



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OFFICE

September 19, 2017

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan  
Chairman  
Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

I write to inform you that House Local Bill 20-36, S1, entitled "To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, to assist various entities and various projects within Precincts I, II, III, IV, V" was incorrectly numbered following signature of the Governor.

Governor Ralph DLG. Torres signed this bill into law on September 14, 2017 and its corrected designation is **Saipan Local Law No. 20-09**.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please inform me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Victoria T. Guerrero**  
**Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review**

cc: Governor; Lt. Governor; Attorney General's Office; Press Secretary; Office of Personnel Management; Special Assistant for Administration; Commonwealth Law Revision



## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**  
Lieutenant Governor

14 SEP 2017

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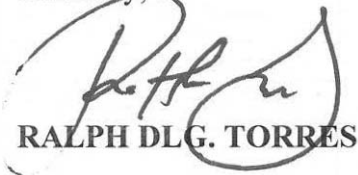
The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill 20-36, S1, entitled, "To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars form the Exclusive Gaming Annual License fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, to assist various entities and various projects within Precincts I, II, III, IV, V," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 20-10**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; NMPASI; Carolinian Affairs Office; Commonwealth Zoning Board; Office of Personnel Management; Mayor of Saipan; Department of Public Safety; NMI Agriculture Fair Association; Department of Finance; CNMI Drug Court; Micronesian Legal Services; CNMI Women's Association; Department of Labor; Department of Commerce; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



**Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation**

**Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

**Third Senatorial District**

**P.O. Box 500586**

**Saipan, MP 96950**

**Representative John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman**

**Senator Sixto K. Igisomar, Vice Chairman**

**Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Floor Leader**

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September 11, 2017

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. 20-36, S1*, entitled,

***“A Local Appropriation Bill For An Act For The Third Senatorial District  
“To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars from the Exclusive Gaming Annual  
License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, to  
assist various entities and various projects within Precincts I, II, III, IV and V.”***

This bill was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, by a unanimous vote of the members, a quorum duly present, on First and Final Reading during its Second Day, Second Regular Session 2017 held on September 8, 2017.

Sincerely,

  
ALICIA DLG. LEON GUERRERO  
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-36, S1**

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

To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, to assist various entities and various projects within Precincts I, II, III, IV and V.

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**Offered by**

Representative Angel A. Demapan  
on  
August 4, 2017

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on August 9, 2017

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To : SNILD Committee on Ways & Means

Comments Solicited : Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands;  
Chairman, SNI Municipal Council

Comments Received : Mayor of Saipan

Standing Committee Report : None

Passed First & Final Reading : September 8, 2017

Handwritten signature of Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero in cursive.

**Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk**



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
Third Senatorial District  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-36, S1**

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

To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, to assist various entities and various projects within Precincts I, II, III, IV and V.

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

1 **SECTION 1. FINDING AND PURPOSE.**

2 The Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees, pursuant to Public Law 18-56, Section 7, §2307  
3 (d)(2), allocates one million dollars to the Third Senatorial District for appropriation by the Saipan and  
4 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD). Therefore, it is the intent of this Act to provide such  
5 needed funds to assist the respective entities as stated in Section 2 and for various projects within precincts  
6 I, II, III, IV and V.

7 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

8 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and  
9 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates \$1,000,000.00 allotted to the Third  
10 Senatorial District under Public Law 18-56 as follows:

11 (a) \$80,000 to the Northern Marianas Protection & Advocacy Systems, Inc. (NMPASI);

- I (b) \$50,000 to the Carolinian Affairs Office (CAO) for the 2017 Cultural Heritage Month;
- 2 (c) \$20,000 to the Salvation Army CNMI Citadel Corps;
- 3 (d) \$75,000 to the Commonwealth Zoning Board for their enforcement personnel and
- 4 operation;
- 5 (e) \$25,000 to the Civil Service Commission, Office of Personnel Management for Civil
- 6 Service Training Programs;
- 7 (f) \$220,000 to the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Saipan for the purpose of
- 8 purchasing a new tractor/boom mower; and
- 9 (g) \$10,000 to the NMI Crime Stoppers Program;
- 10 (h) \$15,000 to the Saipan & Northern Islands Agriculture Fair Association for the upcoming
- 11 2017 Saipan Agriculture Fair;
- 12 (i) \$34,000 to the Department of Finance, Division of Procurement and Supply for the
- 13 purchase of a new vehicle;
- 14 (j) \$25,000 to the CNMI Drug Court for the purchase of a new vehicle;
- 15 (k) \$50,000 to the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation – Marianas Office;
- 16 (l) \$25,000 to the Commonwealth Women’s Association to renovate and repair Government
- 17 Building No. 1221 which will be used as the CNMI Women’s Center;
- 18 (m) \$50,000 to the Latte Training Academy to support job training courses/programs in the
- 19 areas of Hotel/Hospitality; Healthcare; and Information Technology;
- 20 (n) \$25,000 to the Department of Labor for the procurement of a vehicle for labor
- 21 enforcement;
- 22 (o) \$20,000 to the Department of Commerce to support hosting of the 2017 Business
- 23 Development Seminar;

1 (p) \$10,000 to the Music of the Marianas Association to procure music equipment to support  
2 youth programs promoting local music within the villages of Saipan;

3 (q) \$10,000 to Napu Outrigger Canoe Club, Saipan to support their youth-based outrigger  
4 program;

5 (r) \$51,735 to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD). The  
6 expenditure authority shall be the Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative  
7 Delegation;

8 (s) \$40,853 for road widening and improvement for Chalan Tun Antonio Apa in Fina Sisu in  
9 Precinct I;

10 (t) \$40,853 for the renovation and repair of the Susupe Social Hall in Precinct II;

11 (u) \$10,000 for the water drainage/catchment system in Oleai by the San Jose Church; and  
12 \$30,853 for continuation of the pavement and beautification of the easement in front of the Puerto  
13 Rico Twins Market and north to the Marina Heights Building in Precinct III;

14 (v) \$40,853 for the paving of Egigi Drive on Capitol Hill in Precinct IV; and

15 (w) \$28,000 for the construction of two (2) school bus-stops on Lalanghita Road; one (1)  
16 bus-stop on Hasngot Drive; one (1) bus-stop on Bilenbines Street and two (2) bus-stops on Isa  
17 Drive and \$12,853 to install street lights in Kagman I, II and III in Precinct V.

18 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

19 The expenditure authority from Section 2(a) to Section 2(q) shall be the Secretary of Finance and  
20 from Section 2(s) to Section 2(w) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

21 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

22 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance  
23 should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application

1 of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be  
2 affected thereby.

3 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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


10 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN  
Chairman  
Saipan & Northern Islands  
Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved* on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



RALPH DLG. TORRES  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands