

**TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH**  
**LEGISLATURE**  
**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

\_\_\_\_\_ Session, 2023

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

To re-appropriate Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00)  
allotted under Rota Local Law 21-03.

**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.**

2           The Legislature acknowledges a funding balance pursuant to Rota Local  
3 Law 21-03 in the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) originally  
4 to be expended for a tractor purchase under the Rota Department of Lands and  
5 Natural Resources.

6           The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars  
7 (\$35,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 21-03, Section 2(c) for the following:  
8 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Rota Medical Subsistence  
9 Allowance; Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Rota Department of Lands  
10 and Natural Resources; and Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for the Rota

1 Legislative Delegation.

2 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

3 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the  
4 contrary, the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the combined total  
5 in the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from Rota Local Law  
6 23-03§2(c) for the following:

7 (a) Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Rota Medical  
8 Subsistence Allowance;

9 (b) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Rota Department of Lands  
10 and Natural Resources; and

11 (c) Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to the Rota Legislative  
12 Delegation.

13 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

14 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2(a) shall be the  
15 Secretary of Finance; the expenditure authority for Section 2(b) shall be the be the  
16 Rota DLNR Resident Director; and the expenditure authority for funds under  
17 Section 2(c) shall be the Chairman of the Rota Legislative Delegation.

18 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION**

19 The funds appropriated under Section 2 shall not be subject to fiscal year  
20 limitation(s).

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1 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

7 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

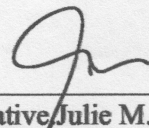
15 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16           This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming  
17 law without such approval.

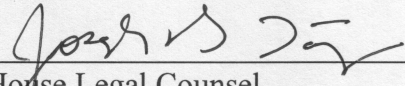
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Intro.

Date:

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative  Julie M.A. Ogo

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

  
House Legal Counsel



Project Name:  
 JDE Business Unit:  
 Project Ledger Project Number:  
 General Ledger Project Number:  
 Prepared on:

RLL 21-03 DLNR TRACTOR PURC.  
 71930  
 RL19070001  
 71930

9/26/2023

	SOF	Financial Services	Total
RLL 21-03 71930 APPROPRIATION		-	35,000.00

FY2020

Revenue

JDE (Transfers In)	35,000.00		35,000.00
PL	-		-

Expenses

JDE as of 12/31/2021

Actual	-		-
Encumbrance	-	23,758.00	(23,758.00)

Project Ledger

Actual	-		-
Encumbrance	-		-

Ending Balance FY2021

\$	35,000.00	\$	23,758.00	\$	11,242.00
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FY2023

Expenses

General Ledger

Actual			-
Encumbrance			-
Requisition			-

Ending Balance FY2023

\$	11,242.00	\$	-	\$	11,242.00
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Account Inquiry Total Revised Budget

\$ 23,758.00

Difference (subject for adjustment)

\$ 23,758.00 Increase FY23 Budget

FY23 Beginning Balance as of 09/26/2023

\$ 35,000.00

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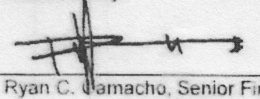
 10/03/23  
 Karinalynn Henriquez, Financial Analyst

Notes: During the transaction from JDE to Munis, the encumbrances from 71930 for FY22 were not transferred into Munis and will need to obligate the remaining of the encumbrances in FY23.

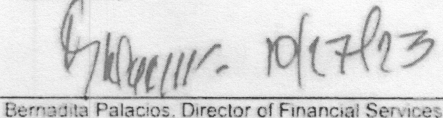
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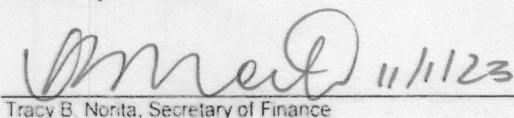
Reviewed By:

 10/16/2023  
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Concurred By:

 10/17/23  
 Bernadita Palacios, Director of Financial Services

Certified By:

 11/1/23  
 Tracy B. Nonta, Secretary of Finance