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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

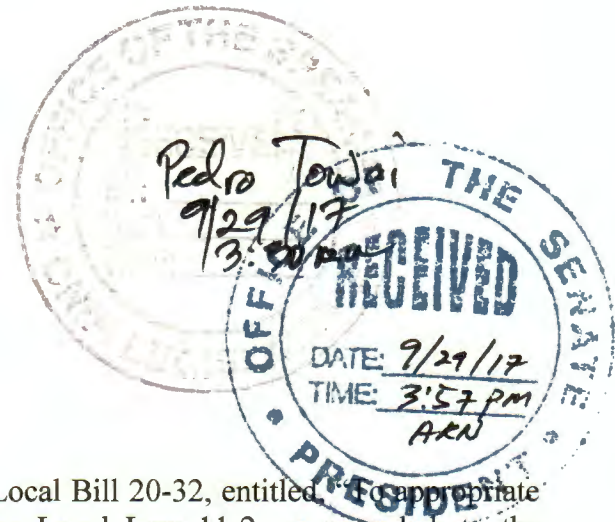
Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor

Victor B. Hocog
Lieutenant Governor

29 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 20-32, entitled, "To appropriate \$150,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2, as amended, to the Northern Marianas Trades Institute; 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. 20-11**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Northern Marianas Trades Institute; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-32

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

To appropriate \$150,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2, as amended, to the Northern Marianas Trades Institute; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representatives Janet U. Maratita, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, and, Alice S. Igitol
on
July 21, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on July 31, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council
Comments Received	:	Mayor of Saipan
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	September 8, 2017

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Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Third Senatorial District
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

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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:

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SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate local funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 from the revenues generated from the poker fees to be collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended to the Northern Marianas Trades Institute for the procurement of three (3) fifteen (15) passenger vans. The vans will be used to transport high school students from their respective high school to NMTI throughout the day as well as for other educational related events.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

Notwithstanding any provision of law, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates \$150,000.00 of the revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended, as follows:

1 (A) \$150,000.00 is appropriated to the Northern Marianas Trades Institute (NMTI) for
2 the procurement of three (3) fifteen (15) passenger vans.

3 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

4 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(A) of this Act shall be the
5 NMTI Chief Executive Officer.

6 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

7 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

8 **SECTION 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

9 The NMTI Chief Executive Officer shall submit a detailed financial report on the
10 expenditure of the funds in Section 2(A) of this Act to the presiding officers of the legislature
11 no later than 30 days after the procurement of the mini-busses or 30 days after September 30,
12 2017, whichever comes first.

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.

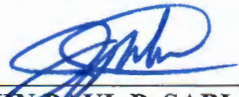
18 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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.

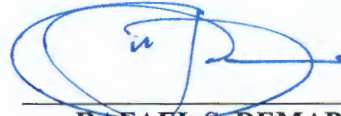
1 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

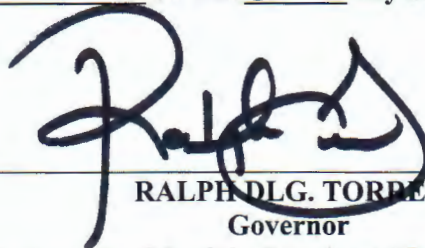


JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 29th day of September, 2017.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands