



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

**VICTOR B. HOCO**  
Lieutenant Governor

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

08 JAN 2018

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

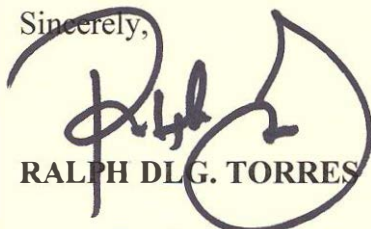
The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 20-46, D1, entitled, "To appropriate the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$2,214,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2); 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. 20-18**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Mayor of Saipan; SNI Municipal Council; Department of Public Works; 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**

**P. O. Box 500586**

**Saipan, MP 96950**

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

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

**Representative Joseph P. Deleon**

**Floor Leader**

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December 21, 2017

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

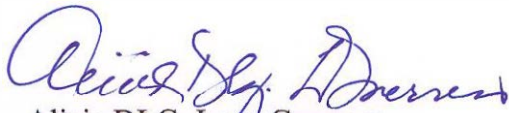
Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 20-46, D1*, entitled,

*“To appropriate the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$2,214,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2); and for other purposes.”*

The bill was passed 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,

  
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. 20-46, D1**

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

To appropriate the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$2,214,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2); and for other purposes.

**Offered by**

Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco,  
Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus

on  
November 14, 2017

**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on  
November 21, 2017

**DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To	:	SNILD Ways & Means
Comments Solicited	:	11/22/17 – Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council
Comments Received	:	11/28/17 – Mayor of Saipan 12/15/17 – Mayor of Northern Islands
Standing Committee Report	:	SCR 20-9
Passed First & Final Reading	:	December 20, 2017

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



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Third Senatorial District  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD 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 the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fourteen  
3 Thousand Dollars (\$2,214,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to  
4 the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2).

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

6           Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan  
7 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the sum of Two Million Two  
8 Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$2,214,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual  
9 License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2) as follows:

- 1 (1) Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$315,000.00)  
2 for the completion of the Kanat Tabla Project;
- 3 (2) Five Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$506,000.00) for the  
4 paving and/or repairing of Lalangita Road;
- 5 (3) Five Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$540,000.00)  
6 for the paving and/or repairing of Lalangha Avenue;
- 7 (4) One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred  
8 Fifty-Six Dollars (\$197,656.00) for the paving and/or  
9 repairing of Palu Lane;
- 10 (5) Seventy-One Thousand, Two Hundred Two Dollars  
11 (\$71,202.00) for the paving and/or repairing of As Teo Road;
- 12 (6) Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$340,000.00)  
13 for the paving and/or repairing of Puteng Drive;
- 14 (7) One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, One Hundred  
15 Forty-Two Dollars (\$122,142.00) for the paving and/or  
16 repairing of Matbas Drive.
- 17 (8) One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$122,000.00)  
18 for Inetnut Amut yan Kutturán Natibu/Mwiischil Safey  
19 me Kkoor Aramasal Faluw for the revision and pdating of the  
20 Chamorro-English Dictionary.

21 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

22 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary  
23 of the Department of Public Works. The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2,  
24 subsection (8) for the Inetnut Amut yan Kutturán Natibu/Mwiischil Safey me Kkoor Aramasal  
25 Faluw shall be their President.

1 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

4 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

5 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern  
6 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at the  
7 completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

8 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

11 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

13 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

18 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

1 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



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



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**RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved*

on this

*11*

day of

*January*

, 2018.



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