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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 24, 2022

The Honorable Vinnie F. Sablan Chairman Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez Speaker House of Representatives Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-32**, entitled, "To reappropriate One Thousand, Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 71771; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 specifically under Business Unit 7186X; and for other purposes." which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes Saipan Local Law No. 22-12. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

JUNE U. HOFSCHNILDER Acting Governor

ce: Acting Press Secretary; Attorney General's office; CNMI Law Revision; Secretary of Finance; Secretary of Department of Public Works; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-32

A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

To re-appropriate One Thousand, Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 71771; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186X; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative(s):

Angel A. Demapan, Joseph A. Flores, and Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero

Prefiled on April 21, 2022 and Introduced on April 27, 2022

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

April 27, 2022

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To

: None

Comments Solicited

: 05/02/22 - DM 22-99 Mayor Apatang

DM 22-100 Mayor Santos

DM 22-101 Chairperson, 16th SNIMC

Comments Received

: None

Standing Committee Report

: None

Passed First & Final Reading

: June 3, 2022

Frances Joan P. Kaipat

Delegation Clerk



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Third Senatorial District

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

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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:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

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The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriates One Thousand Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 7177I; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two

Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186X. The figures listed above reflect fund balances of completed projects within Precinct 1 that can be re-appropriated to supplement existing projects and/or to fund new projects within the precinct.

SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates One Thousand Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 7177l; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186X, for a combined total of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$151,431.00), as follows:

(A)Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$55,232.00) to supplement funds, appropriated under SLL19-8, Section 2(b), to mitigate flooding at the 1

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intersection of Tun Thomas Sablan Road and Batto Pl.; and

(B) Ninety-Six Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$96,199.00) for the construction, renovation, and/or repair of speed bumps, bus shelters, restroom facilities, basketball court facilities and the installation of street lights and traffic signage within Precinct 1, Saipan.

SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.

Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

SECTION 5. REPORTING.

The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.

Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed accordingly to the intended purpose upon this Act becoming law.

SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.

The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

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SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

VINNIE F. SABLAN

Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ

Speaker

House of Representatives

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on this 24 day of

, 2022

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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands