

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2025

H. L. B. 24-

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

To appropriate Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the Rota Medical Subsistence Allowance, Rota Little League Association and the Manamko trip, as well as Seven Hundred and Thirty-One Dollars (\$731.00) for fuel and lubrication under the Rota, Department of Lands and Natural Resources.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

**DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF
THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

2 The purpose of this bill is to appropriate local funds in the amount Thirty-
3 Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) of which Twenty Thousand Dollars
4 (\$20,000.00) will be for the Rota Medical Subsistence Allowance; Ten Thousand
5 Dollars (\$10,000.00) will be for the Rota Little League Association, and Five
6 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be utilized to assist in funding the Man'amko trip
7 to the island of Saipan. These funds were received by the Municipality of Rota
8 pursuant to 1 CMC §1503(a) under Business Unit (BU) 3302.

1 This bill also appropriates local funds under BU 7183Q in the amount of
2 Seven Hundred and Thirty-One Dollars (\$731.00) for fuel and lubrication under the
3 Rota Department of Lands and Natural Resources.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 (a) Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) under BU3302 is hereby
6 appropriated as follows:

- 7 1. \$20,000 for the Rota Medical Subsistence Allowance;
- 8 2. \$10,000 for the Rota Little League Association;
- 9 3. \$5,000 for the Rota Office on Aging, Man'amko's trip to Saipan;

10 (b) Seven Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$731.00) under BU7183Q is hereby
11 appropriated to the Rota Department of Lands and Natural Resources for fuel and
12 lubrication.

13 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

14 (a) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(a)(1) of this Act
15 shall be the Department of Finance.

16 (b) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(a)(2) of this Act
17 shall be the President of the Rota Little League Association.

18 (c) The Exepnditure Authority of the funds under Section 2(a)(3) of this Act
19 shall be the Administrative Officer III/Program Coordinator for the Rota Office on
20 Aging.

21 (d) The Exepnditure Authority of the funds under Section 2(b) of this Act

1 shall be the Resident Department Head of the Rota Department of Lands and
2 Natural Resources.

3 **SECTION 4. REPORTING.**

4 The expenditure authority shall submit detailed quarterly reports showing
5 the expenditure of funds appropriated under this Act. These reports shall be
6 furnished to the Chairperson of the Rota Legislative Delegation until all
7 appropriated funds have been fully expended.

8 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

14 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

1 **SECTION 1. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

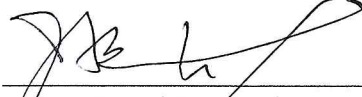
Prefiled: 3/18/2025

Date: 03/18/25

Introduced by: _____


Representative Julie M.A. Ogo

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:



Senate Legal Counsel



Office of the Secretary

Department of Finance



Funding Source:
Project Name:
Expenditure Authority
Prepared on:
Requestor:

4 CMC § 1503 (a)
Rota Poker - Revenue
Chairman Rota Delegation
11/15/2024
Rep. Julie R. Ogo

JDE BU: 3302
Project Ledger: RL17010017
General Ledger: 3302
Certification Level: 2

FY 2021 (Reference: FC122)

JDE	PROJECT LEDGER	GENERAL LEDGER	TOTAL
		Ending Balance FY2021	\$ 60,000.00

FY 2022

Gaming Revenues
Transfers Out

	\$ 65,000.00		\$ 65,000.00
			\$ -
ROP Schol. Trans OCT21-APR22	\$ 42,500.00		\$ (42,500.00)
RLL 22-08		\$ 100,000.00	\$ (100,000.00)
		Ending Balance FY2022	\$ (17,500.00)

FY 2022

FY 2023

Gaming Revenues
Transfers Out

RLL 22-12
RLL 23-05

		\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
			\$ -
		\$ 10,000.00	\$ (10,000.00)
		\$ 52,500.00	\$ (52,500.00)
		Ending Balance FY2023	\$ (15,000.00)

FY 2023

FY 2024

Gaming Revenues
Transfers Out

RLL 23-14

		\$ 118,190.00	\$ 118,190.00
			\$ -
		\$ 72,200.00	\$ (72,200.00)
		Ending Balance FY2024	\$ 30,990.00

FY 2024

FY 2025

Gaming Revenues
Transfers Out

Actuals

		\$ 4,095.00	\$ 4,095.00
			\$ -
			\$ -
		Ending Balance FY2025	\$ 35,085.00

FY 2025

Certified Balance as of 12/31/24 \$ 35,085.00

SUMMARY OF ROTA POKER APPROPRIATIONS (FY 2021-2025)

FY 2022

RLL 22-08 \$ 100,000

FY 2023

RLL 22-12 \$ 10,000

RLL 23-05 \$ 52,500

FY 2024

RLL 23-14 \$ 72,200



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YTD Budget Report as of	12/31/24	\$	84,785.00
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JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances	Debit	Credit
No Adjustments Needed		


General Journal	Debit	Credit
No Adjustments Needed		

Budget Transfers and Amendments	Decrease	Increase
51170100.69000.3302	Budget adjustment \$ (49,700.00)	


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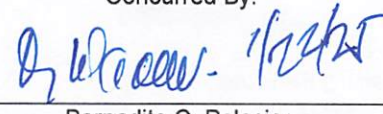
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Department of Finance



Funding Source: 4 CMC § 2307 PL 18-56 Casino License Fee
Project Name: RLL 20-08 Rota DLNR
Requestor: Legislature (Rep. Julie Ogo)
Prepared on: 12/2/2024
Expenditure Authority: Rota Resident Director of DLNR

JDE BU: 7183Q
Project Ledger: No PL Assigned
General Ledger: 7183Q
Certification Level: 1

RLL 20-08 Section 2(L)(1) Tractor	\$	75,000.00
RLL 20-08 Section 2(L)(2) ATV	\$	20,000.00
RLL 20-08 Section 2(L)(3) Agricultural Fair	\$	5,000.00
RLL 20-08 Section 2(L)	\$	100,000.00

	JDE	PROJECT LEDGER	GENERAL LEDGER	TOTAL
FY 2021				FY 2021
Transfers In	\$ 100,000.00			\$ 100,000.00
Transfers Out				\$ -
Actuals	\$ 24,269.00			\$ (24,269.00)
Encumbrance	\$ 75,000.00			\$ (75,000.00)
Requisitions				\$ -
			Ending Balance FY2021	\$ 731.00
FY 2022	NO ACTIVITY			FY 2022
			Ending Balance FY2022	\$ 731.00
FY 2023	NO ACTIVITY			FY 2023
			Ending Balance FY2023	\$ 731.00
FY 2024	NO ACTIVITY			FY 2024
			Ending Balance FY2024	\$ 731.00
Certified Balance as of 11/30/24				\$731.00

Notes: Reviewed Commonwealth Law Revision Commission Website and RLL 20-08; Section 2(L) has not been reappropriated.

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Prepared on: 12/2/2024

JDE BU: 7183Q
Project Ledger: No PL Assigned
General Ledger: 7183Q
Certification Level: 1

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YTD Budget Report as of	11/19/24	\$	-
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JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances	Debit	Credit
No Adjustments Needed		

General Journal	Debit	Credit
No Adjustments Needed		

Budget Transfers and Amendments	Decrease	Increase
52190100.69000.7183Q	JDE budget carried forward to GL 7183Q \$	731.00

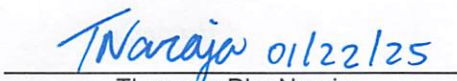
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