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

To repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26 to fund non-profit organizations and provide funding for the renovation and construction of pavilions, recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV; 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 repeal and reenact Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan
3 Local Law No. 20-26.

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 repeals and
8 reenacts Section 2(t)(1) of Saipan Local Law No. 20-26, to read as follows:

9 “Section 2. Appropriations.

10 (t) Precinct IV.

11 “(1)

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1 a) \$100,000.00 for the renovation and construction of pavilions,
2 recreational areas and public buildings in Precinct IV. The
3 expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Public Works.

5 b) \$69,775.00 for the Talabwogh Stars Association operations to
6 conduct and facilitate, not limited to Precinct IV, sports programs,
7 arts and culture programs, and youth activities. The expenditure
8 authority shall be the President of the Talabwogh Stars
9 Association.

10 c) \$69,775.00 for the Natibu Sports Association operations to
11 conduct and facilitate, not limited to Precinct IV, sports programs
12 arts and culture programs, and youth activities. The expenditure
13 authority shall be the President of the Natibu Sports Association.

14 d) \$75,000.00 to the Commonwealth Federation of Golf
15 Association (CFOGA) to establish a Junior Golf Program. The
16 expenditure authority shall be the President of the CFOGA.”

17 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

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

20 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING AND FISCAL YEAR.**

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

4 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

5 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
6 responsible to report all expenses to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern
7 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the
8 funds. Provided further that failure to provide all expenses, entities that were
9 afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any future funds
10 appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.

11 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

14 **SECTION 7. 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 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

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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.

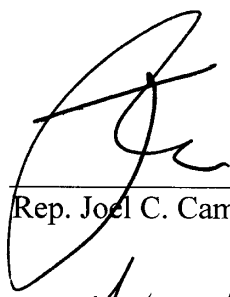
7 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

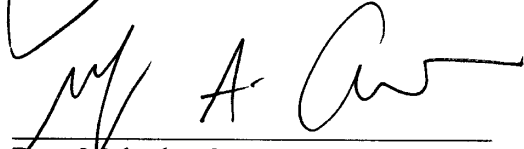
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