



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Lieutenant Governor

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

**04 JUN 2019**

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

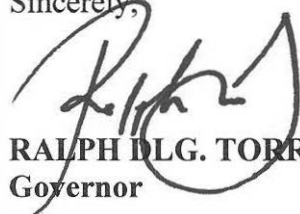
The Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-First Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 21-3**, entitled, "To amend Saipan Local Law 20-19, Section 2(e) to authorize the Department of Lands and Natural Resources to procure tractors for the Division of Agriculture; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 21-1**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Department of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; Department of Lands and Natural Resources; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



**Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation**

**Third Senatorial District**

**Twenty-First Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature**

**P. O. Box 500586**

**Saipan, MP 96950**

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

**Representative Roman C. Benavente, Vice Chairman**

**Senator Vinnie F. Sablan, Floor Leader**

May 15, 2019

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. 21-3**, entitled,

*“To amend Saipan Local Law 20-19, Section 2(e) to authorize the Department of Lands and Natural Resources to procure tractors for the Division of Agriculture; and for other purposes.”*

The bill was passed unanimously by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its First Day, Second Special Session, 2019 held on May 14, 2019.

Respectfully,

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

Chanele C. Cabrera  
Acting Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2019**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-3**

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

To amend Saipan Local Law 20-19, Section 2(e) to authorize the Department of Lands and Natural Resources to procure tractors for the Division of Agriculture; and for other purposes.

**Offered by**

Representatives Ivan A. Blanco, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Joel C. Camacho, Luis John DLG. Castro, Joseph A. Flores, Jose I. Itibus, John Paul P. Sablan and Ralph N. Yumul

on

April 24, 2019

**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on March 13, 2019

**DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To	:	SNILD Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (3/13/19)
Comments Received	:	Mayor of Saipan; [ref. Mayors Comm. 21-3]
Standing Committee Report	:	SCR 21-3
Passed First & Final Reading	:	May 14, 2019

**Chanele C. Cabrera, Acting Delegation Clerk**



1 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

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

6 **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

1 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



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



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**BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved* on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.



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**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands