



GOV. COMM. 20-68  
(HOUSE)

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

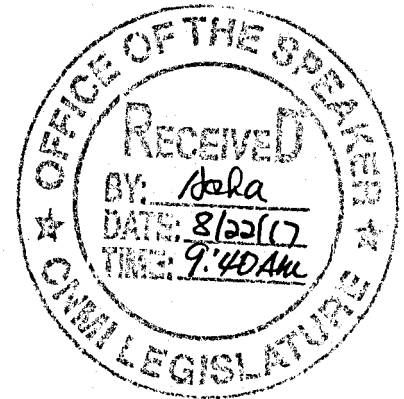
**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**  
Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Steve K. Mesngon  
Chairman  
Rota Legislative Delegation  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Capitol Hill  
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Capitol Hill  
Saipan, MP 96950

19 AUG 2017



Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill 20-11, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate up to \$88,469.75 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes," which was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law 20-04**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES

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**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-11, D1

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

To appropriate up to \$88,469.75 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes.

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Offered by Representative Glenn L. Maratita

Prefiled and Introduced on March 1, 2017

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**HOUSE ACTION**

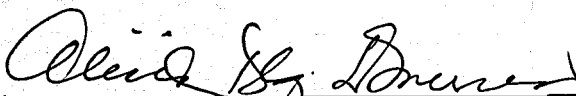
Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on April 4, 2017

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

**Committee Referral** : None  
**Standing Committee Report** : None  
**Comments Solicited** : 4/4/17 [Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council;  
CDA Executive Director [Ref. DM 20-16, 20-17 & 20-18]  
**Comments Received** : 4/19/17 – CDA Executive Director [Ref. Dept&Agency  
Comm. 20-9]  
4/20/17 – Mayor of Rota [Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-17]  
**Passed First & Final Reading:** 8/9/17 [HLB 20-11, D1]

  
Alicia DLG Leon Guerrero  
Delegation Clerk



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
First Senatorial District

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2017**

**House Local Bill No. 20-11, D1**

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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:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this act is to appropriate up to \$88,469.75 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

Notwithstanding any provisions of law, statutes, rules or regulations the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates up to \$88,69.75 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority for A&E Design and construction of walkways in

1 Songsong and Sinapalo Villages. The expenditure authority shall be with the Secretary of the  
2 Department of Public Works in consultation with the members of the Rota Legislative  
3 Delegation.

4 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

5 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.  
6 Notwithstanding any provisions of law, all capital improvement projects funded under this Act  
7 shall be without fiscal year limitation.

8 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

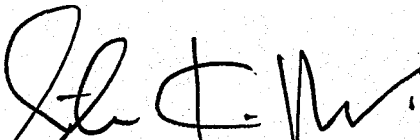
13 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

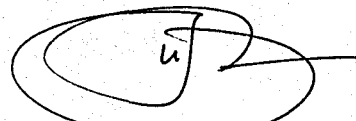
1 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



**STEVE K. MESNGON**  
Chairman  
Rota Legislative Delegation



**RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved* on this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 2017.



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands