

Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2024

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

To appropriate the sum of \$66,210.00 from the fund remaining balance under Saipan Local Law 19-24 (Business Unit 7177N) for the payment of public recreational facilities utility costs and repairs in Precinct IV; repairs of public park playground equipment in Precinct IV; repairs of public restroom facilities in Precinct IV and for fuel and lubrication; 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 \$66,210.00 from the fund
3 remaining balance under Saipan Local Law 19-24 (Business Unit 7177N) for the
4 payment of public recreational facilities utility costs and repairs in Precinct IV;
5 repairs of public park playground equipment in Precinct IV; repairs of public
6 restroom facilities in Precinct IV and for fuel and lubrication and for other
7 purposes.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

9 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to
10 the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the

1 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates
2 \$66,210.00 from the fund remaining balance under Saipan Local Law 19-24
3 (Business Unit 7177N) for the payment of public recreational facilities utility
4 costs and repairs in Precinct IV; repairs of public park playground equipment in
5 Precinct IV; repairs of public restroom facilities in Precinct IV and for fuel and
6 lubrication as follows:

- 7 (a) \$25,000.00 for utility costs associated with the use of lights and/or
8 water in public recreational facilities or parks in Precinct IV; and
9 (b) \$11,210.00 for the repair or replacement of damaged or deteriorated
10 infrastructure (chain-link fence, basketball rims, backboards, nets,
11 solar lights, etc.) of public recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and
12 (c) \$10,000.00 for the repairs of public playground equipment in Precinct
13 IV; and
14 (d) \$10,000.00 for the maintenance and repairs of public restroom
15 facilities in Precinct IV; and
16 (e) \$10,000.00 for fuel and lubrication of equipment for projects in
17 Precinct IV.

18 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

19 The expenditure authority for the funds shall be the Secretary of the
20 Department of Lands and Natural Resources and the expenditure authority for the
21 funds under Section 2(a) shall be the Secretary of Finance, in consultation with

1 the Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation and the
2 Director of Parks and Recreation.

3 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

6 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

9 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

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

16 **SECTION 7. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

19 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

20 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
21 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent

1 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to
2 persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be
3 affected thereby.

4 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

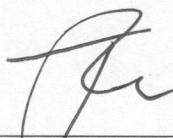
5 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
6 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
7 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
8 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted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

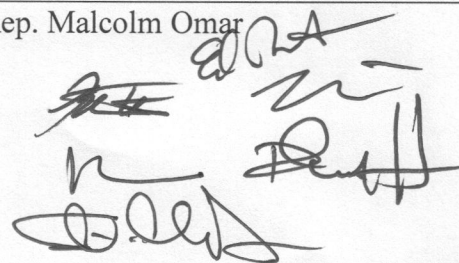
12 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

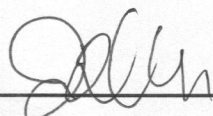
13 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its
14 becoming law without such approval.

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Date: 3/22/24

Introduced By: 
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Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:  5/22/24
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