



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Lieutenant Governor

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

**12 SEP 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. 21-5, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy US Dollars (\$126,670.00) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriation; 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. 21-7**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Secretary of Finance; Commonwealth Development Authority; Department of Public Works; Office of 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**

August 27, 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. 21-5, D1**, entitled,

*"To appropriate One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy US Dollars (\$126,670.00) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriation; 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, Second Regular Session, 2019 held on August 26, 2019.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chanele C. Borja".

Chanele C. Borja  
Acting Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



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

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-5, D1**

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

To appropriate One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy US Dollars (\$126,670.00) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriation; and for other purposes.

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**Offered by**

Representative Janet U. Maratita

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February 8, 2019

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**HOUSE ACTION**


Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on  
February 19, 2019

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To : SNILD Committee on Ways & Means  
Comments Solicited : Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands;  
Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (2/25/19)  
Comments Received : Mayor of Saipan; (3/4/19 - ref. Mayor's Comm. 21-1)  
Standing Committee Report : SCR 21-12  
Passed First & Final Reading : August 26, 2019 [as D1]

  
Chanele C. Borja, Acting Delegation Clerk

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**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
**Third Senatorial District**  
**Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2019**

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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 One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Six  
3 Hundred Seventy US Dollars (\$126,670.00) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for  
4 the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development  
5 Authority as available for appropriation to repair, enhance and maintain public facilities in  
6 Precinct I.

7 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

8           Notwithstanding any provisions, law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary, the  
9 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates One  
10 Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy US Dollars (\$126,670.00) of the Earned  
11 Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the

1 Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriation to repair, enhance and  
2 maintain public facilities in Precinct I as follows:

- 3 a. For the repair and maintenance of youth centers and basketball courts located  
4 in Precinct I;
- 5 b. To repair the perimeter fence of the Dandan Softball Field;
- 6 c. To construct pavilions and a restroom facility at the San Antonio Beach;
- 7 d. For the repair and maintenance of the Dandan Children's Park; ~~and~~
- 8 e. For the repair and maintenance of Pakpak Beach Park facilities; and
- 9 f. For the Architecture & Engineering Design of a sidewalk beginning at Coral  
10 Ocean Point (COP) to the intersection of Chalan Piao and Beach Road.

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in Section 2 shall be the Secretary  
13 of the Department of Public Works.

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

15 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.  
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law, all projects funded under this Act shall be without fiscal  
17 year limitation.

18 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

23 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**


House Local Bill No. 21-5, D1


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

7 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

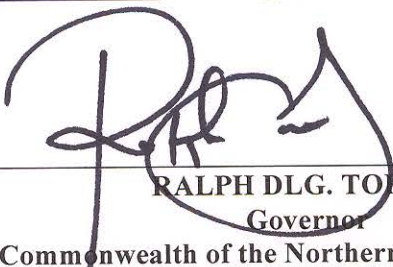
8 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law  
9 without such approval.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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