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TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
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MISC. COMM. NO. 12
(House of Rep.) 1-17-74

June 18, 1973

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The Honorable Bethwel Henry
Speaker
House of Representatives
Congress of Micronesia
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am transmitting herewith certified copy each of
Resolution Nos. 24-1-1973, 24-5-1973, 24-10-1973, 24-13-1973,
24-14-1973, 24-16-1973, 24-22-1973, 24-24-1973, 24-30-1973,
24-33-1973, 24-37-1973, and 24-40-1973, duly and regularly
adopted by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature during its
Second Regular Session, 1973.

Your careful thought on these resolution are greatly
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Camacho
Vicente T. Camacho
Speaker

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TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-1-1973

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging and requesting the Congress of Micronesia to amend the provisions of the Trust Territory Code to allow municipal control of submerged lands within the territorial jurisdiction of the Trust Territory.

1. WHEREAS, Section 2 of Title 67 of the Trust Territory Code provides
2. that all lands below the ordinary high water mark and within the territorial
3. limits of the Trust Territory belong to the Trust Territory Government,
4. subject only to certain specified and narrow exceptions; and

5. WHEREAS, submerged offshore lands represent a valuable resource which
6. is not being exploited by the people of the Trust Territory because of the
7. fact that the lands in question belong to the Government; and

8. WHEREAS, it is consistent with the principle of decentralization to
9. allow municipalities the maximum amount of local control possible, including
10. control over the use of the submerged lands surrounding each municipality;
11. and

12. WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced into the United States
13. Congress which would permit local control by United States territories
14. of their submerged lands; now, therefore


15. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
16. Session, 1973, that the Congress of Micronesia is hereby respectfully urged
17. and requested to enact legislation amending Section 2 of Title 67 of the
18. Trust Territory Code to permit municipal control over the use of territorial
19. waters and submerged lands within the control of the Trust Territory Govern-
20. ment; and

21. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be
22. transmitted to the President of the Senate; to the Speaker of the House of
23. Representatives; to each member of the Mariana Islands Delegation to the
24. Congress of Micronesia; to the High Commissioner; and to the District
25. Administrator of the Mariana Islands District.

ISS. COM. NO. 102
(HOUSE OF REP.)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of March, 1973.


Vicente T. Camacho
Speaker

ATTESTED: 
Daniel T. Reina
Legislative Clerk

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(HOUSE OF REP.)

TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-5-1973

A RESOLUTION

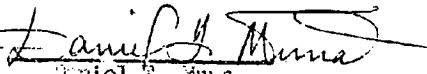
Respectfully requesting the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the Congress of Micronesia to rebate all fees and royalties collected from land uses in the Municipality of Saipan.

1. WHEREAS, there are presently several parcels of public land in the
2. Municipality of Saipan which are being built leased by business enterprises
3. for various commercial activities; and
4. WHEREAS, the rental fees and royalties received by the Trust Territory
5. Government from the uses of such public land amount to a considerable sum;
6. and
7. WHEREAS, all of those revenues are subsequently deposited in the General
8. Fund of the Congress of Micronesia for its appropriation; and
9. WHEREAS, the Municipality of Saipan is restricted by law to general
10. revenues to fund its various public and community projects and activities;
11. and
12. WHEREAS, the Municipality of Saipan is in dire financial need to carry
13. on the essential public services for the benefit of the people of the
14. Municipality; now, therefore,
15. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
16. Session, 1973, that the High Commissioner and the Congress of Micronesia
17. are hereby respectfully requested to rebate all fees and royalties collected
18. from land uses in the Municipality of Saipan; and
19. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
20. transmitted to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
21. Islands, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of
22. the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, each member of the Mariana
23. Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia, and the District Administrator,
24. Mariana Islands District.

MISC. COMM. NO. 122
(House of Rep.)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 1973.


Vicente T. Canicho
Speaker

ATTESTED: 
Daniel P. Muna
Legislative Clerk

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(House of Rep.)

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-10-1973

A RESOLUTION

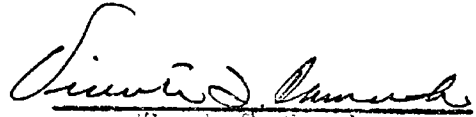
Respectfully urging and requesting the Congress of Micronesia to financially support the activities and operation of the Community Action Agencies of Micronesia.

1. WHEREAS, the Community Action Agencies of Micronesia have been prominent
2. in the promotion of economic and social development through grassroots
3. decision making in planning and action throughout the Trust Territory; and
4. WHEREAS, the various community action agencies have sponsored numerous
5. programs of benefit to farmers, fishermen, women, the elderly, school
6. children, and other groups of Micronesians with special needs; and
7. WHEREAS, the Micronesian Community Action Directors Organization composed
8. of the executive directors of the various action agencies, has played an
9. important role in the establishment of a program for training and technical
10. assistance for the community action agencies; in the establishment of a
11. Micronesian Advisory Council to advise the United States Department of Health,
12. Education, and Welfare on HeadStart Programs in Micronesia; and in the
13. establishment of the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation; and
14. WHEREAS, the people of Micronesia strongly support the activities,
15. projects, and programs undertaken by the Community Action Agencies; and
16. WHEREAS, the United States Office of Economic Opportunity has advised
17. the Community Action Agencies of Micronesia that the President of the United
18. States has not included in his budget for fiscal year 1974 any financial
19. support to continue the activities and operation of the Community Action
20. Agencies of Micronesia after June 30, 1973; and
21. WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia during the First Regular Session
22. of the Fifth Congress had seriously considered legislation to fund the
23. operation and activities of the Community Action Agencies; now, therefore,
24. IT IS ENACTED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
25. Session, 1973, that the Congress of Micronesia is hereby urged and respect-

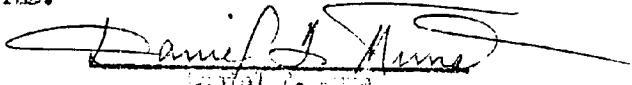
1. fully requested to financially support the activities and operation of the
2. Community Action Agencies of Micronesia; and

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be
4. transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
5. of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, the Chairman of the Community
6. Action Agencies of Micronesia, the members of the Marianas Delegation to the
7. Congress of Micronesia and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of
8. the Pacific Islands.

- 9.
10. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of March 1973.


Vicente T. Canacho
Speaker

ATTACHED:


Daniel T. Numa
Legislative Clerk

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MISC. COMM. NO. 12
(House of Rep.)

TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-13-1973

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging and requesting the Congress of Micronesia to define and delimit the relative power and authority of the territorial, district and municipal governments.

1. WHEREAS, Section 2 of Title 1 of the Trust Territory Code defines the
 2. powers of the Territorial Government; Section 2 of Title 3 of the Trust
 3. Territory Code defines the powers of the district governments; and Section
 4. 51 of Title 4 of the Trust Territory Code defines the powers of the Municipal
 5. Governments, each level of authority being subject to pre-emption and
 6. superceding by the higher levels; and

7. WHEREAS, the Municipality of Saipan has had considerable difficulty in
 8. the past because of the doctrine of pre-emption by higher legislatures of
 9. a field of legislation; and

10. WHEREAS, the Municipality of Saipan, like all other municipalities of
 11. the Trust Territory is unique and a political unit unto and of itself; and

12. WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Saipan Legislature that a clear
 13. definition of legislative power among the territorial, district and municipi-
 14. pal governments ought to be made in order to avoid these difficulties; and

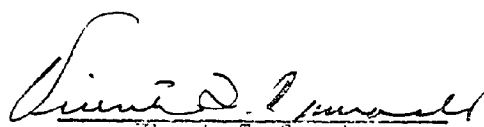
15. WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that it is in keeping with
 16. the best interest of decentralization and local control of popular affairs,
 17. as well as with the best traditions of the American-style democracy under
 18. which we operate, to have residual powers of legislation repose in the
 19. municipalities, or in the alternative the districts, rather than the
 20. territorial government; now, therefore,

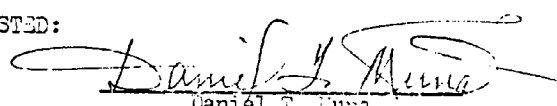
21. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
 22. Session, 1973, that the Congress of Micronesia is hereby respectfully urged
 23. and requested to enact legislation to delineate the relative responsibilities
 24. of the territorial, district and municipal governments of the Trust Territory
 25. in such a manner that no legislation of a lesser political unit may be

- 1. superceded or pre-empted by that of a higher political unit and to reserve
- 2. all powers not specifically delegated to the territorial government to the
- 3. district governments or to the municipal governments; and

4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
5. transmitted to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House
6. of Representatives, Congress of Micronesia, to each member of the Mariana
7. Islands District Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia, to the High
8. Commissioner, to the District Administrator of the Mariana Islands District,
9. to the Mayor of the Municipality of Saipan, to the President of the United
10. Nations Trusteeship Council, to the Chairman of the House and Senate, Interior
11. and Insular Affairs Committees, United States Congress, and to the Secretary
12. of the Interior.

13.
14. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 th. day of March, 1973.


Vicente T. Camacho
Speaker

ATTESTED:

Daniel T. Rana
Legislative Clerk

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MISC. COMM. NO. 12
(House of Rep.)

TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-14-1973

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Congress of Micronesia to enact legislation permitting municipalities to legislate on areas on which the Trust Territory Code and District Law are silent.

1. WHEREAS, under the present interpretation of the law by the Attorney
2. General and his representatives, the enactment of legislation in a particular
3. field by one legislative body pre-empts the field, so that no lesser legis-
4. lative body may legislate to any extent whatsoever in such field; and
5. WHEREAS, there are many areas of law which could and should best be left
6. up to the several municipalities of the Trust Territory, each of which is
7. unique, and each of which is most capable of dealing directly with problems
8. in the manner in which they directly affect the said municipality; and
9. WHEREAS, the doctrine of pre-emption has proved in the past and will
10. prove in the future a great hindrance to the development and exercise of
11. legislative responsibility and self-sufficiency on the part of the Munici-
12. palities of the Trust Territory; now, therefore,
13. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
14. Session, 1973, that the Congress of Micronesia is hereby respectfully urged
15. and requested to enact legislation permitting municipalities to legislate on
16. any subject except where such legislation would be in direct conflict with
17. higher law; and
18. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
19. transmitted to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of
20. Representatives, Congress of Micronesia, to the High Commissioner, to the
21. Attorney General, to the District Administrator of the Mariana Islands
22. District, to the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, to the
23. Chairman of the House and Senate, Interior and Insular Affairs Committee,
24. United States Congress, to the Secretary of the United States Department of
25. Interior, and to each member of the Mariana Islands District Delegation to

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(House of Rep.)

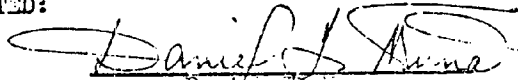
1. the Congress of Micronesia.

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3. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of March, 1973.


Vicente T. Canacho
Speaker

ATTESTED:


Daniel T. Luna
Legislative Clerk

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MEMO. SERIAL NO. 12
(House of Rep.)

TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-16-1973

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Congress of Micronesia to establish a Saipan Municipal Foreign Advisory Board for the purposes of screening foreign employment in the Municipality and advising the District Employment Services Office.

1. WHEREAS, the Saipan Legislature is alarmed at the massive influx of
2. noncitizen labor in the Municipality of Saipan, and at the growth rate in
3. such labor force; and

4. WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Saipan Legislature that the present
5. controls on the importations of noncitizen labor are inadequate to protect
6. the people of Micronesia who should have first rights to employment in
7. Micronesia; and

8. WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that there should be a body empowered
9. to screen applications for nonresident labor and advise the District Employ-
10. ment Service Officer as to overall policy and as to specific applications
11. for the importation of nonresident workers into the Municipality; now,
12. therefore,

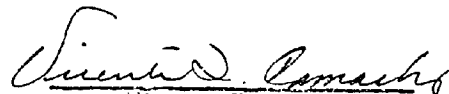
13. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
14. Session, 1973, that Congress of Micronesia is hereby requested to establish
15. a Saipan Municipal Foreign Employment Board, with powers to recommend overall
16. policy regarding nonresident labor to the District Employment Services Officer,
17. and to review each application for employment of nonresident workers filed
18. pursuant to Trust Territory Law and advise the District Employment Services
19. Officer if the said workers are qualified and if the importation of the
20. subject nonresident workers is in the best interest of the people of Saipan,
21. and to report its activities to the Saipan Legislature; and

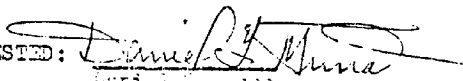
22. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
23. transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
24. Representatives, Congress of Micronesia, to the Chief of the Labor Division,

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1. to the Mariana Islands District Employment Services Officer; and to each
2. member of the Mariana Islands Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia.
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4. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of March, 1973.


Vicente T. Gamacho
Speaker

ATTESTED: 
Daniel T. Luna
Legislative Clerk

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MISC. COMM. NO. 12
(House of Rep.)

TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-22-1973

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Congress of Micronesia to reduce the fee for the identification card required by the Public Law 4C-13, the Trust Territory Weapons Control Act.

1. WHEREAS, Public Law 4C-13, the Trust Territory Weapons Control Act,
2. requires each owner or user of a firearm or ammunition to have an identifica-
3. tion card as prescribed by the act; and

4. WHEREAS, Section 30 (1) of the said Act prescribes that the fee for the
5. issuance and bi-annual renewal of an identification card is twenty dollars
6. (\$20.00); and

7. WHEREAS, many of the residents of Saipan are unable to afford such fee,
8. but still require the use of a firearm for killing stray animals, slaughter-
9. ing livestock, for personal protection, and for other legitimate and lawful
10. purposes; and

11. WHEREAS, unlike in other jurisdictions in which a hunter may eat or sell
12. game which he kills, there is no game on Saipan which is hunted and which can
13. be eaten or sold to assist the holder of an identification card to pay for the
14. cost of such card; and

15. WHEREAS, a reduction in the fee prescribed for such card would not
16. defeat the purpose of the Act, and at the same time would be of great benefit
17. to the people of Micronesia without involving a loss of significant revenues
18. for the Congress of Micronesia; now, therefore,

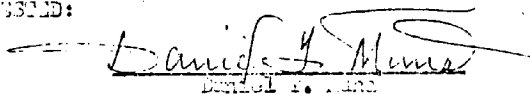
19. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
20. Session, 1973, that the Congress of Micronesia is hereby respectfully urged
21. and requested to amend Section 30 (1) of Public Law 4C-13, the Trust
22. Territory Weapons Control Act, to reduce the fee for the issuance and renewal
23. of the identification card required by the said act from \$20.00 to \$5.00;

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1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
2. transmitted to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of
3. Representatives, Congress of Micronesia, to the Chairman of the Senate
4. Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, Congress of Micronesia,
5. to the Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Judiciary and
6. Governmental Relations, Congress of Micronesia, and to each member of the
7. Mariana Islands District Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia.
- 8.
9. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 1973.


Vicente F. Canacho
Speaker

ATTESTED:


Daniel F. ...
Legislative Clerk

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RESOLUTION NO. 12
(HOUSE OF REP.)

TWENTY-FOURTH SAISON LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-24-1973

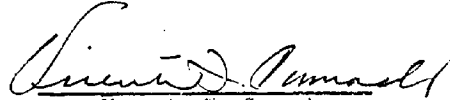
A RESOLUTION


Respectfully requesting the Congress of Micronesia to amend Section 501 of Title 83 of the Trust Territory Code to permit District Administrators to control speed limits.

1. WHEREAS, Section 501 of Title 83 of the Trust Territory Code provides
2. for speed limits on the roads of the Trust Territory, by establishing
3. maximum speed limits which may be raised by the District Administrator, but
4. not lowered; and
5. WHEREAS, subject to the maximum limits as set forth therein, the only
6. greater restriction that can be placed on drivers is that speed which is
7. reasonable and prudent under the circumstances; and
8. WHEREAS, all the roads of the Trust Territory are not in the same
9. condition, and should not be treated alike, but are best dealt with by the
10. municipality through which such roads run; and
11. WHEREAS, there must exist some authority to lower speed limits where
12. the same is warranted, for the safety of drivers and pedestrians alike; and
13. WHEREAS, allowing the several District Administrators of the Trust
14. Territory to control speed limits on roads passing through such municipalities
15. would be an important step in the decentralization of government; now,
16. therefore,
17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saisan Legislature, Second Regular
18. Session, 1973, that the Congress of Micronesia is hereby respectfully
19. requested to amend Section 501 of Title 83 of the Trust Territory Code to
20. allow the several District Administrators of the Trust Territory the power to
21. establish speed limits on roads passing through such municipalities; and
22. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
23. transmitted to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House
24. of Representatives, and to each member of the Mariana Islands District
25. Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia.

SEN. COMM. NO. 12
(House of Rep.)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 1973.


Vicente T. Comacho
Speaker

ATTESTED: 
Daniel P. Luna
Legislative Clerk

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MISC. COMM. NO. 12
(House of Rep.)

TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-50-1973

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging and requesting the High Commissioner and the Congress of Micronesia to utilize all means at their disposal to counter the rapidly rising prices of consumer goods presently prevailing in the Trust Territory.

1. WHEREAS, the people of Micronesia, with their development towards a cash
2. economy and with their progress toward economic development, are becoming
3. increasingly dependent on foreign-produced commodities, including food and
4. other necessities of life; and

5. WHEREAS, during the past few years, several factors have combined to
6. produce an alarming rise in the prices of goods for sale to the people of
7. Micronesia, specifically the devaluation of the United States dollar and
8. rapid rise in freight costs; and

9. WHEREAS, the Municipality of Saipan is one of the hardest-hit areas
10. in the Trust Territory in this respect, since most of its people are
11. dependent on a relatively fixed cash income to purchase their food and other
12. necessities of life; and

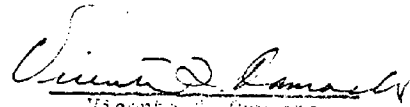
13. WHEREAS, the Saipan Municipal Legislature believes that the nature of
14. this problem is such that it affects all of the people of the Trust Territory,
15. and for this and other reasons should be dealt with by the Territorial
16. Government; and

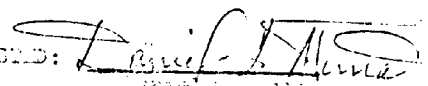
17. WHEREAS, the Saipan Legislature expresses its alarm at the rapid rise
18. in prices of food and consumer goods essential to the welfare and health
19. of the people of the Municipality, and expresses its strongest belief that
20. nothing can be done about this situation within the immediate future for
21. the people of the Municipality, and eventually of the entire Trust Territory,
22. unless Government action is taken; and, therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
2. Session, 1973, that the Legislature hereby strongly urges the High Commissioner
3. and the Congress of Micronesia to take immediate steps to counter the alarming
4. rise in the prices of food and consumer goods to the people of Micronesia;
5. and

6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
7. transmitted to the High Commissioner; to the President of the Senate; to the
8. Speaker of the House of Representatives; to the District Administrator of the
9. Mariana Islands District; to the President of the Mariana Islands District
10. Legislature; to each member of the Mariana Islands District Delegation to
11. the Congress of Micronesia; and to the President of the Saipan Chamber of
12. Commerce.

13.
14. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 1973.


Vicente F. Camacho
Speaker

RECEIVED: 
Daniel L. Muna
Legislative Clerk

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HOUSE COM. NO. 12
(HOUSE OF REP.)

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-33-1973

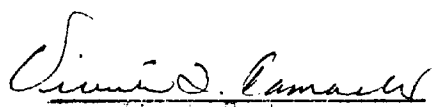
A RESOLUTION


Respectfully requesting the Congress of Micronesia to amend Section 51 (2) of Title 4 of the Trust Territory Code to permit exclusive municipal control over licensing of all retail and service businesses.

1. WHEREAS, Subsection (4) of Section 51 of Title 4 of the Trust Territory
2. Code grants the municipalities of the Trust Territory the responsibility for
3. "licensing and collecting license fees of all retail and service business
4. within the municipality, subject, however, to all applicable territorial
5. government or district laws"; and
6. WHEREAS, the possibility of legislation being superceded or pre-empted
7. by higher authority is not conducive to the authority of the municipality, to
8. sound fiscal planning to a rational taxation policy, or to the right of the
9. people to a direct voice in the affairs of the Municipality concerned; and
10. WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Trinidad Legislature that the several
11. municipal governments of the Trust Territory are capable of carrying on the
12. functions set forth in the cited subsection without the assistance of higher
13. authority and that such functions should properly be the exclusive domain of
14. the several municipalities as an important step in the decentralization of
15. government; now, therefore,
16. IT IS RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Trinidad Legislature, Second Regular
17. Session, 1973, that the Congress of Micronesia is hereby respectfully requested
18. to amend the provisions of Subsection (4) of Section 51 of Title 4 of the
19. Trust Territory Code to provide for exclusive municipal control of licensing
20. and license fees for retail and service establishments within the Municipality
21. concerned; and
22. IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
23. transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
24. Representatives, Congress of Micronesia, to the Chairman of the Senate and
25. the Committee on Law and Order, Congress of Micronesia, and to each member

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 12
(PART OF 1973)

1. of the Mariana Islands District Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia.
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3. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 1973.


Vicente T. Jaramelo
Speaker

ATTESTED:

Mariol T. Luna
Legislative Clerk

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(HOUSE OF REPS.)

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TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 34-37-1973

A RESOLUTION

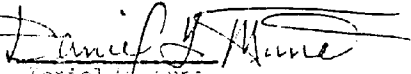
Endorsing Congress of Micronesia House Bill No. 146, providing for agricultural and village homesteads on the island of Pagan.

1. WHEREAS, the people of Pagan are part of the Municipality of Saipan by
2. virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of the Preamble of the Charter of the
3. Municipality; and
4. WHEREAS, the Legislature has always retained an interest in the controlled
5. development of the Northern Mariana Islands by the people of those islands;
6. and
7. WHEREAS, the establishment of homesteads on Pagan will enable the people
8. of that Island to obtain clear title to their lands and to utilize them for
9. agricultural or residential purposes, as well as for other purposes devoted
10. to the economic self-advancement of the people; and
11. WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia has recently passed House Bill No.
12. 146, establishing agricultural and village homesteads on the Island of Pagan;
13. now, therefore,
14. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
15. Session, 1973, that the Legislature, on behalf of the people of Pagan, hereby
16. endorses Congress of Micronesia House Bill No. 146 and respectfully urges and
17. requests the High Commissioner to sign the same into law; and
18. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be trans-
19. mitted to the High Commissioner; to the President of the Senate; to the Speaker
20. of the House of Representatives; to each member of the Mariana Islands District
21. Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia; to the District Administrator of the
22. Mariana Islands District; and to the District Administrator's Representative
23. for the Northern Mariana Islands.

ASSEMBLY NO. 12
(House of Rep.)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 1973.


Vicente T. Caracho
Speaker

ATTESTED: 
Daniel T. Muno
Legislative Clerk

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MISS. COMM. NO. 12
(House of Rep.)

TWENTY-FOURTH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1973

Resolution No. 24-40-1973

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging and requesting the Congress of Micronesia to enact copyright laws.

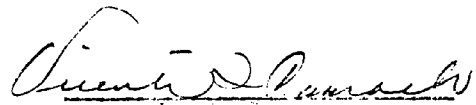
1. WHEREAS, the people of Micronesia are a creative people, and produce
2. such material which could be copyrighted in order that the same be preserved
3. for their own benefit against the playjarianization of the same by others; and

4. WHEREAS, at the present time, the people of Micronesia are without
5. such protection, and presently suffer from playjarianization, to their great
6. detriment and loss; now, therefore,

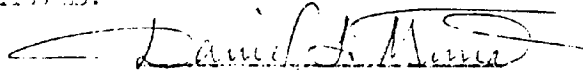
7. BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Saipan Legislature, Second Regular
8. Session, 1973, that the Congress of Micronesia is hereby respectfully urged
9. and requested to enact legislation providing for copyrights, patents, and
10. trademarks, in order to protect the people of Micronesia from playjarianization
11. of their work; and

12. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be
13. transmitted to the President of the Senate; to the Speaker of the House of
14. Representatives, Congress of Micronesia, and to each member of the Mariana
15. Islands District Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia.

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17. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 1973.


Ricardo T. Garcia
Speaker

ATTEST:


David L. Mena
Legislative Clerk