



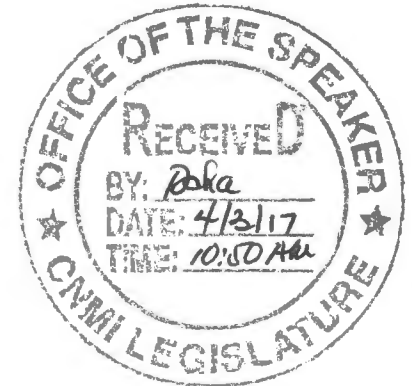
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor

Victor B. Hocog
Lieutenant Governor

23 MAR 2017

Honorable Steven K. Mesngon
Chairman, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950



Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twentieth 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. 20-7, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$15,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District, and to appropriate the \$30,000.00 line-item vetoed in Rota Local Law 19-14, and to amend Section 2(g) of Rota Local Law 16-6; and for other purposes", which was passed by the Rota Delegation, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 20-01**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

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ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-7, D1

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

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Offered by Representative Glenn L. Maratita

Prefiled and Introduced on February 17, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on March 1, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Committee Referral | : | None |
| Standing Committee Report | : | None |
| Comments Solicited | : | 3/2/17 [Mayor of Rota & Chairman, Rota Municipal Council; Ref. DM 20-8 & 20-9] |
| Comments Received | : | 3/3/17 [Mayor of Rota; Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-2] |
| Passed First & Final Reading: | | 3/9/17 [HLB 20-7, D1] |

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk



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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 purpose of this Act is to appropriate the amount of \$15,000.00 from local license fees for
3 poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC § 1901 to activities for the First
4 Senatorial District. The Commonwealth Legislature enacts this legislation under its authority in Article
5 II, Sections 1 and 6 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. The First Senatorial District
6 Delegation finds that there is a need to provide a subsistence allowance for residents of the First
7 Senatorial District who are undergoing dialysis and treatment for terminal illnesses.

8 In addition, this Act appropriates the \$30,000.00 which remains available due to a line-item
9 veto in Rota Local Law 19-14. Finally, the Act amends Section 2(g) of Rota Local Law 16-6 to
10 authorize the use of \$5,000.00 for the ROMARCA’s administrative operations.

1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 The amount of \$15,000.00 is appropriated from local license fees for poker and pachinko slot
3 machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 and to appropriate the \$30,000.00 that remains available
4 due to a line-item veto in Rota Local Law 19-14. Accordingly, a total of \$45,000.00 is appropriated for
5 the following purposes:

6 (a) \$44,700.00 for the purpose of providing a monthly subsistence allowance for residents
7 of the First Senatorial District who are undergoing dialysis treatment and treatment for terminal
8 illnesses (see attached list). The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance; and

9 (b) \$300.00 to pay for the freight handling cost to ship the library resource materials from
10 Saipan to Rota. The expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Rota.

11 **SECTION 3. Amendment.** Section 2(g) of Rota Local Law 16-6 is amended to read:

12 “(g) \$25,000 – ROMARCA (Rota Non-Profit) Cash on Scale Revolving Fund provided that
13 \$5,000 shall be used for the ROMARCA administrative operations.”

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

22 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

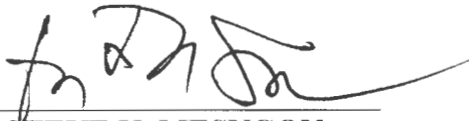
23 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right
24 acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order
25 adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted

1 under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in
2 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this
3 Act becomes effective.

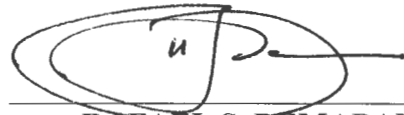
4 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



STEVE K. MESNGON
Chairman
Rota Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 23rd day of March, 2017.



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



Rota Legislative Delegation
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District
P.O. Box 500129
Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Steve K. Mesngon, Chairman
 Senator Teresita A. Santos, Vice Chair/Legislative Secretary

Representative Glenn L. Maratita, Floor Leader
 Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

“ATTACHMENT A”

Listed below are the names of the medical referral patients from Rota and the amount due to each patient, as payment for the months of November 2016 and December 2016 as appropriated under *House Local Bill No. 20-7, D1*.

A. Dialysis patients entitled to \$350.00 per month.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Mendiola, Fermina S. | Saipan | Current | \$ 700.00 |
| San Nicolas, Vicente P. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Manglona, Vincent A. | Guam | Current | 700.00 |
| Quitugua, Garren M. | Guam | Current | 700.00 |
| | | Subtotal: | \$ <u>2,700.00</u> |

B. Dialysis patients receiving \$300.00 per month.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Atalig, Thomas T. | Saipan | Current | \$ 600.00 |
| Ayuyu, Andrew | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Ayuyu, Mamerto | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Manglona, Juan M. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Manglona, Miguel M. | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Taimanao, Abraham | Saipan | Current | 600.00 |
| Rase, Dorothy | Idaho | Current | 600.00 |
| Suzuki, Carmen | Saipan | Current | <u>600.00</u> |
| | | Subtotal for Item B: | \$ <u>4,800.00</u> |

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**Re: HLB 20-7, D1 (Listing of Rota’s Medical Referral Patients Subsistence;
Period covered – November and December 2016)**

C. Terminally illness patients receiving \$350.00 per month.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Ayuyu, Lucia T. | Rota | Current | \$ 700.00 |
| Aldan, Lydia H. | Saipan | Current | 700.00 |
| Atalig, Andrea T. | Saipan | Current | 700.00 |
| Atalig, Anthony | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Atalig, Consolacion | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Atalig, Jose M. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Atalig, Maria S. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Atalig, Ricardo | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Atalig, Sandra | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Barcinas, Antonio | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Barcinas, Juan (for minor child) | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Borja, Ramona (for minor child) | Guam | Current | 700.00 |
| Calvo, Fidelia M. | Oregon | Current | 700.00 |
| Charfaorus, Jose | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Cruz, Esperanza | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Inos, Juan Q. | Saipan | Current | 700.00 |
| Inos, Lucinda S. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Jacob, Rudolfo | Guam | Current | 700.00 |
| Kani, Andy Joe A. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| King, Alvin | Guam | Current | 700.00 |
| Lizama, Josephine | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Manglona, Jennifer T. (for minor child) | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Manglona, Mareta A. | Saipan | Current | 700.00 |
| Manglona, Ricky | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Manglona, Tricia H. | Saipan | Current | 700.00 |
| Maratita, Frederick | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Maratita, Justin M. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Maratita, Rosa C. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Maratita, Tsai Jorell M. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Mendiola, Dennis | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Mesngon, Elvira M. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Norita, Francisco M. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Ogo, Abraham | Guam | Current | 700.00 |
| Ogo, Bernice | Guam | Current | 700.00 |
| Ogo, Oscar M. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Quitugua, Nova Ann (for minor child) | Washington | Current | 700.00 |
| Quitugua, Lucia | Rota | Current | 700.00 |

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[C cont’d]

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Rosario, Benny | Rota | Current | \$ 700.00 |
| Sablan, Luis M. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Sasakura, Daniel D. | Hawaii | Current | 700.00 |
| Spearman, Irene | Guam | Current | 700.00 |
| Taga, Andrea | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Taimanao, Ana | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Taimanao, Efrain Jr. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Taisacan, Annette | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Taisacan, Balbina DLC. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Taisacan, Matias | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| Ulloa, Julie T. | Rota | Current | 700.00 |
| | | Subtotal: | <u>\$ 33,600.00</u> |

D. Terminal illness patients receiving \$300.00 and \$350.00 per month.

| <u>Name of Patient</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Manglona, Benjamin T. ¹ | Rota | Current | \$ 600.00 |
| Barcinas, Marla ² | Rota | Current | 350.00 |
| Mereb, Isaiah ³ | Rota | Current | 350.00 |
| Ogo, Crispin M. | Rota | Current | 600.00 |
| Quitano, Brelinda F. ⁴ | Rota | Current | 350.00 |
| | | Subtotal: | <u>\$ 2,250.00</u> |
| | | Total C&D: | <u>\$ 35,850.00</u> |

Grand Total – A, B, C & D: \$ 43,350.00

¹ Payments for January and February 2016 (please make check payable to Maria M. Manglona)

² Payment is for December 2016

³ Payment is for December 2016

⁴ Payment is for December 2016