensation:
8 Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight
9 Dollars (\$28,178.00).

10 4. The sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand
11 Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to the Department of Education for the
12 purchase of textbooks and collateral materials for the upcoming
13 school year; the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand
14 Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to the Department of Education for the
15 purchase of school classroom supplies for the upcoming school
16 year; and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the Department
17 of Public Works for the purchase of school buses.

18 5. The sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for
19 the upgrade and maintenance of Guam's twenty (20) public
20 parks and attendant restroom facilities, and the restoration and
21 refurbishment of historic sites and major tourist attractions for
22 *Hagåtña* restoration, including *Fort Apugan*, *Plaza de España*,
23 *Skinner Plaza*, and *Guma I Taotao Guåhan* (Government House),
24 by the Department of Parks and Recreation. This sum shall not

1 be used for regular personnel expenses of the Department of
2 Parks and Recreation.

3 6. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the purpose
4 of hiring critically-needed unclassified administrative,
5 technical, professional, and licensed personnel to provide
6 auditing, processing and collections services at the Department
7 of Revenue and Taxation, subject to the Hay Guide Chart
8 profile and audit by the Civil Service Commission.