

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Vinnie F. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

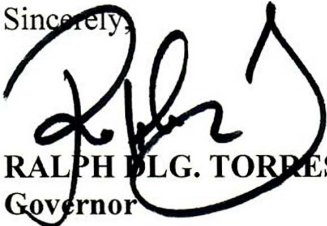
The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-29**, entitled, "To re-appropriate Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$9,784.20) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-23; One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,149.20) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-19 and Twelve Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$12.55) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-09; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 22-09**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Acting Press Secretary; Attorney General's office; Secretary of Finance; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Third Senatorial District

P.O. Box 500129

Saipan, MP 9695

Senator Vinnie F. Sablan, Chairman • Representative John Paul P. Sablan, Vice Chair • Representative Sheila J. Babauta, Floor Leader

March 28, 2022

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 22-29**, entitled,

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The local bill was passed unanimously by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its Second Day, Third Regular Session held on March 25, 2022.

Sincerely,

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

Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2022**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-29

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FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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Offered by Representative(s):

Leila H.F.C. Staffler and Richard T. Lizama

Prefiled on December 29, 2021 and Introduced on January 12, 2022

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

January 14, 2022

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	: None
Comments Solicited	: 1/19/22 – DM 22-84 Mayor Apatang DM 22-85 Mayor Santos DM 22-86 Chairperson, 16 th SNIMC
Comments Received	: 1/24/22 Mayors Comm. 22-32
Standing Committee Report	: None
Passed First & Final Reading	: March 25, 2022



Frances Joan P. Kaipat
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 re-appropriate Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four
3 Dollars and Twenty cents (\$9,784.20) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-23, specifically under
4 Business Unit No. 3753W; One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents
5 (\$1,149.20) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-19, specifically under Business Unit No. 7176J;
6 and Twelve Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$12.55) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-09,
7 specifically under Business Unit No. 7180W.

8 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
10 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the amounts of Nine Thousand

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2 Law 19-23, specifically under Business Unit No. 3753W; One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine
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4 Business Unit No. 7176J; and Twelve Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$12.55) allotted under Saipan
5 Local Law 20-09, specifically under Business Unit No. 7180W for the repainting of crosswalks in
6 Kagman 3 and the installation of one crosswalk within the Kagman High School Area.

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary
9 of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee.

10 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

13 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

14 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern
15 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at the
16 completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

17 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

18 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed accordingly to the
19 intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

20 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

21 The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

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1 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

6 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

13 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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CERTIFIED BY:



VINNIE F. SABLAN

Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

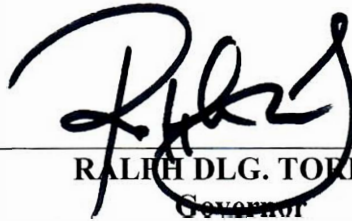


EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ

Speaker

House of Representatives

Approved on this 13th day of April, 2022.



RALPH DLG. TORRES

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands