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Honorable Paul A. Manglona
Chairman, Rota Legislation Delegation
Twenty-First Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

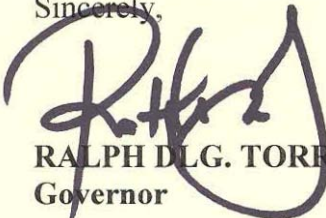
Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-First Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP. 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 21-15, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$142,000 of the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes)." Which was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

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

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Rota Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council; Rota DCCA; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
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Senator Paul A. Manglona, Chairman
Representative Donald M. Manglona, Vice Chair

Senator Victor B. Hocog, Floor Leader
Senator Teresita A. Santos, Legislative Secretary

February 3, 2020

The 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. 21-15, D1**, entitled,

“To appropriate \$142,000 of the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes.”

The bill was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its 1st Day, Third Regular Session held on January 24, 2020.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances Joan P. Kaipat".

Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

**FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-15, D1

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

To appropriate \$142,000 of the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Donald M. Manglona

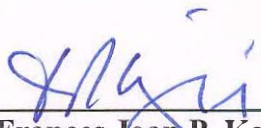
Introduced on April 29, 2019

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on April 30, 2019.

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral	: None
Standing Committee Report	: None
Comments Solicited	: 4/30/19 [Mayor of Rota - DM 21-22] [Chairman, RMC – DM 21-23]
Comments Received	: None
Passed First & Final Reading	: 01/24/2020



Frances Joan P. Kaipat
 Delegation Clerk



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020

House Local Bill No. 21-15, D1

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

To appropriate \$142,000 of the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST 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 \$142,000 of the funds specifically allotted to
3 the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30 as amended.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 There is hereby appropriated \$142,000.00 of the funds allotted to the First Senatorial
6 District under Public Law 18-30 as amended, to be expended as follows:

- 7 a. \$42,000 to Rota DFEMS for air fare and stipend costs for the Fire Academy;
- 8 b. \$35,000 to Rota DPS for personnel and pay for outstanding balance owed to CWM
- 9 Travel;
- 10 c. \$35,000 to Rota DLNR to pay the shortfall of the tractor purchase;

- 1 d. \$15,000 to the Rota Little League Association for equipment and operation;
- 2 e. \$5,000 to Aluf Golf Association for youth programs; and
- 3 f. \$10,000 to Rota DCCA for operations.

4 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY AND NO REPROGRAMMING.**

5 The funds allotted under Section 2 shall be under the expenditure of the Mayor of Rota.
6 The funds under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

7 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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


12 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

1 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

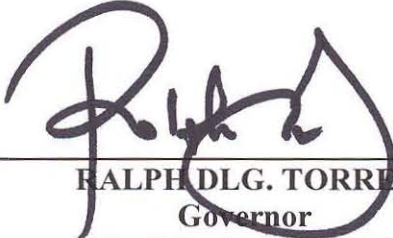


PAUL A. MANGLONA
Chairman
Rota Legislative Delegation



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

Approved _____ on this *24th* day of *February* _____, 2020.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands