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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guahan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
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Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 5/8/98
Time: 4:55pm
Rec'd by: [Signature]
Print Name: Junice Mase

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 603 (COR), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GYMNASIUMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BARRIGADA, SINAJANA, CHALAN PAGO/ORDOT AND INARAJAN", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-204**.

Although this legislation appropriates \$2.4 Million for certain specified gymnasiums, at this point in time this local appropriation can only be considered an authorization. An allotment of local funding cannot be made for this project at this time because the available funding for Fiscal Year 1998 is already appropriated.

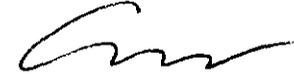
The gymnasiums for several villages on our island have been funded with federal funds. For example, Yona and Talofofu have already been provided for, and funding for Agat, As Tumbo and Yigo are also in line. Funding for Barrigada, Sinajana, Chalan Pago/Ordot, and Inarajan will also be factored into this process.

Several years ago, my amendment in the Budget Act made sure that money was appropriated for construction of gymnasiums in all of our island villages, at a time when local money was available. This first appropriation was item vetoed by then-Governor Joseph F. Ada. Attached is a portion of Public Law No. 21-42, showing the original appropriation to Barrigada, Sinajana, and Inarajan, and the item veto.

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Recreational facilities which can be used in most any weather are very important for a young community, as Guam is, and these facilities can be used for events for the old, and every in between age, as well as serving a vital need for the young.

Very truly yours,



Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'láhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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

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

appropriation to the Legislature every six (6) months, until completed.

Section 37. Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for the architectural and engineering design and for the construction of a new Detention Facility at the Department of Corrections.

Section 38. Nine Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,200,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for the purposes of acquiring real property for the Ordot Landfill and for constructing a cover system at the Ordot Landfill.

Section 39. One Million Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$1,340,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for the architectural and engineering design and for construction of a new building and parking lot for the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

Section 40. Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the architectural and engineering design of the Skilled Nursing Facility.

Section 41. Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Public Utility Agency of Guam for the renovation of the redesigned Northern District Sewage Treatment Plant, consisting of renovation and replacement of primary clarifiers, comminutor, pre-aeration tanks, centrifuge control panel, clarifier pump building, chlorination room, chlorine contact tanks and new chlorination line.

Section 42. One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities for personnel services and operations of the Commission for Fiscal Year 1992.

Section 43. [Sixteen Million Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$16,032,000)] Zero Dollars (\$0) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works to be allocated as follows to each village listed below for the purpose listed next to each village:

VILLAGE	PURPOSE	ALLOCATION
Agana	Construction of sidewalk and curbs at West O'Brien Drive and 6th Street and 10 Street	[\$1,032,000] -0-
Sinajana	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Yona	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Talofoyo	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-

Inarajan	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Merizo	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Umatac	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Agat	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Santa Rita	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Piti	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Asan	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Barrigada	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Mangilao	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Dededo	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Yigo	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-
Mongmong-Toto-Maite	Construction of gymnasium	[\$1,000,000] -0-

An appropriation for a gymnasium has already been made in previous law for the villages of Tamuning, Agana Heights, and Chalan Pago-Ordot. The Department of Public Works shall use the same design for all the gymnasiums to be built in the various villages of Guam as was used for the gymnasium in the village of Agana Heights.

Section 44. [Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)] Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Umatac Municipal Planning Council for the Discovery Day Festivities. The Discovery Day Committee shall justify the expenses to the Umatac Municipal Planning Council.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor is authorized to allow the conduct of cockfights for the three (3) day weekend period consisting of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for every annual village fiesta, for Discovery Day, and for Fiestan Tasi, with the net proceeds of such cockfights to be given to the Municipal Planning Council of the village in which the cockfight is held.

Section 45. Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars (\$369,839) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Health Planning and Development Agency for its Fiscal Year 1992 operations, to be allocated as follows:

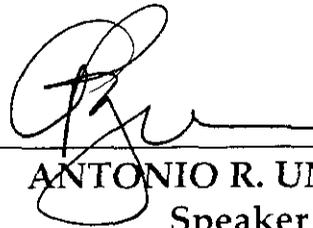
(a) Personnel Services (8.0 FTE)	\$330,219
(b) Travel and Transportation	6,000
(c) Contractual Services	9,620
(d) Supplies	7,000
(e) Equipment	1,000
(f) Board Stipend	11,000
(g) Utilities	4,000
(h) Capital Outlay	1,000

Section 46. [Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$317,872)] Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Western Pacific Association of the Disabled for its Fiscal Year 1992

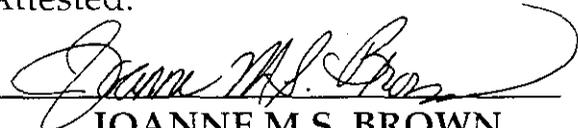
MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 603 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000) FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GYMNASIUMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BARRIGADA, SINAJANA, CHALAN PAGO/ORDOT AND INARAJAN," was on the 27th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1998,
at 5:00 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 5-8-98

Public Law No. 24-204

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

Bill No. 603(COR)

As amended by the author and further substituted by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz
Mark Forbes
Felix P. Camacho
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. Leon Guerrero
V. C. Pangelinan
J. C. Salas
A. L.G. Santos
F. E. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. Won Pat-Borja

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000) FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GYMNASIUMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BARRIGADA, SINAJANA, CHALAN PAGO/ORDOT AND INARAJAN.

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

2 **Section 1.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that, while other communities
3 throughout Guam have gymnasiums, the municipalities of Barrigada,
4 Sinajana, Chalan Pago/Ordot and Inarajan continue to be neglected.
5 Currently, the community centers in these municipalities are being used as
6 senior citizens' centers rendering such facilities inadequate to accommodate
7 any other type of community activity unless their current use is suspended.

8 While Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) was earmarked
9 from the CDBG funds from GHURA for the expansion of the community
10 center in Barrigada, the need for a gymnasium in this municipality is vital.
11 Currently, the youths and senior citizens of Barrigada, Sinajana, Chalan
12 Pago/Ordot and Inarajan have no place for them to use for recreation
13 purposes, other than suspending activities in the community centers in favor
14 of particular recreation use. When this happens, the use of the community
15 center is restricted or limited.

16 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that funds must be set aside for the
17 construction of new gymnasiums in Barrigada, Sinajana, Chalan Pago/Ordot
18 and Inarajan and, while the economy of Guam is experiencing a decline, this
19 government must continue its investment in recreational facilities for both the
20 young and old because they represent vibrant pillars of our community and
21 the availability of such a facility is important to maintain our social structure,
22 well-being and community welfare.

23 **Section 2. Appropriation.** (a) There is hereby appropriated
24 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works the sum of Two
25 Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,400,000) for the design and

1 construction of the Barrigada, Sinajana, Chalan Pago/Ordot and Inarajan
2 Community Gymnasiums. Each municipality community gymnasium is
3 allocated the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00).
4 Administrative, design and survey cost under this appropriation shall not
5 exceed Sixty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$67,500.00) for each of
6 the municipality community gymnasiums.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation
8 shall not be subject to *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* 's transfer authority.

P.L. 24-204



'INA' BENTE KUÁTRO NA LIHES' 'TURAN GUÅHAN ✓

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
Agaña, 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. 603(COR): "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GYMNASIUMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BARRIGADA, SINAJANA, CHALAN PAGO/ORDOT AND INARAJAN,"** herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**, Bill No. 603(COR) as substituted by the committee.

Member,
Transportation,
Telecommunications &
Micronesia Affairs

Member,
Guam Finance
Commission

Member,
Commission on Self
Determination

Notes of the committee members are as follows:

10 To Pass

___ Not to Pass

___ To the Inactive File

___ Abstained

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

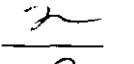
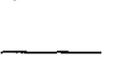
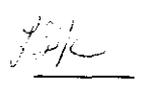
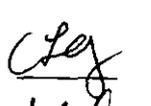
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
 155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910

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

VOTING SHEET ON:

Substitute Bill No. 603(COR): "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GYMNASIUMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BARRIGADA, SINAJANA, CHALAN PAGO/ORDOT AND INARAJAN"

<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"/>
Spkr. Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio 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. 603(COR) as substituted

**" AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND
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OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DESIGN
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GYMNASIUMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES
OF BARRIGADA, SINAJANA, CHALAN
PAGO/ORDOT AND INARAJAN"**

I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation held a public hearing on Friday, April 17, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the Committee on Finance and Taxation Conference Room to hear public testimony on Bill 603(COR). Public Notice was announced and published in the Sunday, April 22, 1998 issue of the Pacific Daily News.

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:

Jesse L. G. Perez, Inarajan Mayor, oral
Raymond S. Laguana, Barrigada Mayor, oral
Daniel E. Sablan, Sinajana Mayor, written/oral
Rosanna D. San Miguel, Ordote/Chalan Pago Mayor,
written/oral

III. BACKGROUND ON BILL 603(COR):

Findings: Municipalities that now have community gymnasiums are able to actively and effectively promote sports program and participation especially among village youths and even outside organized sports. They definitely enhance the quality of life and vibrancy of the community; facilitate program

alternatives to involvement in crime, illegal drugs and gang activities and finally promote physical fitness, wellness and health.

The Guam Legislature must continue to authorize funding for community gymnasium until all the municipalities or villages are accommodated.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:

All the Mayors of Barrigada, Chalan Pago/Ordot, Sinajana and Inarajan testified unanimously, either oral or written, in support of Bill 603(COR) as substituted.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, recommends passage of **Bill 603(COR) as substituted by the committee - " AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GYMNASIUMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BARRIGADA, SINAJANA, CHALAN PAGO/ORDOT AND INARAJAN "**



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Rossana D. San Miguel
 - MAYOR

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL 603

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, I am here today representing the District of Chalan Pago and Ordot. I am here in full support of Bill 603.

I applaud your ever effort in sponsoring a Bill that supports Physical Fitness and Community cohesiveness. A community Gymnasium enables our residents to be close to a facility were they can work out among friends and family within their own districts, and feel safe.

Senators, the reality is right now our youths, as well as young adults don't have many places within our communities to keep them busy. Remember the old saying, that an idle mind is the devil's playground? I believe that a Community Gymnasium is an avenue of choices. A Place where they can go and not have to pay outrageous membership fees, a place for wholesome fun and community competitiveness, a place instead of DRUGS !!!!

Your bill gives these people a chance to choose. On behalf of the people of Chalan Pago-Ordot thank you for allowing me the opportunity to support Bill 603.

Rossana Diwa San Miguel
 Mayor

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To	Senator Tony Blaz	From	Mayor San Miguel		
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Daniel E. Sablan
Mayor

Roke B. Blas
Vice Mayor

To: Senator Anthony C. Blaz, Vice Speaker
(Committee on Finance and Taxation)

From: Daniel E. Sablan, Mayor of Sinajana

Dear Mr. Chairman,

My name is Daniel E. Sablan, Mayor of Sinajana. I am here to testify on behalf of Bill 603 which appropriate \$600,000.00 for a Gymnasium in our community. I fully support this Bill.

Sincerely,



Daniel E. Sablan

