



## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**  
Lieutenant Governor

**.01 AUG 2016**

Honorable John Paul P. Sablan  
Chairman, Saipan & Northern Island Legislative Delegation  
Nineteenth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

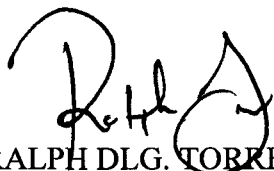
Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Nineteenth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 19-30, S1, D8, entitled, "To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, for the Feasibility study of the Northern Marianas Cultural Center, for the promotion and preservation of the Carolinian culture and heritage, and for various improvement projects in Precincts I, II, III, IV and V," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 19-19**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of the Northern Islands; Commonwealth Utilities Corporation; Public School System; Department of Public Works; Commonwealth's Law Revision Commission, Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



**Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation**  
**Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**  
**Third Senatorial District**  
**P.O. Box 500586**  
**Saipan, MP 96950**

Representative John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman  
Senator Sixto K. Igisomar, Vice Chairman  
Representative Angel A. Demapan, Floor Leader

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July 19, 2016

The Honorable Victor B. Hocog  
Acting Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Acting Governor Hocog:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 19-30, S1, D8*, entitled,

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This bill was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, a quorum duly present, on First and Final Reading during its Second Day, Second Special Session held on July 18, 2016.

Sincerely,

  
Venetia A. Sanchez  
Acting Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2016**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 19-30, S1, D8**

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

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**Offered by**

Representatives Felicidad T. Ogomoro, George N. Camacho, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, John Paul P. Sablan, and Ramon A. Tebuteb

**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on August 18, 2015

**DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To	:	SNILD Committee on Ways & Means
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (8/19/15)
Comments Received	:	Mayor of Saipan (8/27/15) Mayor of Northern Islands (None) SNI Municipal Council (4/23/15)
Standing Committee Report	:	S. C. R. No. 19-16, D1 (Adopted-7/11/16)
Passed First & Final Reading	:	July 11, 2016 (w/S1, D7) July 18, 2016 (reconsidered and passed in the form of HLB 19-30, S1, D8)

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**Venetia A. Sanchez, Acting Delegation Clerk**



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
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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. FINDING AND PURPOSE.**

2           The Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees, pursuant to Public Law 18-56, Section 7,  
3 §2307 (d) (2), allocates one million dollars to the Third Senatorial District for appropriation by  
4 the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation (SNILD). Therefore, it is the intent of  
5 SNILD to use and provide such needed funds for the feasibility study of the Marianas Cultural  
6 Center on Saipan, for the promotion and preservation of the Carolinian culture and heritage,  
7 and various improvement projects in Precincts I, II, III, IV and V.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

1           There is hereby appropriated the sum of one million dollars to be used for the following  
2 purposes:

3           “(a) \$75,000.00 for the feasibility study of the Northern Marianas Cultural Center.

4                   (1) The Secretary of Finance shall reserve this fund and shall disburse it only  
5 upon the request of the entity that is established by law to create, manage, and operate  
6 the Northern Marianas Cultural Center in the interest of promoting the indigenous  
7 culture, tradition, tourism and the economy.

8           “(b) \$50,000.00 for the “Refaluwasch in the Marianas” celebration.

9                   (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the  
10 Department of Finance.

11           “(c) \$73,000.00 for the repair of facilities at the Northern Marianas Trades Institute  
12 damaged as a result of Typhoon Soudelor.

13                   (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of Finance.

14           “(d) \$50,000 for the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation Operations.

15                   (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Chairman of SNILD.

16           “(e) \$19,570 for the Office of the Governor for reimbursement for the CNMI All Star  
17 Senior Division’s participation in the 2016 Asia Pacific Regional Tournament.

18           “(f) \$22,600 for the Mayor of Saipan for the payment of the outstanding amount owed  
19 to IT&E.

20                   (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Mayor of Saipan.

21           “(g) \$26,625.00 for the CNMI Boys’ U17 National Teams to compete in the upcoming  
22 Micronesian Basketball Confederation (MBC) 17U Western Division Basketball Tournament.

23                   (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the

1 Department of Finance.

2 (h) \$106,241.00 for the repair and drainage and resurfacing of Tuturam Road in  
3 Precinct I.

4 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the  
5 Department of Public Works.

6 (i) \$106,241.00 for a drainage system; for pathways and sidewalks; for the renovation  
7 of social halls and basketball courts; for the rehabilitation of Pacho's Park and Sugar Dock, and  
8 for the construction and instillation of stop signs within the villages all located in Precinct II.

9 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the  
10 Department of Public Works.

11 (j) \$106,241.00 for the As Falape Road water booster pumps in Precinct III.

12 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Executive Director of  
13 the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, or his/her designee.

14 (k) \$40,000.00 to procure and install water pumps, water lines, and any additional  
15 materials needed in Precinct IV.

16 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Executive Director of  
17 the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, or his/her designee.

18 (l) \$56,266.00 for the repair of roads in Precinct IV.

19 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the  
20 Department of Public Works.

21 (m) \$9,975.00 for the renovation of the Gregorio T. Camacho Elementary School  
22 entrance walkway.

23 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the

1 Department of Public Works.

2 (n) \$45,000.00 for the repair and upgrade of the Kagman Elementary School Baseball  
3 field in Precinct V.

4 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the  
5 Department of Public Works.

6 (o) \$71,241.00 for the Mayor of Saipan for the procurement of a heavy truck; the  
7 expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Saipan.

8 (p) \$15,000.00 to the Inetnon Amot Yan Kutturán Natibu/Mwiischil Safey Me Kkooor  
9 Aramasal Faluw to continue editing the updated/revised Chamorro-English Dictionary.

10 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the  
11 Department of Finance.

12 (q) \$5,000.00 for the Inaugural year of the Marianas Trench Fishing and Seafood  
13 Festival.

14 (1) The expenditure authority for this fund shall be the Secretary of the  
15 Department of Finance.

16 (r) \$47,000.00 for the Saipan Municipal Council for building repairs; the expenditure  
17 authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

18 (s) \$20,000.00 for the Mayor of the Northern Islands to fund the “Too Beautiful to  
19 Bomb” film project; the expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of the Northern Islands.

20 (t) \$55,000.00 to the Division of Parks and Recreation for:

21 (a) \$40,000.00 for procurement of a 4x4 pick up truck

22 (b) \$10,000.00 for procurement of riding mower parts and accessories for  
23 maintenance of parks and ground maintenance on Saipan.

1 (c) \$5,000.00 for trash receptacles for Saipan beaches.

2 (1) The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
3 Finance.”

4 **SECTION 3. REPORTING.**

5 Each respective expenditure authority under Section 2 of this Act shall submit to the  
6 Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing  
7 the expenditure of the funds 30 days after the end of the fiscal year.

8 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

13 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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



CERTIFIED BY:

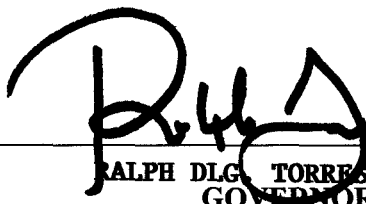


JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN  
CHAIRMAN  
SAIPAN & NORTHERN ISLANDS  
LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN  
SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Approved on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016.



RALPH DLG. TORRES  
GOVERNOR  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands