

THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2002

Public Law 13-3
H. B. NO. 13-034

AN ACT

To re-appropriate and authorize the expenditure of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000.00) from certain fund balances available from appropriations under Subsections 530(e) and (f) of Public Law 10-41; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

Section 1. Findings. The Legislature finds that funds appropriated under Subsections 530(e) and (f) of PL 10-41 shall remain available for expenditure without fiscal year limitation. The Legislature further finds that \$280,000.00 in fund balances from these appropriations (Department of Finance Account Nos. 4382, 4294, 4391) are available for re-appropriation.

Section 2. Re-appropriation and Expenditure. Fund balances in the amount of \$280,000.00 from appropriations under Subsections 530(e) and (f) of PL 10-41 (Department of Finance Account Nos. 4382, 4294, 4391) are hereby re-appropriated and authorized to be expended for government operations and various community improvement projects and programs as follows:

- (a) For Medical Referral Guest House
 - (1) Procurement of 2 units Van \$54,000
 - (2) Procurement of 1 unit pick up truck \$15,500
 - (3) Referral Guest Building renovation,
collateral equipment and furnishings \$59,600
- (b) Four (4) Basketball courts resurfacing/renovation \$50,000
- (c) Street Naming Sign Project \$75,900
- (d) Rota Dept. of Commerce's Local Product
Manufacturing and Development/Facilities
Rehabilitation \$25,000

Section 3. Expenditure and Reprogramming Authority. The expenditure authority for funds reappropriated under section 2 of this Act shall be the Mayor of Rota. The Mayor may reprogram funds within the projects or programs subject to the approval of the Rota Legislative Delegation.

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

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

/S/ _____

HEINZ S. HOFSCHEIDER
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

/S/ _____

EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved this 12th day of March, 2002

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JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS