



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

26 JUN 2017

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. 20-16, entitled, "To re-appropriate Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$10,759.92) allotted under Saipan Local law 19-08, and One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-23; 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. 20-04**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

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cc: Governor; Lt. Governor; Acting Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Department of Public Works; 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. 20-16

**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.**

Offered by

**Representatives Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Francisco C. Aguon,
Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.**

on

May 5, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

**Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
for action on May 9, 2017**

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	SNILD Committee on Ways & Means (05/09/17)
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (05/09/17)
Comments Received	:	Mayor of Saipan (5/12/17)
Standing Committee Report	:	SCR No. 20-4
Passed First & Final Reading	:	June 20, 2017

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



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

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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 Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine
3 Dollars and Ninety-Two cents (\$10,759.92) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-08 and One
4 Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-23.

5 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

8 (a) Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Two
9 Cents (\$10,759.92) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-08, for the paving
10 of Toson Drive in Afetnas specifically as follows:

- 11 (1) Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and
12 Ninety-Two Cents (\$5,628.92) under BU 3753A; and

1 (2) Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$5,131.00)
2 under BU 3753C.

3 (b) One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00) allotted under
4 Saipan Local Law 19-23, specifically:

5 (1) One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00), under
6 BU 3753I, for the repair, drainage, and/or resurfacing of
7 Tuturam Road;

8 (2) Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), under BU 3753I,
9 for the paving of Toson Drive in Afetnas; and

10 (3) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), under BU 3753J,
11 for the anti-skid pavement on As Perdido Road;

12 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

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

15 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

18 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

1 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

4 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

6 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

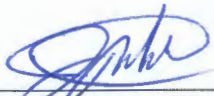
11 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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


1 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:




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



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 26th day of June, 2017.



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