

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 THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To appropriate \$800,000.00 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 \$800,000.00 of the revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to
9 Public Law 20-59 as follows:

1 (A) \$150,000.00 to Saipan Mayors Office for personnel/operations, the
2 expenditure authority under 2(A) shall be the Mayor of Saipan or his/her
3 designee;

4 (B) \$50,000.00 for the Northern Islands Mayors Office for
5 personnel/operations, expenditure authority under 2(B) shall be the Mayor of the
6 Northern Islands or his/her designee

7 (C) \$260,000.00 for the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
8 Delegation (operations), expenditure authority under 2(C) shall be the
9 Chairperson of the Delegation or his/her designee;

10 (D) \$60,000.00 for the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council
11 for the matching cost associated to the new Municipal Building, expenditure
12 authority under 2(D) shall be the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands
13 Municipal Council or his/her designee in consultation with the other Members of
14 the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council;

15 (E) \$30,000.00 for the Board of Parole Saipan Office for
16 personnel/operations, expenditure authority under 2(E) shall be the Chief of
17 Parole or his/her designee in consultation with the members of the Board of
18 Parole;

19 (F) \$250,000.00 shall be distributed as follow:

1 1) \$50,000.00 for the Obyan Beach road improvement (to include
2 paving) in Precinct 1, expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of the
3 Department of Public Works or his/her designee;

4 2) \$50,000.00 for flooding control in Precinct 2, expenditure
5 authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works or
6 his/her designee;

7 3) \$50,000.00 for the mitigation of flooding and road repair on
8 Flores Rosa Street and the surrounding areas in Precinct 3, expenditure authority
9 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee;

10 4) \$50,000.00 for paving and construction of Egigi Drive in
11 Precinct 4, expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of the Department
12 of Public Works or his/her designee;

13 5) \$50,000.00 for the repairing of access way on Kagman Road
14 and Chopak Drive in Precinct 5, expenditure authority shall be the
15 Secretary of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee.

16 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

20 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

1 (A) The Secretary of the Department of Public Works in Consultation with
2 the Secretary of Finance or each of their respective designee(s) shall regulate and
3 control the expenditure of the funds appropriated by this Act to ensure that
4 appropriated funds are not expended contrary to the law, fiscal management
5 policies, and practices of the Commonwealth.

6 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

7 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
8 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance
9 by the end of the 2023 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all
10 expenses, entities (Government, non-profits entities, etc... excluding specific
11 projects) that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any
12 future funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
13 Delegation.

14 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

15 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
16 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
17 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to
18 persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be
19 affected thereby.

20 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

21 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as

1 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
2 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
3 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or
4 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of
5 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall
6 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

7 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

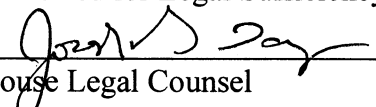
8 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its
9 becoming law without such approval.

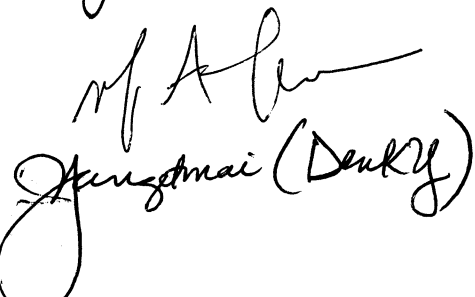
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