

Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2020

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

To appropriate unobligated revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended for Fiscal Year 2019; 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:

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate unobligated local funds from the
3 revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 (poker fees) for Fiscal
4 Year 2019.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

6 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to
7 the contrary the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD)
8 hereby appropriates \$690,000.00 of the unobligated funds collected for fiscal year
9 2019 pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended as follows:

1 (1) \$550,000.00 for the Saipan Mayors Office for personnel and
2 operations; expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Saipan or
3 his/her designee

4 (2) \$90,000.00 for the Northern Islands Mayors Office for personnel and
5 operations; expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of the Northern
6 Islands or his/her designee; and

7 (3) \$50,000.00 for the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council for
8 personnel and operations; expenditure authority shall be the
9 Chairperson of the Municipal Council or his/her designee.

10 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

11 Unless specified in this Act the expenditure authority of the funds
12 allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
13 Finance. Provided further that the expenditure authorities under Sections 2 and 4
14 of this Act shall provide the Secretary of Finance and the Chairperson of the
15 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation or their respective designees
16 of the expended funds on a monthly basis. Failure to provide the Secretary of
17 Finance and the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
18 Delegation or their respective designees of the expenditures shall result of a seize
19 of the distribution of any funds under this Act and until all information is
20 submitted to the Secretary of Finance and the Chairperson of the Saipan and
21 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.

1 any other future funds appropriated to the respective entities

2 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

3 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other
4 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under
5 this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation.

6 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

7 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal
8 year limitation(s).

9 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

10 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
11 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
12 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to
13 persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be
14 affected thereby.

15 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

16 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
17 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
18 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
19 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or
20 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of
21 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall

1 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

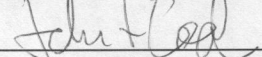
2 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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Date: 5/18/2020 Introduced By: /s/
Rep. Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


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