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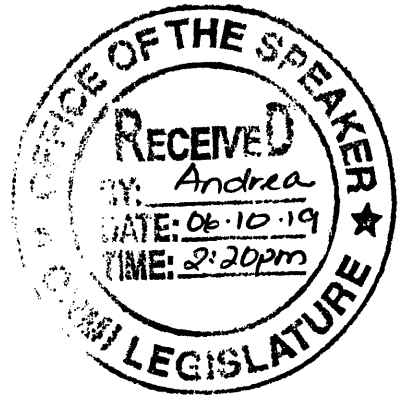
ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

11 JUN 2019

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

The Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-First 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 21-19, D2** entitled, "To appropriate funds realized under Public Law 18-30 for the Third Senatorial District; and for other purposes." which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 21-3**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Department of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; Commonwealth Women's Association; Division of Customs; Department of Community and Cultural Affairs; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

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**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2019**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-19, D2

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

To appropriate funds realized under Public Law No. 18-30 for the Third Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Ivan A. Blanco, Luis John DLG. Torres, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph A. Flores and John Paul P. Sablan

on

April 29, 2019

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on
April 30, 2019

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	SNILD Committee on Ways and Means
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (4/30/19)
Comments Received	:	Mayor of Saipan; [ref. Mayors Comm. 21-7] Mayor of Northern Islands; [ref. Mayors Comm. 21-8]
Standing Committee Report	:	SCR 21-7
Passed First & Final Reading	:	May 21, 2019 [as D2]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chanele C. Cabrera".

Chanele C. Cabrera, Acting Delegation Clerk



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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 appropriate funds realized under Public Law No. 18-30 for
3 the Third Senatorial District.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
6 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates the Two Hundred
7 Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$268,888.00) of the funds realized
8 for the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 for the following:

9 (a) Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the Fourth of July Liberation Day
10 Celebration; expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Saipan or his/her designee;

1 (b) Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the Commonwealth Women's
2 Association (CWA); expenditure authority shall be the Chairperson of the CWA or
3 his/her designee;

4 (c) Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for 21st Oceania Customs Organization (OCO)
5 Conference; expenditure authority shall be the Director of Customs or his/her
6 designee;

7 (d) One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight dollars
8 (128,888.00) for the operations of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
9 Delegation (SNILD); expenditure authority shall be the Chairman of the Saipan
10 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation or his/her designee;

11 (e) Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the operations of the Northern Islands
12 Mayor's Office; expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of the Northern Islands or
13 his/her designee; and

14 (f) Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the 38th Flame Tree Arts Festival;
15 expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of Community and
16 Cultural Affairs (DCCA) or his/her designee.

17 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMING.**

18 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated
19 under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose. Furthermore, the funds
20 appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be without fiscal year limitations.

21 **SECTION 4. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

22 Unless specified under Section 2 of this Act, the expenditure authority of the funds
23 allocated under Section 2 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance.

1 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

2 The Expenditure Authority of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall
3 submit a detailed financial report to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
4 Chairman regarding the expenditure of the funds in Section 2 no later than thirty (30) days
5 after the end of each fiscal year.

6 **SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 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



BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 7th day of June, 2019.



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