

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2021

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

To appropriate \$560,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59; 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 local funds from the revenues
3 collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to
6 the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the
7 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates
8 \$560,000.00 of the revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to
9 Public Law 20-59 as follows:

1 (A) \$100,000.00 to Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance
2 (SHEFA) scholarship program, the expenditure authority under 2(A) shall be the
3 SHEFA Board Chairperson in concurrence with the SHEFA Board;

4 (B) \$200,000.00 for the Saipan and Northern Islands Delegation
5 (operations), expenditure authority under 2(B) shall be the Chairperson of the
6 Delegation or his/her designee;

7 (C) \$65,000.00 for the Saipan Care for Animals for the relocation of
8 facility and cost associated to its operations;

9 (D) \$30,000.00 for the payment of the blueprint for a new fire station on
10 the north side of the island of Saipan, expenditure authority under 2(D) shall be
11 the Commissioner of the Department of Fire or his/her designee;

12 (E) \$50,000.00 for the Mayor of Saipan for the Liberation Day festivities
13 and operations, expenditure authority under 2(E) shall be the Mayor of Saipan or
14 his/her designee;

15 (F) \$15,000.00 for the Saipan Little League;

16 (G) \$15,000.00 for the Marianas Racing Association;

17 (H) \$20,000.00 for the Office of Parole for operations on the island of
18 Saipan, expenditure authority under 2(H) shall be Chairperson of the Board of
19 Parole in consultation with the Chief of Parole or respective designees;

1 (I) \$15,000.00 for the Northern Mariana Islands Museum of History and
2 Culture for its operations, expenditure authority under 2(I) shall be the Director of
3 the Northern Mariana Islands Museum of History and Culture or his/her designee;

4 (J) \$25,000.00 for the Haggan/Woong United for Recovery; and

5 (K) \$25,000.00 for the NMPASI.

6 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

7 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 unless specified in
8 this Act shall be the Secretary of Finance.

9 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

13 **SECTION 5. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

14 (A) The Secretary of Finance shall regulate and control the expenditure of
15 the funds appropriated by this Act to ensure that appropriated funds are not
16 expended contrary to the law, fiscal management policies, and practices of the
17 Commonwealth.

18 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

19 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
20 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance
21 by the end of the 2021 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all

1 expenses entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail
2 to any future funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
3 Delegation.

4 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

10 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

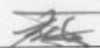
11 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
12 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
13 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
14 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding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

18 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

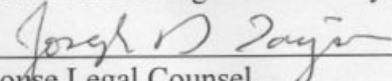
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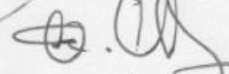
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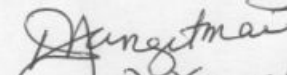
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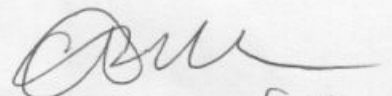



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