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Governor

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

24 FEB 2020

Honorable Paul A. Manglona  
Chairman, Rota Legislation Delegation  
Twenty-First Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

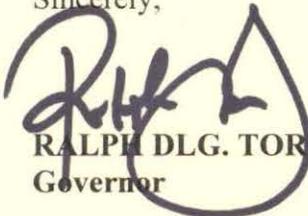
Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-First Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP. 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 21-16, D1 entitled, "To appropriate \$127,209.00 for the Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation Reserve Account (specifically under BU 2301)." Which was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 21-1**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Rota Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



## ***ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION***

**TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
P. O. Box 500586  
Saipan, MP 96950**

**Senator Paul A. Manglona, Chairman  
Representative Donald M. Manglona, Vice Chair**

**Senator Victor B. Hocog, Floor Leader  
Senator Teresita A. Santos, Legislative Secretary**

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February 3, 2020

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands  
Saipan, MP 96950

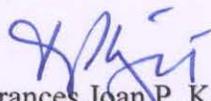
Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 21-16, D1**, entitled,

**“To appropriate \$127,209.00 for the Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation Reserve Account (specifically under BU 2301).”**

The bill was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session held on January 24, 2020.

Respectfully,

  
Frances Joan P. Kaipat  
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-16, D1

**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT  
FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To appropriate \$127,209.00 for the Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation Reserve Account (specifically under BU 2301).

Offered by Representative Donald M. Manglona

Introduced on April 29, 2019

***HOUSE ACTION***

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on April 30, 2019.

***DELEGATION ACTION***

Committee Referral	: None
Standing Committee Report	: None
Comments Solicited	: 4/30/19 [Mayor of Rota - DM 21-22] [Chairman, RMC - DM 21-23]
Comments Received	: None
Passed First & Final Reading	: 01/24/2020

Frances Joan P. Kaipat  
Delegation Clerk



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
First Senatorial District

**THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020**

**House Local Bill No. 21-16, D1**

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**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT  
FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To appropriate \$127,209.00 for the Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation Reserve Account (specifically under BU 2301).

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2       The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$127,209.00 from the Rota Municipal  
3 Scholarship Foundation Reserve Account (specifically under BU 2301) and for other purposes.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

5       The Rota Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates \$127,209.00 from the Rota  
6 Municipal Scholarship Foundation Reserve Account (specifically under Business Unit 2301)  
7 for the Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation for the student housing assistance. The  
8 Scholarship Board shall submit the list of students to receive the housing assistance to the  
9 Mayor of Rota, the expenditure authority, and the Mayor shall in turn provide the list to the  
10 Rota Resident Director of Finance for disbursements.

11 **SECTION 3. FISCAL YEAR.**

12       The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

13 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

14       If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or

1 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this  
2 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it  
3 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

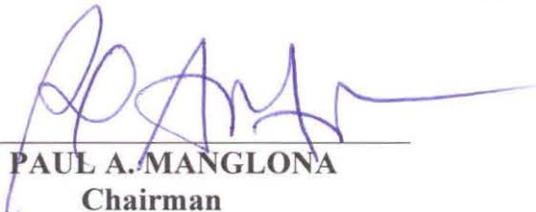
4 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

5 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any  
6 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,  
7 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect  
8 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not  
9 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which  
10 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

11 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

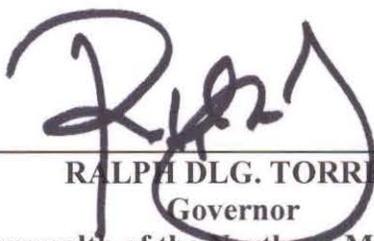
12 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law  
13 without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

  
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**PAUL A. MANGLONA**  
Chairman  
Rota Legislative Delegation

  
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**BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

Approved on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

  
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**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands