



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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July 27, 1995

Honorable Diego T. Benavente
Speaker of the House
Ninth NMI Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Speaker Benavente:

The attached amendment No. 36, has been made to Article 9, Section 3. If you have any comments regarding this amendment, please provide them to Mr. Henry U. Hofschneider, Chairman of the Committee on judiciary and Other Elected Offices, prior to the second reading of the affected amendment which may take place within the next few days.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Rodney Jacob in cursive.

RODNEY JACOB
Legal Team

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Honorable Juan S. Demapan
Senate President
Ninth NMI Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear President Demapan:

The attached amendment No. 36, has been made to Article 9. Section 3. If you have any comments regarding this amendment, please provide them to Mr. Henry U. Hofschneider, Chairman of the Committee on judiciary and Other Elected Offices, prior to the second reading of the affected amendment which may take place within the next few days.

Sincerely,

Rodney Jacob

RODNEY JACOB
Legal Team

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Honorable Jesus S. DL Guerrero
Mayor of Saipan
P.O. Box 1457
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mayor Deleon Guerrero:

The attached amendment No. 36, has been made to Article 9, Section 3. If you have any comments regarding this amendment, please provide them to Mr. Henry U. Hofschneider, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices, prior to the second reading of the affected amendment which may take place within the next few days.

Sincerely,

Rodney Jacob

RODNEY JACOB
Legal Team

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Julia Williams

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7/31/95 4:15 p.m.



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Honorable Joseph T. Ogunoro
Mayor of the Northern Islands
YMCA Building
P.O. Box 2859
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mayor Ogunoro:

The attached amendment No. 36, has been made to Article 9, Section 3. If you have any comments regarding this amendment, please provide them to Mr. Henry U. Hofschneider, Chairman of the Committee on judiciary and Other Elected Offices, prior to the second reading of the affected amendment which may take place within the next few days.

Sincerely,

Fax To →

Rodney Jacob
RODNEY JACOB
Legal Team

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Approved
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7(B) OF ARTICLE VI:

b) Commonwealth funding of local government shall not exceed the funding for local government in fiscal year 1996 until January 1, 1998, and thereafter shall be reduced by the amount of revenues raised locally as certified by the Public Auditor in each of the succeeding five years. The legislature may continue funding after these five years at a level that does not exceed those revenues raised locally in each senatorial district if the legislature finds after public hearings that (1) the local government has made all feasible efforts to raise revenues from local sources; (2) the local government has reduced the number of government employees compensated by Commonwealth funds substantially during the past six years; and (3) the local government has provided detailed and convincing support for continued Commonwealth funding for local government personnel and services.