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Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

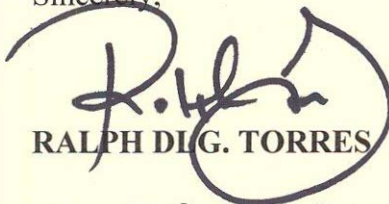
The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 20-43, entitled, "To re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P; and for other purposes.", 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. 20-17**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Mayor of Saipan; SNI Municipal Council; Public Auditor;
Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative
Review



Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Third Senatorial District

Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

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Saipan, MP 96950

Representative John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman

Senator Sixto K. Igisomar, Vice Chairman

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Floor Leader

December 21, 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. 20-43*, entitled,

“To re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P; and for other purposes.”

The bill was passed unanimously by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its Third Day, Second Regular Session, 2017 held on December 20, 2017.

Respectfully,

Chanele C. Cabrera
Delegation Assistant

Enclosures



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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-43

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

To re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representatives Alice S. Igitol and Janet U. Maratita
on
September 18, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on
September 20, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To : SNILD Ways & Means
Comments Solicited : 9/20/17 - Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council
Comments Received : 10/10/17 – Mayor of Saipan
Standing Committee Report : None
Passed First & Final Reading : December 20, 2017

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

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars
3 and Thirty-Nine cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit
4 4961P.

5 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and
7 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the following amount:

8 (A) Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine cents
9 (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P as
10 follows:

- 11 (1) Department of Public Works to install:
 - 12 (i) (6) 40' Secondary Power Poles, Total DX-g 1200'; and
 - 13 (ii) (3) Long Arm 150 WATTS HPS Street Lights.
 - 14 at Lower Base, As Mahetog Area.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

2 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary of the
3 Department of Public Works.

4 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

5 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated under
6 this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

7 **SECTION 5. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

8 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed accordingly to the intended
9 purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

10 **SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

12 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

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

1 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



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



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this *8th* day of *January*, 201*8*



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