Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 20-4, S1, D1, entitled, “To re-appropriate the unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06); and for other purposes,” which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes Saipan Local Law No. 20-03. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Lt. Governor; Acting Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; Northern Islands Mayor; Carolinian Affairs Office; Joeten-Kiyu Public Library; CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities; Criminal Justice Planning Agency; NMI Museum of History and Culture; Department of Public Lands; Karidat; Commonwealth’s Law Revision Commission, Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review
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

on

January 27, 2017

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

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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.

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.

5 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:

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

9 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. SABLÁN
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 26th day of June, 2017.

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands