

1 (A) \$258,554.00 to Saipan Higher Education and Financial Assistance
2 (SHEFA), shall be reserved for SHEFA personnel and operations, the
3 expenditure authority under 2(A) shall be Board Chairperson in
4 concurrence with SHEFA board.

5 (B) 731,446.00 shall be allocated as follows:

6 (1) \$60,000.00 for the 45th Annual Flame Tree Festival,
7 expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Department of
8 Finance or his/her designee;

9 (2) \$20,000.00 for the CNMI America 250 Commission,
10 expenditure authority shall be the Chairperson of the
11 Commission or his/her designee;

12 (3) \$50,000.00 for the Saipan Little League ASPAC Tournament,
13 expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Department of
14 Finance or his/her designee;

15 (4) \$35,000.00 for Mariana Island Nature Alliance (MINA),
16 expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Department of
17 Finance or his/her designee;

18 (5) \$25,000.00 for the Micronesian Island Forum (MIF) Inaugural
19 Leaders Summit, expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of
20 Department of Finance or his/her designee;

- 1 (6) \$100,000.00 for the Saipan Mayors Office for Operations,
2 expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Saipan or his/her
3 designee;
- 4 (7) \$233,643.00 for Saipan Northern Islands Delegation (SNILD)
5 Operations, expenditure shall be the Chairperson of the Saipan
6 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation or his/her designee;
- 7 (8) \$25,000.00 for San Vicente Children Park Playground and
8 Repair and Maintenance of DanDan Children Park, expenditure
9 authority shall be the Secretary of Public Works;
- 10 (9) \$50,000.00 for the CNMI Scholarship Office, expenditure
11 authority shall be the Chairperson of the Board or his/her
12 designee;
- 13 (10) \$5,000.00 for Youth Congress Summit, expenditure
14 authority shall be the Director of the Legislative Bureau or
15 his/her designee;
- 16 (11) \$5,000.00 for Office of Aging acquisition ID Card Printer,
17 expenditure authority shall be the Director of Office on Aging;
- 18 (12) \$12,803.00 for Family Court Division for office equipment,
19 operational supplies and professional training, expenditure
20 authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or
21 his/her designee;

1 (13) \$10,000.00 Belau Amateur Softball Association, Repair of
2 DanDan Softball field Press Box and Dugouts, expenditure
3 authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or
4 his/her designee; and

5 (14) \$100,000.00 for the Saipan Mayors Office for personnel
6 and/or operations (to include costs associated with the annual
7 Liberation Day festivities), expenditure authority shall be the
8 Mayor of Saipan or his/her designee;

9 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

13 **SECTION 4. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

14 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 (B) of this Act shall be
15 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and
16 the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation by the
17 end of the 2026 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all expenses,
18 entities (Government, non-profits entities, etc... excluding specific projects) that
19 were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any future funds
20 appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.

21 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

1 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
2 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
3 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
4 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
5 thereby.

6 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

14 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

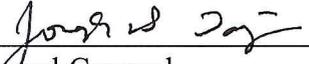
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