

**TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH**

**LEGISLATURE**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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SESSION, 2024

H. L. B. 23-50

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

To reappropriate the \$88,469.75 under Rota Local Law 20-04 to cover the costs of signs throughout the entire Rota Municipality.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF**

**THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2           The Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation) acknowledges that Rota  
3 Local Law 20-04 appropriated \$88,469.75 of the earned bond interest for the A &  
4 E Design and construction of walkways in Songsong and Sinapalo villages. The  
5 Delegation however finds that the amount is insufficient to cover the design and  
6 construction of the walkways. For this reason, the Delegation finds that the funds  
7 should be redirected to fund a less costly project.

8           Therefore, the purpose of this Act is re-appropriate the \$88,469.75 to fund  
9 the cost of signs throughout the Rota municipality.

10 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

1           The \$88,469.75 appropriated under Rota Local Law 20-04 is re-  
2 appropriated to cover the costs of signs throughout the Rota municipality.

3           **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

4           The expenditure authority of the funds under this Act shall be the Mayor of  
5 Rota.

6           **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

7           The funds under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for other purposes and  
8 the funds shall not be subject to fiscal year limitation.

9           **SECTION 5. 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 jurisdiction,  
12 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
13 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected  
14 thereby.

15           **SECTION 6. 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18 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers  
19 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to  
20 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in  
21 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in

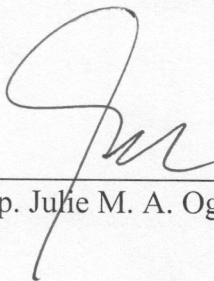
1 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

2 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

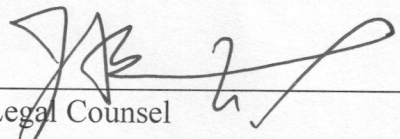
3 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming  
4 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 4/30/2024

Date: 04/30/2024

Introduced by:   
Rep. Julie M. A. Ogo

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

  
Legal Counsel



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23<sup>rd</sup> CNMI Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

RE: Certification of funding availability – RLL 20-04

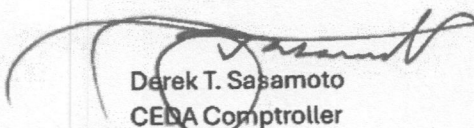
Representative Ogo,

Rota Local Law (RLL) 20-04 appropriated \$88,469.75 "To appropriate up to \$88,469.75 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes."

According to Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) records, it appears the projects obligated under RLL 20-04 have not been initiated.

Thus, this letter is to certify that funding of \$88,469.75 remains available with regards to RLL 20-04.

Thank you.



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CEDA Comptroller