Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Third Senatorial District
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June 22, 2017

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. 20-4, S1, D1,* entitled,

"A Local Appropriation Bill For An Act For The Third Senatorial District
"To re-appropriate the unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06); and for other purposes. "

This bill was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, by a unanimous vote of the members, a quorum duly present, on First and Final Reading during its First Day, Second Special Session 2017 held on June 20, 2017.

Sincerely,

ALICIA DLG. LEON GUERRERO
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures

SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-04, S1, D1

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

To re-appropriate the unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06); and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representatives Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr., Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez.

on

January 27, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on February 6, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	**SNILD Committee on Ways & Means (02/06/17)**
Comments Solicited	:	**Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (02/06/17)**
Comments Received	:	**Mayor of Saipan (02/22/17)**
Standing Committee Report	:	**SCR No. 20-3**
Passed First & Final Reading	:	**June 20, 2017 (as S1, D1)**

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk

SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Third Senatorial District
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017 **HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-4, S1, D1**

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

To re-appropriate the unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1

OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06) in the amount $588,037.00 for various projects and activities within the Third Senatorial District.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding any law, provisions or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates $588,037.00 from Business Unit No. 1605 to the following:

a) $150,000.00 for the 2017 Fourth of July Liberation Day festivities.

The expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Saipan.

b) $20,000.00 for the "Five Pillars of the Carolinians Community in the CNMI" under the Carolinian Affairs Office. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

c) $80,000.00 for the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library to purchase Library Books, a vehicle and tinting of JKPL windows. The expenditure authority shall be the Chairman of the Commonwealth Library Council (CLC).

d) $50,000.00 to the Council on Developmental Disabilities for the Commonwealth Respite Service Program (CRSP) for its operations. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

e) $39,394.00 for the Criminal Justice Planning Agency to purchase a vehicle. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

f) $55,326.00 for the NMI Museum of History and Culture for repair and maintenance. The expenditure authority shall be the Chairman of the Museum's Board of Governors.

g) $8,325.00 for the 2017 CNMI District Baseball Tournament. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

h) $71,992.00 for the 2017 Asia-Pacific Regional Baseball Tournament. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

i) $25,000.00 for the House of Chamorros. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

j) $20,000.00 for the Mayor of the Northern Islands operations. The expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of the Northern Islands.

k) $20,000.00 for Karidat operations. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

l) $48,000.00 for the Northern Marianas Trades Institute to retire the arrears owed to the Department of Public Lands. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

SECTION 3. REPORTING.

All entities receiving funds herein shall submit a written report to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation Chairman regarding the disposition of the funds within thirty (30) days of the end of each fiscal year.

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:

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

RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

_____ on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands