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COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

25 MAY 2018

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

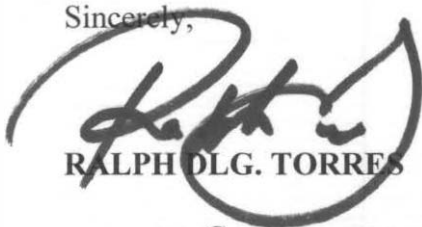
The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 20-65, SI, D1 entitled, "To appropriate \$3,300,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to 10 CMC §3821 for Fiscal Year 2018; 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. 20-24**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; SHEFA; Commonwealth Zoning; Mayor of Northern Islands; Department of Public Works; Commonwealth Utilities Corporation; Department of Community and Cultural Affairs; DD Council; NMASA; NMTI; Board of Parole; MINA; Legislative Bureau; CNMI Bar Association; 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

May 21, 2018

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. 20-65, S1, D1* entitled,

***“A Local Bill For An Act For The Third Senatorial District
“To appropriate \$3,300,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to 10 CMC §3821 for
Fiscal Year 2018; and for other purposes.”***

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 First Day, Third Special Session 2018 held on May 18, 2018.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Chanele C. Cabrera in cursive.

CHANELE C. CABRERA
Delegation Assistant

Enclosures



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2018**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-65, S1, D1

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

To appropriate \$3,300,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to 10 CMC §3821 for Fiscal Year 2018; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr., Vinnie F. Sablan and Edmund S. Villagomez.

on
April 20, 2018

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on
April 26, 2018

DELEGATION ACTION

- Referred To : SNILD Ways & Means
- Comments Solicited : 4/27/18 - Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council
- Comments Received : 4/27/18 – Mayor of Saipan
5/9/18 – Mayor of Northern Islands
- Standing Committee Report : Standing Committee Report 20-14
- Passed First & Final Reading : May 18, 2018

Chanele C. Cabrera, Delegation Assistant



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Third Senatorial District
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2018

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-65, S1, D1

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

To appropriate \$3,300,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to 10 CMC §3821 for Fiscal Year 2018; and for other purposes.

**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 local funds from the revenues collected pursuant
3 to 10 CMC §3821 for Fiscal Year 2018.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and
6 pursuant to funds allocated under Public Law 20-10 the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
7 Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates \$3,300,000.00 of the revenues collected for fiscal year
8 2018 pursuant to 10 CMC §3821 as follows:

1 (A) \$1,720,000.00 to Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance (SHEFA), provided
2 however that \$220,000 of the \$1,720,000.00 shall be reserved for SHEFA personnel and
3 operations, the expenditure authority under 2(A) shall be the SHEFA Board Chairperson in
4 concurrence with the SHEFA Board.

5 (B) \$1,580,000.00 shall be allocated as follows:

6 (1) \$30,000.00 for the Saipan Little League;

7 (2) \$84,000.00 for the Commonwealth Zoning Board;

8 (3) \$242,000.00 for the Office of the Mayor of Saipan for its operations, the
9 expenditure authority of the funds under Section 2(B)(3) of this Act shall be the Mayor
10 of Saipan;

11 (4) \$135,000.00 for the Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands for boat
12 charters, its operations and maintenance, repairs and renovations of its municipal
13 buildings, offices and capital equipment. The expenditure authority of the funds under
14 Section 2(B)(4) of this Act shall be the Mayor of the Northern Islands;

15 (5) \$310,000.00 to be distributed to each Precinct as follows:

16 (i) Precinct I: \$85,000.00 for the paving and construction of Aluu Drive
17 and road bumps on Essok Ave. in Precinct I, expenditure authority shall be the
18 Secretary of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee;

1 (ii) Precinct II: \$50,000.00 for the renovation and upgrade of the Susupe
2 Manhoben Center in Precinct II, expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of
3 the Department of Public Works or his/her designee;

4 (iii) Precinct III: \$75,000.00 for As Falape Road (\$25,000.00 (Topo and
5 As-built), \$5,000.00 (Title search)), Apengagh St. (In front of San Jose Church
6 (\$10,000.00)), Chalan Pale Arnold Drainage Improvement (In front of Grand
7 Market in Puerto Rico (\$10,000.00)), expenditure authority shall be the Secretary
8 of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee; and \$25,000.00 for Dotse
9 PI. for the PVC Water Line Project, expenditure authority shall be the Executive
10 Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation.

11 (iv) Precinct IV: \$50,000.00 for the upgrade and refurbish the basketball
12 courts in Precinct 4 and the for the construction of a road bumps on St. Lourdes
13 Dr. and Mamati Lp. in San Roque, under the expenditure authority of the
14 Secretary of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee.

15 (v) Precinct V: \$50,000.00 for the upgrade of the Basketball court in
16 Kagman II, under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of the Department of
17 Public Works or his/her designee.

18 (6) \$120,000.00 for the Liberation Day activities, expenditure authority of the
19 funds under Section 2(B)(6) of this Act shall be the Mayor of Saipan;

20 (7) \$30,000.00 for the Annual Flame Tree Arts Festival;

1 (8) \$23,000.00 for the “Voices of the CNMI” Saipan Chapter for their
2 participation at the 2018 Self Advocacy Being Empowered (SABE) in Birmingham,
3 Alabama from June 7-9, 2018;

4 (9) \$5,000.00 for the Annual International Fishing Derby;

5 (10) \$96,000.00 for the Northern Marianas Athletics for, but not limited to, the
6 2018 Oceania Micronesian Regional Championship to be hosted in Saipan from June 14-
7 16, 2018. The expenditure of the funds under section 2(B)(10) shall be the President of
8 the Northern Marianas Athletics in consultation with its board members;

9 (11) \$23,000.00 to defray expenses for the CNMI National Baseball
10 Team for the upcoming Micronesian Games in Yap under the expenditure authority of
11 Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association (NMASA).

12 (12) \$125,000.00 for the Drug Court for treatment and operations, expenditure
13 authority of the funds under section 2(B)(11) shall be the Presiding Judge of the
14 Commonwealth Judiciary;

15 (13) \$100,000.00 for the Northern Marianas Trades Institute for its
16 operational/personnel;

17 (14) \$32,000.00 for the office of Parole for the purchase of a vehicle for its
18 operations;

19 (15) \$100,000.00 for the Mariana Islands Nature Alliance (MINA) for its
20 operations; and

1 (16) \$100,000.00 for the Legislative Bureau to be distributed as follows:

2 (A) \$70,000.00 for the purchase of a generator system and the payment of
3 the generator layout design for the legislative building, expenditure authority shall be the
4 Director of the Legislative Bureau; and

5 (B) \$30,000.00 for the Legislative Bureau's operations, expenditure
6 authority shall be the Director of the Legislative Bureau.

7 (17) \$25,000.00 for the CNMI High School Mock Trial Program, expenditure
8 authority shall be the President of the CNMI Bar Association.

9 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

10 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2, unless specified in this Act, shall
11 be the Secretary of Finance.

12 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

13 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose and
14 notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this Act shall not lapse and
15 shall be available for expenditure without fiscal year limitation.

16 **SECTION 5. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

17 The Secretary of Finance shall regulate and control the expenditure of the funds
18 appropriated by this Act to ensure that appropriated funds are not expended contrary to the law,
19 fiscal management policies, and practices of the Commonwealth.

1 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

2 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be responsible to
3 report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance by the end of the 2018 calendar
4 year. Provided further that failure to provide all expenses entities that were afforded funds under
5 this Act shall not be able to avail to any future funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern
6 Islands Legislative Delegation.

7 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

12 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

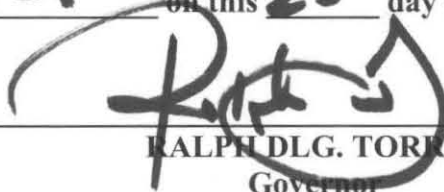


JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approval on this *25th* day of *MAY*, 201*7*.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands