



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 301

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It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Adds a definition of "public purpose" to the basic tax provision allowing taxation and appropriation only for a public purpose. A public purpose means the expenditure of public money, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of the people and the community. Expenditure of public funds must be supported by documents evidencing that it is expended for a public purpose and this includes expenditures of the reasonable allowances given to elected officials.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. X, Sec. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. II, Sec. 10