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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. 20-81, S1, D4**, entitled, "To appropriate the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000.00) 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. 20-26**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Department of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; Center for Living Independently; NMI Museum; Board of Parole; Micronesian Legal Services; CNMI Military Liaison; Veteran's Affairs Office; Northern Marianas Trades Institute; Joeten-Kiyu Public Library; Karidat; Ayuda Network; Legislative Bureau; Pagan Watch; Office of Adult Probation; 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

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero  
Floor Leader

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October 22, 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. 20-81, S1, D4*, entitled,

*"To appropriate the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000.00) 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 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 First Day, Fourth Regular Session, 2018 held on October 19, 2018.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chanele C. Cabrera".

Chanele C. Cabrera  
Delegation Assistant

Enclosures



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2018**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-81, S1, D4**

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

To appropriate the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2); and for other purposes.

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**Offered by**

Representatives Angel A. Demapan, Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Janet U. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr. and John Paul P. Sablan

on

October 1, 2018

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on  
October 2, 2018

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To : SNILD Ways & Means  
Comments Solicited : Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands;  
Chairman, SNI Municipal Council - (10/9/18)  
Comments Received : Mayor of Saipan (10/11/18)  
Mayor of the Northern Islands - (10/12/18)  
Standing Committee Report : Standing Committee Report 20-16  
Passed First & Final Reading : October 19, 2018 (as S1, D4)

  
Chanele C. Cabrera, Delegation Assistant



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

**FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2018**

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FOR THE 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:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2). The Governor has informed the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) that Nine Million, Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$9,500,000.00) is available for appropriation for projects in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District.

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2) as follows:

(a) Mayor of Saipan.

1	(1) Animal Shelter:	\$140,000.00
2	(2) Street Numbering:	\$80,000.00
3	(3) Tractor Truck:	\$150,000.00
4	(4) Claw Truck:	\$130,000.00
5	(b) Center for Living Independently:	\$75,000.00
6	(c) NMI Museum:	\$150,000.00
7	(d) Board of Parole:	\$60,000.00
8	(e) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation:	\$75,000.00
9	(f) CNMI Military Liaison and Veteran's Affairs Office.	
10	(1) Hero's Safe Haven Program:	\$250,000.00
11	(g) Northern Marianas Trades Institute:	\$250,000.00
12	(h) Joeten-Kiyu Public Library:	\$100,000.00
13	(i) Marpi Landfill:	\$2,000,000.00
14	(j) Karidat:	\$50,000.00
15	(k) Ayuda Network, Inc. – 4H Marianas:	\$40,000.00
16	(l) Legislative Bureau.	
17	(1) Legislative Building Generator:	\$150,000.00
18	(m) PaganWatch:	\$15,000.00
19	(n) Cultural Heritage Month:	\$50,000.00
20	(o) Office of Adult Probation:	
21	(1) RSAT Bldg. Renovation:	\$75,000.00
22	(2) Treatment Services:	\$50,000.00
23	(3) 2 New Vehicles:	\$70,000.00

1	(p) The Saipan and Northern Islands	
2	(1) Legislative Delegation:	\$200,000.00
3	(q) Precinct I.	
4	(1) Paving of Maguro Drive	
5	in As Perdido:	\$204,500.00
6	(2) Paving of Tasi Lane	
7	in Dandan:	\$79,171.00
8	(3) As Perdido Rd. Anti-Skid:	\$190,000.00
9	(4) San Vicente Loop:	\$170,000.00
10	(5) Atot Ave., Chalan Piao:	\$80,000.00
11	(6) Ahive Lane, Fina Sisu:	\$70,000.00
12	(7) Alu Dr. (additional):	\$80,000.00
13	(8) Fina Sisu Road Widening:	\$161,329.00
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15	(r) Precinct II.	
16	(1) \$1,035,000.00 for the following Projects:	
17	(i) Construction and/or reconstruction of the	
18	Sugar Dock.	
19	(ii) Renovation of social halls in Precinct II.	
20	(iii) Construction and/or reconstruction of	
21	sidewalks and ponding basins in Precinct II.	
22	(s) Precinct III.	
23	(1) Water Drainage/Catchment System	

1	in Oleai by San Jose Church:	\$208,500.00
2	(2) Pave and Beautification Easement in	
3	front of Puerto Rico Twins and North	
4	Marina Heights:	\$96,500.00
5	(3) To complete the Mt. Tapochou Water Line:	\$105,000.00
6	(4) Bus Stop in As Falape:	\$10,000.00
7	(5) Industrial Dr.:	\$615,000.00
8	(t) Precinct IV.	
9	(1) Aqua Culture:	
10	a) Training for 10 individuals:	\$87,000.00
11	b) Lab Establishment:	\$213,000.00
12	c) Technical Support:	\$14,550.00
13	(2) To pave Egigi Dr. (additional):	\$242,000.00
14	(3) Drainage Improvement	
15	Portion of Route 30:	\$310,000.00
16	(4) To construct Baseball Field and other	
17	related facilities on DPL designated land:	\$168,450.00
18	(u) Precinct V.	
19	(1) Kagman Watershed Matching Fund:	\$1,200,000.00

20 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

21 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(a) of this Act shall be the  
 22 Mayor of Saipan; Section 2(b) shall be the Executive Director of the Center for Living  
 23 Independently, CNMI; Section 2(c) shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the

1 Commonwealth Museum; Section 2(d), (m) and (n) shall be the Secretary of Finance; Section  
2 2(e) shall be the Executive Director of the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation; Section  
3 2(f) shall be the Executive Director of the Military Liaison and Veteran’s Affairs Office;  
4 Section 2(g) shall be the President of the Northern Marianas Trades Institute; Section 2(h) shall  
5 be the Chairperson of the Commonwealth Library Council; Section 2(i), (q), (r), (s)(1)(2)(4)(5)  
6 and (t)(2)(3)(4) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works; Section 2(j) shall be  
7 the Executive Director of Karidat; Section 2(k) shall be the Chairperson of the Board of  
8 Directors; Section 2(l) shall be the Director of the Legislative Bureau; Section 2(o) shall be the  
9 Chief Justice of the CNMI Supreme Court; Section 2(s)(3) shall be the Executive Director of  
10 CUC; Section 2(t)(1) shall be the Chairman of the Tanapag Community Enhancement  
11 Association; Section 2(p) shall be the Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative  
12 Delegation; and Section 2(u) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Lands and Natural  
13 Resources.

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

21 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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



1 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

3 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

8 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

9       This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any  
10 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,  
11 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect  
12 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not  
13 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which  
14 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  
3 without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

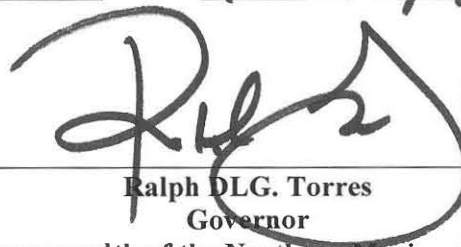


JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN  
Chairman  
Saipan & Northern Islands  
Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approval* on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.



Ralph DLG. Torres  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands