



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos
Governor

Jude U. Hofschneider
Lieutenant Governor

10 APR 2014

Honorable Teresita A. Santos
Chairwoman, Rota Legislative Delegation
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Speaker, House of Representatives
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Ms. Chairwoman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed in to law House Local Bill No. 18-44, S1, entitled, "To appropriate \$40,000.00 from local license fees collected from poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 18-11**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eloy S. Inos", with a vertical line extending upwards from the end of the signature.

ELOY S. INOS

Cc: Lt. Governor
Senate President
Attorney General
Department of Finance
Mayor of Rota
Chairman, Rota Municipal Council
Commonwealth Law Revision Commission
Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
First Senatorial District
Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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Representative Teresita A. Santos, Chairperson
Senator Jovita M. Taimanao, Vice Chairperson/Floor Leader

Senator Victor B. Hocog, Legislative Secretary
Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

April 2, 2014

Honorable Eloy S. Inos
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
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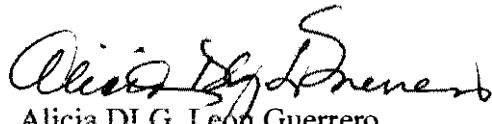
Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 18-44, S1*, entitled,

"To appropriate \$40,000.00 from local license fees collected from poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes."

The bill was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum being present, during its First Day, Third Regular Session, 2014 held on March 31, 2014.

Respectfully,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2013

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-44, S1

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

To appropriate \$40,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Teresita A. Santos

Introduced on January 22, 2014

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on January 31, 2014

DELEGATION ACTION

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Committee Referral | : | None |
| Standing Committee Report | : | None |
| Comments Solicited | : | January 31, 2014 [Mayor of Rota & Chairman, Municipal Council] |
| Comments Received | : | None to date |
| Passed First & Final Reading: | | March 31, 2014 [HLB 18-44, S1] |

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
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**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1
OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the amount of
2 \$40,000.00 from local license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to
3 10 CMC §1901 to activities for the First Senatorial District. The Commonwealth Legislature
4 enacts this legislation under its authority in Article II, sections 1 and 6 of the Constitution of
5 the Northern Mariana Islands. The First Senatorial District Delegation finds that there is a
6 need to provide a subsistence allowance for residents of the First Senatorial District who are
7 undergoing dialysis and treatment for terminal illnesses outside of the First Senatorial District.

8 **Section 2. Appropriations.** The amount of \$40,000.00 is appropriated from the local
9 license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 for the
10 following purposes:

- 11 a) \$24,250.00 to the Department of Finance for the purpose of providing a
12 monthly subsistence allowance for residents for the First Senatorial District who
13 are undergoing dialysis treatment and treatment for terminal illnesses outside

1 of the First Senatorial District, as provided under "*Attachment A*" appended
2 to this Act.

3 b) \$1,500.00 to the Rota Municipal Scholarship Fund pursuant to Rota Local
4 Law 17-02.

5 c) \$12,250.00 to the Office of the Mayor of Rota to cover airfare costs,
6 ground transportation and other associated expenses for the Rota participants to
7 the 33rd Annual Flame Tree Arts Festival to be held in Saipan from April 25
8 thru 27, 2014.

9 d) \$1,000.00 to the Pacific Islands Bilingual/Bicultural Association (PIBBA)
10 to be held on Rota from June 22 – 26, 2014.

11 e) \$1,000.00 to the Rotary Club of Saipan to assist in the airfare costs for
12 Rota students participating in the *Annual Rock to Read* competition to be held in
13 Saipan on April 12, 2014.

14 **Section 3. Expenditure Authority.** The expenditure authority for subsection (a) shall
15 be the Secretary of Finance; subsection (b) shall be the Chairperson of the Rota Municipal
16 Scholarship Program; subsection (c) shall be the Mayor of Rota; subsection (d) shall be the
17 PIBBA Overall Chairman on Rota; and, subsection (e) shall be the President of the Rotary
18 Club of Saipan.

19 **Section 4. Reprogramming.** Notwithstanding any provisions, laws to the contrary,
20 funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purposes.

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

25 **Section 6. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
26 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
27 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained
28 in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The


1 enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any
2 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes
3 effective.

4 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
5 Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:




TERESITA A. SANTOS
Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
Speaker
House of Representatives

APPROVED on this 10TH day of APRIL, 2014.



ELOY S. INOS
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



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Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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Senator Victor B. Hocog – Legislative Secretary
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“ATTACHMENT A”

Listed below are the names of the medical referral patients from Rota and the total amount due to each patient:

- A. Dialysis patients receiving \$450.00 per month for the period January 2014 to February 2014, unless otherwise noted in footnote.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mendiola, Fermina S. | Saipan | Current | \$ 900.00 |
| San Nicolas, Vicente P. | Saipan | Current | 900.00 |
| Manglona, Vincent A. | Guam | Current | 900.00 |
| Quitugua, Garren M. | Guam | Current | <u>900.00</u> |
| | | Subtotal: | <u>\$ 3,600.00</u> |

- B. Dialysis patients receiving \$300.00 per month for the period January 2014 to March 2014 unless otherwise noted in footnote.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Manglona, Florencia H. | Saipan | Current | \$ 600.00 |
| Manglona, Juan M. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Manglona, Miguel M. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Manglona, Yvonne H. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Rangamar, Daniel I. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Atalig, Thomas T. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| | | Subtotal: | <u>\$ 3,600.00</u> |
| Total of A&B: | | | <u>\$ 7,200.00</u> |

“ATTACHMENT A”

Listing of Rota’s Medical Referral Patients
(Period Covered: January 2014 – February 2014)

2.

C. Terminally illness patients receiving \$450.00 per month for the period January 2014 to February 2014, unless otherwise noted in footnote.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Ayuyu, Lucia T. | Rota | Current | \$ 900.00 |
| Manglona, Benjamin T. | Rota | Current | 900.00 |
| Mesngon, Elvira M. | Rota | Current | 900.00 |
| Inos, Juan Q. | Saipan | Current | 900.00 |
| Ogo, Abraham | Guam | Current | 900.00 |
| Ogo, Bernice | Guam | Current | 900.00 |
| Sasakura, Daniel D. | Hawaii | Current | 900.00 |
| Atalig, Fermina | Philippines | Current | 900.00 |
| Boddy, Charlie | U.S. | Current | 900.00 |
| Ogo, Pedro | U.S. | Current | 900.00 |
| | | Subtotal: | <u>\$ 9,000.00</u> |

D. Terminal illness patients receiving \$300.00 per month for the period January 2014 to February 2014.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Atalig, Andrea T. | Saipan | Current | \$ 600.00 |
| Castro, Ramon ¹ | Saipan | Current | 1,300.00 |
| Hocog, Kelvin D. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Ulloa, Felix U. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Manglona, Mareta A. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Mesa, Myrna ² | Saipan | Current | 450.00 |
| Atalig, Anthony ³ | Rota | Current | 300.00 |
| Atalig, Consolacion ⁴ | Rota | Current | 300.00 |
| Ayuyu, Lourdes | Rota | Current | 600.00 |
| Manglona, Maria C. | Rota | Current | 600.00 |
| Mendiola, Elvira ⁵ | Rota | Current | 300.00 |
| Ayuyu, Francisca | Rota | Current | 600.00 |
| Manglona, Prudencio T. | Rota | Current | 600.00 |
| Taisacan, Balbina DLC. ⁶ | Rota | Current | 300.00 |

¹ To be compensated in full; period covered October – December 2013 @ \$700.00 and January – February 2014 @ \$600.00.

² Prorated for month of February 2014; died February 11, 2014

³ New patient; coverage begins February 2014

⁴ New patient; coverage begins February 2014

⁵ New patient, coverage begins February 2014

⁶ New patient; coverage begins February 2014

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 (Period covered – January 2014 – February 2014)

3.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Taimanao, Ana | Rota | Current | \$ 600.00 |
| Inos, Lucinda S. | Rota | Current | 600.00 |
| Jacob, Rudolfo ⁷ | Guam | Current | <u>300.00</u> |
| | | Subtotal: | <u>\$ 8,050.00</u> |
| | | Total C&D: | <u>\$ 17,050.00</u> |
| | | Grand Total – A, B, C & D: | <u>\$ 24,250.00</u> |

⁷ New patient; coverage begins February 2014