



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

19 JUL 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. 21-22**, entitled, "To re-appropriate the remaining balance of Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$21,790.00) allotted under Section 2(d) of Saipan Local Law 20-19; 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. 21-4**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Third Senatorial District

Twenty-First Northern Marianas 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

July 16, 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. 21-22**, entitled,

"To re-appropriate the remaining balance of Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$21,790.00) allotted under Section 2(d) of Saipan Local Law 20-19; 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, Third Special Session, 2019 held on July 15, 2019.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chanele C. Cabrera".

Chanele C. Cabrera
Delegation Assistant

Enclosures



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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-22

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

To re-appropriate the remaining balance of Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$21,790.00) allotted under Section 2(d) of Saipan Local Law 20-19; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representatives John Paul P. Sablan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Joel C. Camacho, Richard T. Lizama and Janet U. Maratita

on


June 11, 2019

HOUSE ACTION

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

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (6/13/19)
Comments Received	:	None
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	July 15, 2019


Chanele C. Cabrera, Acting Delegation Clerk



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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 re-appropriate the remaining balance of Twenty-One
3 Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$21,790.00) allotted under Section 2(d) of Saipan
4 Local Law 20-19.

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

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
7 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the remaining balance of
8 Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$21,790.00) allotted under Section 2(d)
9 of Saipan Local Law 20-19 for the repair of the 2017 Ford F-550 Bucket Truck under the
10 Office of the Mayor of Saipan that was damaged during Super Typhoon Yutu.

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Mayor

1 of Saipan.

2 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

5 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

9 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

12 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

14 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

19 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

20 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
21 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
22 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
23 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not

1 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which
2 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

3 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



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



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

Approved on this 19th day of July, 2019.



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
ACTING GOVERNOR
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands