



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor

Victor B. Hocog
Lieutenant Governor

18 SEP 2017

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The 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 20-20, D2, entitled, "To appropriate up to Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,380,840.00) from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes." which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 20-10**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


RALPH DLG. TORRES

HOUSE CLERK'S OFFICE
RECEIVED BY 
DATE 9/21/17 12:01 PM

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Secretary, Department of Public Works; Secretary, Department of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review; Acting Press Secretary

RECEIVED
9/19/17 Ccd
12:32pm



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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-20, D2

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

To appropriate up to Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,380,840.00) from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes.

Offered by
Representatives Angel A. Demapan and John Paul P. Sablan

on

May 24, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on June 7, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To : SNILD Committee on Ways & Means

Comments Solicited : Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands;
Chairman, SNI Municipal Council

Comments Received : Mayor of Saipan & Mayor of Northern Islands

Standing Committee Report : None

Passed First & Final Reading : August 31, 2017

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



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

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-20, D2

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

To appropriate up to Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,380,840.00) from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; 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 appropriate up to Two Million Three Hundred Eighty
3 Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,380,840.00) of the funds collected under the
4 Developers Infrastructure Tax from the Third Senatorial District under Business Unit 3730 for
5 the construction of Marpi Landfill Cell 3.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

7 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
8 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates up to Two Million Three
9 Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,380,840.00) collected under the
10 Developers Infrastructure Tax from the Third Senatorial District under Business Unit 3730 as
11 follows:

- 12 (a) \$2,000,000.00 for the construction of the Marpi Landfill Cell 3.
- 13 (b) \$380,840.00 for the construction of solid waste transfer stations in

1 Kagman and in the southern part of Saipan pursuant to 2 CMC § 3561.

2 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

3 The expenditure authority for Section 2 (a) shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Public Works.

5 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

6 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated
7 under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.; provided further, that the
8 funds appropriated herein shall be available without any fiscal year limitation.

9 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

10 The Secretary of the Department of Public Works shall submit a written report to the
11 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation Chairman regarding the disposition of the
12 funds within thirty (30) days of the end of each fiscal year.

13 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

18 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

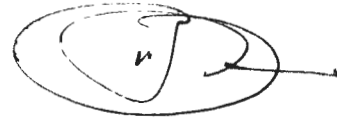
1 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

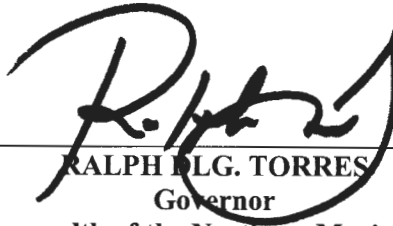


JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this *18th* day of *September*, 2017.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands