



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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Refer to
Legislative Secretary

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	<i>Joni Sumataeta</i>
Time	<i>4:00 p.m.</i>
Date	<i>4.9.98</i>

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Bill No. 381 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING AT THE YIGO BASEBALL FIELD" which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-157.**

This is an additional appropriation from the General Fund for a lighting project at the Yigo Baseball Field. There is no doubt that our recreational facilities need constant maintenance and upgrading to be serviceable to the people of our villages throughout our island.

I commend the Mayor of Yigo, Mayor Robert Lizama, for his strong advocacy on behalf of the residents of the village of Yigo.

Very truly yours,


Carl T. C. Gutierrez

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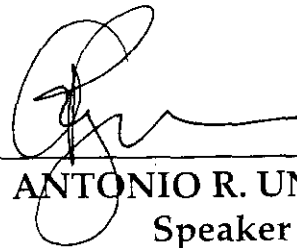
cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: *4-9-98*
Time: *1430*
Rec'd by: *[Signature]*
Print Name: *Charlene Duenas*

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 381 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING AT THE YIGO BASEBALL FIELD," was on the 27TH day of March, 1998, duly and regularly passed.




ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



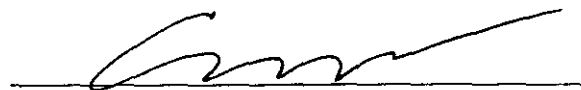
MARK FORBES
Senator and Acting Legislative
Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 3rd day of April, 1998, at
10:30 o'clock 9 .M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

Date: 4-9-98

Public Law No. 24-157

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 381 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00)
FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE
PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF
LIGHTING AT THE YIGO BASEBALL FIELD.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** The Guam

3 Legislature finds that the village of Yigo is the fastest growing village on the
4 Island in terms of population and commercial growth. Currently, Yigo is the
5 second most populated village on the Island. The need for new recreational
6 facilities and improved recreational facilities in any growing community is
7 important for such community's positive development. Many urban studies
8 have shown that communities with recreational facilities have lower crime
9 and drug abuse rates than other communities without such facilities.

10 The installation of lighting at the Yigo Baseball Field will allow for
11 organized night-time sporting events, concerts and other community
12 functions, many of which can provide Guam's young people positive
13 alternatives to drugs and crime.

14 **Section 2.** The sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)
15 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public
16 Works for the planning, design and construction of lighting and related
17 facilities at the Yigo Baseball Field.



TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Office of the Vice-Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

LEGISLATIVE
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Finance & Taxation

Vice-Chairman
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Affairs

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Public Safety &
Consumer Protection

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Telecommunications, &
Micronesia Affairs

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Guam Finance
Commission

Commission on Self
Determination

February 25, 1998

The Honorable Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
24th Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to which was referred Bill No. 381 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING AT THE YIGO BASEBALL FIELD," herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

8 To Pass

— Not To Pass

— To Place in Inactive File

— Abstained

— Off-Island

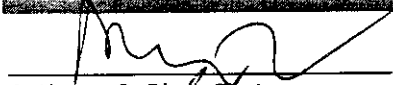
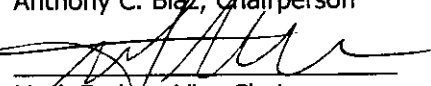
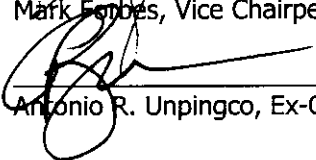
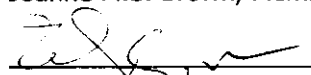

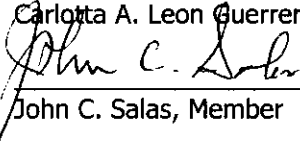
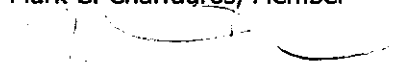
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Sincerely,

Anthony C. Blaz

Committee on Finance and Taxation
Voting Sheet on
Bill No. 381

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING AT THE YIGO BASEBALL FIELD."

COMMITTEE MEMBER	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
 Anthony C. Blaz, Chairperson	✓			
 Mark Forbes, Vice Chairperson	✓			
 Antonio R. Unpingco, Ex-Officio	✓			
Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Member				
Joanne M.S. Brown, Member				
 Edwardo J. Cruz, Member	✓			
 Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member	x			
Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V, Member				
Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero, Member				
 John C. Salas, Member	✓			
Thomas C. Ada, Member				
Mark C. Charfauros, Member				
 William B.S.M. Flores, Member				
Francis E. Santos, Member				

Committee on Finance and Taxation Report on Bill No. 381

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING AT THE YIGO BASEBALL FIELD."

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Standing Rules, notice of the Public Hearing on Bill No. 381 was published in the Pacific Daily News on December 1 and December 4, 1997.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation conducted a public hearing on Monday, December 5, 1997, at 9:00 AM in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room to hear testimonies on Bill No. 381.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The hearing was called to order by the Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz. Committee members present were:

Senator Edwardo Cruz
Senator Lawrence Kasperbauer
Senator Francis Santos

Other Senators present were:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

PROVIDING PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE BILL:

Mayor Robert S. Lizama (oral)
Juan S. Blaz (oral)
David Damian (oral)

BACKGROUND :

Mayor Robert S. Lizama, Yigo, testified in support of the bill.

Juan S. Blaz and David Damian, members for the council for the community of Yigo also briefly testified in full support of the bill.

Although no written testimony were given, Mayor Lizama thanked the main sponsors for introducing the bill. Mayor Lizama testified that the Yigo community is continually growing but lacking the necessary facilities. He stated that a recent census indicated that they are approximately 17,000 residents in the village of Yigo and added that as infrastructure continues to be hampered. Yigo only has one baseball field for the many youth organizations in his village. Street lights are now temporarily put up to offer at least some practice time during the early evening hours. Mayor Lizama requested that Lawmakers take immediate action to implement this very important bill.

Senator Kasperbauer stated that Yigo is the second or third largest village. He stated that this will be an important step in assisting and promoting positive night-time activities for the youth. He added that the cost encompasses the underground wiring of the lights to help alleviate major damage when typhoons occur.

Senator Frank Aguon stated that since Yigo is the one of the largest communities on island, the bill serves as a positive step to provide the proper facilities for the youth.

FINDINGS:

Bill proposes to provide lighting at Yigo baseball field . The installation of lights will enhance community activities for the youth and provide for organized night-time sporting events, concerts and other community functions. This bill will also assist in Guam's growing problem of crime and drugs by offering positive community development alternatives for youth organizations to utilize the facility at night.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Legislature **to do pass Bill 381**- "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING AT THE YIGO BASEBALL FIELD."



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FISCAL NOTE
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Bill No. 381 Date Received September 25, 1997
Amendatory Bill YES ___ NO X Date Reviewed October 9, 1997
Department/Agency Affected: Department of Public Works
Department/Agency Head: Mr. Tony Quinata, Acting Director
Total FY appropriation to Date: \$24,314,249

Bill Title (Preamble): An Act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for the Planning, Design and Construction of Lighting at the Yigo Baseball Field.

Change in Law: n/a
Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:
___ Increase ___ Decrease ___ Reallocation X No Change
Bill is for: ___ Operations X Capital Improvement ___ Other

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

PROGRAM CATEGORY	GENERAL FUND	OTHER	TOTAL
<u>Infrastructure & Utilities</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>		<u>\$200,000</u>

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	<u>\$200,000</u>					<u>\$200,000</u>
OTHER						
TOTAL	<u>\$200,000</u>					<u>\$200,000</u>

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? YES/NO - IF NO, ADD'L AMOUNT REQUIRED n/a
AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: _____

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	<u>n/a</u>					
OTHER						
TOTAL						

ANALYST Frank Lizama DATE 10/9/97 DIRECTOR Joseph E. Rivera DATE OCT 15 1997
Acting Director

Footnotes: Total General Fund appropriations has reached the adopted FY98 Revenue Forecast level.