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The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan Chairman Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 21-43**, entitled, "To reappropriate the amount of Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$92,655.80) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-01 and Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$11,459.16) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-23 and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-23; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes Saipan Local Law No. 21-17. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely.

RALPH DLG. TORRES

Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Senate President; Press Secretary; Mayor of Saipan; Secretary, Department of Public Works; Secretary of Finance; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review

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## SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-43

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

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### Offered by Representatives:

Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Roman C. Benavente and Richard T. Lizama

On February 18, 2020

#### HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

February 19, 2020

#### **DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To

: SNILD Ways & Means Committee-5/12/2020

Comments Solicited Comments Received : None

Standing Committee Report

: None

Passed First & Final Reading

: June 18, 2020

Frances Joan P. Kaipat Delegation Clerk



## SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Third Senatorial District
Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020

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# BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

### **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

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The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate the amount of Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$92,655.80) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-01 and Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$11,459.16) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-23 and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-23;

#### SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the following amounts:

(A) Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Eighty Cents

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(\$92,655.80) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-01, specifically from Business Unit 4962X.

- (B) Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$11,459.16) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-23, specifically from Business Unit 4963G.
- (C) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-23, specifically from Business Unit 4963I.

The total amount set forth in Section 2(A), 2(B), and 2(C) shall be used for the asphalt paving of Kahet Avenue in Kagman 3, Phase 4.

### SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

#### SECTION 4. FUND DISTRIBUTION.

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

### **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

#### SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

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

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#### SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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

## **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:** 

JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN

Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO

Speaker

**House of Representatives** 

Approved on this 10th day of July , 2020.

RALPH DLG. TORRES

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands