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Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 22-53
(HOUSE)

July 13, 2021

The Honorable Vinnie F. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950



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The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Second 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. 22-9**, entitled, "To re-appropriate Two Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Three cents (\$2,145.73) allotted under Saipan Local Law 17-18, specifically under Business Unit 3398P and Three Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$3,387.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-05, specifically under Business Unit 3752U; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 22-04**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Attorney General's office; Secretary of Finance;
Department of Public Works; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration;
Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-9

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FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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Offered by Representative:

Roy C. A. Ada

Prefiled on May 4, 2021 and Introduced on May 28, 2021

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

June 1, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	: None
Comments Solicited	: 6/2/21 – DM 22-41 Mayor Apatang DM 22-42 Mayor Santos DM 22-43 Chairperson, 16 th SNIMC
Comments Received	: 6/18/21 – Mayors Comm. 22-16, Mayor Apatang 6/22/21 – Mayors Comm. 22-17, Mayor Santos
Standing Committee Report	: None
Passed First & Final Reading	: June 23, 2021

Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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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:**

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Two Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Five
3 Dollars and Seventy-Three cents (\$2,145.73) allotted under Saipan Local Law 17-18, specifically
4 under Business Unit 3398P and Three Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars
5 (\$3,387.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-23, specifically under Business Unit 3752U.

6 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
8 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates Two Thousand, One
9 Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Three cents (\$2,145.73) allotted under Saipan Local
10 Law 17-18, specifically under Business Unit 3398P and Three Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-

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1 Seven Dollars (\$3,387.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-05, specifically under Business
2 Unit 3752U, as follows:

3 (A) Two Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$2,484.00) for the installation of
4 two (2) speed bumps at Adobu Drive in Koblerville area; and

5 (B) Three Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$3,253.65)
6 for the installation of street lights within the vicinity of the Koblerville Basketball
7 Facilities and the Koblerville Youth Center.

8 (C) The Department of Public Works, Technical Services Division has identified Two
9 Hundred Four Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$204.92) as matching funds to fully fund
10 the remaining project costs of (A) and (B).

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

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

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

15 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated
16 under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

17 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

18 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern
19 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at the
20 completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

21 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

3 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

5 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

10 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

17 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

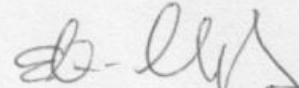
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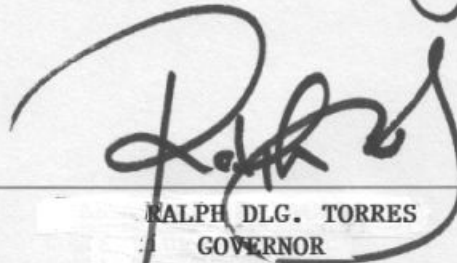
VINNIE F. SABLAN
Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 13th day of July, 2021.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands