



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

23 MAR 2017

Honorable Steven K. Mesngon
Chairman, Rota 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. 20-7, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$15,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District, and to appropriate the \$30,000.00 line-item vetoed in Rota Local Law 19-14, and to amend Section 2(g) of Rota Local Law 16-6; and for other purposes", which was passed by the Rota Delegation, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 20-01**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Lt. Governor; Acting Press Secretary; Mayor of Rota; CHCC;
Secretary of Finance; Commonwealth Law Revision; Secretary of Finance;
Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs &
Legislative Review



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
First Senatorial District
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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Senator Steve K. Mesngon, Chairman
Senator Teresita A. Santos, Vice Chair
& Floor Leader

Representative Glenn L. Maratita, Floor Leader
Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

March 21, 2017

Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 20-7, D1*, entitled,

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The bill was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum being present, during its Second Day, First Regular Session, 2015 held on March 9, 2017.

Respectfully,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-7, D1

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

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Offered by Representative Glenn L. Maratita

Prefiled and Introduced on February 17, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on March 1, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral	:	None
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	3/2/17 [Mayor of Rota & Chairman, Rota Municipal Council; <i>Ref. DM 20-8 & 20-9</i>]
Comments Received	:	3/3/17 [Mayor of Rota; <i>Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-2</i>]
Passed First & Final Reading:		3/9/17 [HLB 20-7, D1]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero".

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1

OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the amount of \$15,000.00 from local license fees for
2 poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC § 1901 to activities for the First
3 Senatorial District. The Commonwealth Legislature enacts this legislation under its authority in Article
4 II, Sections 1 and 6 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. The First Senatorial District
5 Delegation finds that there is a need to provide a subsistence allowance for residents of the First
6 Senatorial District who are undergoing dialysis and treatment for terminal illnesses.
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8 In addition, this Act appropriates the \$30,000.00 which remains available due to a line-item
9 veto in Rota Local Law 19-14. Finally, the Act amends Section 2(g) of Rota Local Law 16-6 to
10 authorize the use of \$5,000.00 for the ROMARCA's administrative operations.

1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 The amount of \$15,000.00 is appropriated from local license fees for poker and pachinko slot
3 machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 and to appropriate the \$30,000.00 that remains available
4 due to a line-item veto in Rota Local Law 19-14. Accordingly, a total of \$45,000.00 is appropriated for
5 the following purposes:

6 (a) \$44,700.00 for the purpose of providing a monthly subsistence allowance for residents
7 of the First Senatorial District who are undergoing dialysis treatment and treatment for terminal
8 illnesses (see attached list). The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance; and

9 (b) \$300.00 to pay for the freight handling cost to ship the library resource materials from
10 Saipan to Rota. The expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Rota.

11 **SECTION 3. Amendment.** Section 2(g) of Rota Local Law 16-6 is amended to read:

12 “(g) \$25,000 – ROMARCA (Rota Non-Profit) Cash on Scale Revolving Fund provided that
13 \$5,000 shall be used for the ROMARCA administrative operations.”

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

22 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

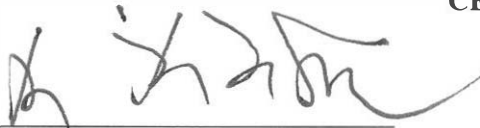
23 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right
24 acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order
25 adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted

1 under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in
2 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this
3 Act becomes effective.

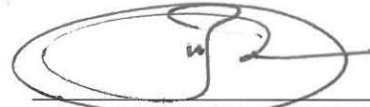
4 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



STEVE K. MESNGON
Chairman
Rota Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 23rd day of March, 2017.



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



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Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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Representative Glenn L. Maratita, Floor Leader
 Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

“ATTACHMENT A”

Listed below are the names of the medical referral patients from Rota and the amount due to each patient, as payment for the months of November 2016 and December 2016 as appropriated under *House Local Bill No. 20-7, D1*.

A. Dialysis patients entitled to \$350.00 per month.

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Mendiola, Fermina S.	Saipan	Current	\$ 700.00
San Nicolas, Vicente P.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Manglona, Vincent A.	Guam	Current	700.00
Quitugua, Garren M.	Guam	Current	700.00
		Subtotal:	\$ <u>2,700.00</u>

B. Dialysis patients receiving \$300.00 per month.

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Atalig, Thomas T.	Saipan	Current	\$ 600.00
Ayuyu, Andrew	Saipan	Current	600.00
Ayuyu, Mamerto	Saipan	Current	600.00
Manglona, Juan M.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Manglona, Miguel M.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Taimanao, Abraham	Saipan	Current	600.00
Rase, Dorothy	Idaho	Current	600.00
Suzuki, Carmen	Saipan	Current	<u>600.00</u>
		Subtotal for Item B:	\$ <u>4,800.00</u>

“ATTACHMENT A”

**Re: HLB 20-7, D1 (Listing of Rota’s Medical Referral Patients Subsistence;
Period covered – November and December 2016)**

C. Terminally illness patients receiving \$350.00 per month.

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Ayuyu, Lucia T.	Rota	Current	\$ 700.00
Aldan, Lydia H.	Saipan	Current	700.00
Atalig, Andrea T.	Saipan	Current	700.00
Atalig, Anthony	Rota	Current	700.00
Atalig, Consolacion	Rota	Current	700.00
Atalig, Jose M.	Rota	Current	700.00
Atalig, Maria S.	Rota	Current	700.00
Atalig, Ricardo	Rota	Current	700.00
Atalig, Sandra	Rota	Current	700.00
Barcinas, Antonio	Rota	Current	700.00
Barcinas, Juan (for minor child)	Rota	Current	700.00
Borja, Ramona (for minor child)	Guam	Current	700.00
Calvo, Fidelia M.	Oregon	Current	700.00
Charfaorus, Jose	Rota	Current	700.00
Cruz, Esperanza	Rota	Current	700.00
Inos, Juan Q.	Saipan	Current	700.00
Inos, Lucinda S.	Rota	Current	700.00
Jacob, Rudolfo	Guam	Current	700.00
Kani, Andy Joe A.	Rota	Current	700.00
King, Alvin	Guam	Current	700.00
Lizama, Josephine	Rota	Current	700.00
Manglona, Jennifer T. (for minor child)	Rota	Current	700.00
Manglona, Mareta A.	Saipan	Current	700.00
Manglona, Ricky	Rota	Current	700.00
Manglona, Tricia H.	Saipan	Current	700.00
Maratita, Frederick	Rota	Current	700.00
Maratita, Justin M.	Rota	Current	700.00
Maratita, Rosa C.	Rota	Current	700.00
Maratita, Tsai Jorell M.	Rota	Current	700.00
Mendiola, Dennis	Rota	Current	700.00
Mesngon, Elvira M.	Rota	Current	700.00
Norita, Francisco M.	Rota	Current	700.00
Ogo, Abraham	Guam	Current	700.00
Ogo, Bernice	Guam	Current	700.00
Ogo, Oscar M.	Rota	Current	700.00
Quitugua, Nova Ann (for minor child)	Washington	Current	700.00
Quitugua, Lucia	Rota	Current	700.00

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<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Rosario, Benny	Rota	Current	\$ 700.00
Sablan, Luis M.	Rota	Current	700.00
Sasakura, Daniel D.	Hawaii	Current	700.00
Spearman, Irene	Guam	Current	700.00
Taga, Andrea	Rota	Current	700.00
Taimanao, Ana	Rota	Current	700.00
Taimanao, Efrain Jr.	Rota	Current	700.00
Taisacan, Annette	Rota	Current	700.00
Taisacan, Balbina DLC.	Rota	Current	700.00
Taisacan, Matias	Rota	Current	700.00
Ulloa, Julie T.	Rota	Current	700.00
		Subtotal:	<u>\$ 33,600.00</u>

D. Terminal illness patients receiving \$300.00 and \$350.00 per month.

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Manglona, Benjamin T. ¹	Rota	Current	\$ 600.00
Barcinas, Marla ²	Rota	Current	350.00
Mereb, Isaiah ³	Rota	Current	350.00
Ogo, Crispin M.	Rota	Current	600.00
Quitano, Brelinda F. ⁴	Rota	Current	350.00
		Subtotal:	<u>\$ 2,250.00</u>
		Total C&D:	<u>\$ 35,850.00</u>
		Grand Total – A, B, C & D:	<u>\$ 43,350.00</u>

¹ Payments for January and February 2016 (please make check payable to Maria M. Manglona)

² Payment is for December 2016

³ Payment is for December 2016

⁴ Payment is for December 2016