



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**  
Lieutenant Governor

Honorable John Paul P. Sablan  
Chairman, Saipan & Northern Island 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. 20-4, S1, D1, entitled, "To re-appropriate the unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06); and for other purposes," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 20-03**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Acting Governor

HOUSE CLERK'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED BY   
DATE 6/29/17 TIME 1:18pm

cc: Governor; Lt. Governor; Acting Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; Northern Islands Mayor; Carolinian Affairs Office; Joeten-Kiyu Public Library; CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities; Criminal Justice Planning Agency; NMI Museum of History and Culture; Department of Public Lands; Karidat; Commonwealth's Law Revision Commission, Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2017**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-04, S1, D1**

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

To re-appropriate the unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06); and for other purposes.

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**Offered by**

**Representatives Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr., Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez.**

**on**

**January 27, 2017**

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**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation  
for action on February 6, 2017**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

**Referred To : SNILD Committee on Ways & Means (02/06/17)**  
**Comments Solicited : Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands;  
Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (02/06/17)**  
**Comments Received : Mayor of Saipan (02/22/17)**  
**Standing Committee Report : SCR No. 20-3**  
**Passed First & Final Reading : June 20, 2017 (as S1, D1)**

  
**Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk**

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**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
**Third Senatorial District**  
**Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-4, S1, D1**

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

To re-appropriate the unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06); and for other purposes.

**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 unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605  
3 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06) in the amount \$588,037.00 for various projects and activities  
4 within the Third Senatorial District.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** Notwithstanding any law, provisions or regulations to  
6 the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates  
7 \$588,037.00 from Business Unit No. 1605 to the following:

8           a) \$150,000.00 for the 2017 Fourth of July Liberation Day festivities.

9           The expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Saipan.

1           b) \$20,000.00 for the “Five Pillars of the Carolinians Community in  
2           the CNMI” under the Carolinian Affairs Office. The expenditure authority shall  
3           be the Secretary of Finance.

4           c) \$80,000.00 for the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library to purchase Library Books,  
5           a vehicle and tinting of JKPL windows. The expenditure authority shall be the  
6           Chairman of the Commonwealth Library Council (CLC).

7           d) \$50,000.00 to the Council on Developmental Disabilities for the  
8           Commonwealth Respite Service Program (CRSP) for its operations. The  
9           expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

10          e) \$39,394.00 for the Criminal Justice Planning Agency to purchase a vehicle.  
11          The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

12          f) \$55,326.00 for the NMI Museum of History and Culture for repair  
13          and maintenance. The expenditure authority shall be the Chairman of the  
14          Museum’s Board of Governors.

15          g) \$8,325.00 for the 2017 CNMI District Baseball Tournament. The  
16          expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

17          h) \$71,992.00 for the 2017 Asia-Pacific Regional Baseball Tournament.  
18          The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

19          i) \$25,000.00 for the House of Chamorros. The expenditure authority shall  
20          be the Secretary of Finance.

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1           j) \$20,000.00 for the Mayor of the Northern Islands operations. The  
2           expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of the Northern Islands.

3           k) \$20,000.00 for Karidat operations. The expenditure authority shall be  
4           the Secretary of Finance.

5           l) \$48,000.00 for the Northern Marianas Trades Institute to retire the  
6           arrears owed to the Department of Public Lands. The expenditure authority shall  
7           be the Secretary of Finance.

8   **SECTION 3. REPORTING.**

9           All entities receiving funds herein shall submit a written report to the Saipan and  
10          Northern Islands Legislative Delegation Chairman regarding the disposition of the funds  
11          within thirty (30) days of the end of each fiscal year.

12   **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17   **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

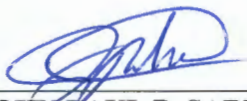
18          This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any  
19          existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,  
20          regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect  
21          any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not

1 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which  
2 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

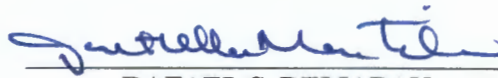
3 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**

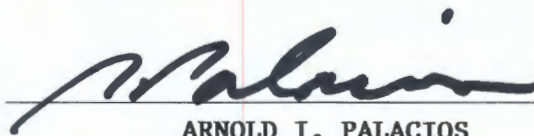


JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN  
Chairman  
Saipan & Northern Islands  
Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN  
Acting Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved* on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



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