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.
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 1st Day, Third Regular Session held on January 24, 2020.

Respectfully,

Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures
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

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

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

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

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

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

SECTION 3. FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,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

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

PAUL A. MANGLONA
Chairman
Rota Legislative Delegation

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

Approval on this 24th day of February, 2020.

RALPH D.L.G. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands