

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 24, 2022

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. 22-32**, entitled, "To re-appropriate One Thousand, Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 71771; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 specifically under Business Unit 7186X; 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. 22-12**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER
Acting Governor

cc: Acting Press Secretary; Attorney General's office; CNMI Law Revision; Secretary of Finance; Secretary of Department of Public Works; 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

June 7, 2022

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Honorable 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. 22-32**, entitled,

“To re-appropriate One Thousand, Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 71771; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186X; and for other purposes.”

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 First Day, First Special Session held on June 3, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances", written over a printed name.

Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-32

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

To re-appropriate One Thousand, Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 7177I; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186X; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative(s):

Angel A. Demapan, Joseph A. Flores, and Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero

Prefiled on April 21, 2022 and Introduced on April 27, 2022

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

April 27, 2022

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To : None
Comments Solicited : 05/02/22 - DM 22-99 Mayor Apatang
DM 22-100 Mayor Santos
DM 22-101 Chairperson, 16th SNIMC
Comments Received : None
Standing Committee Report : None
Passed First & Final Reading : June 3, 2022

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Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Third Senatorial District

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-32

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

To re-appropriate One Thousand, Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 7177l; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186X; and for other purposes.

**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-appropriates One Thousand Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00)
3 allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars
4 (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen
5 Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under
6 Business Unit 7177l; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00)
7 allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two

1 Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically
2 under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars
3 (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186X.

4 The figures listed above reflect fund balances of completed projects within Precinct 1 that can
5 be re-appropriated to supplement existing projects and/or to fund new projects within the
6 precinct.

7 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
9 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates One Thousand Sixteen
10 Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit
11 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under
12 Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law
13 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 71771; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three
14 Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit
15 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law
16 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred
17 Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under
18 Business Unit 7186X, for a combined total of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand, Four Hundred
19 Thirty-One Dollars (\$151,431.00), as follows:

- 20 (A) Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$55,232.00) to supplement
21 funds, appropriated under SLL19-8, Section 2(b), to mitigate flooding at the

1 intersection of Tun Thomas Sablan Road and Batto Pl.; and

2 (B) Ninety-Six Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$96,199.00) for the
3 construction, renovation, and/or repair of speed bumps, bus shelters, restroom
4 facilities, basketball court facilities and the installation of street lights and traffic
5 signage within Precinct 1, Saipan.

6 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

7 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary
8 of the Department of Public Works.

9 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

12 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

16 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

19 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

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
4 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it
5 is held 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
8 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
9 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
10 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have
11 the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall
12 already be in 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.

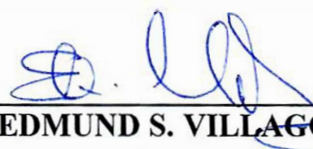
CERTIFIED BY:



VINNIE F. SABLAN

Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

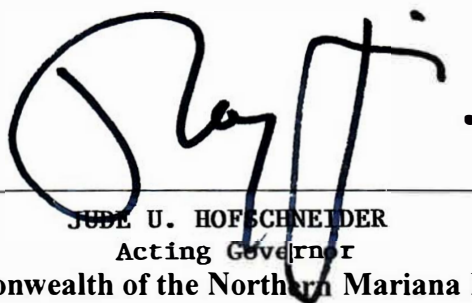


EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ

Speaker

House of Representatives

APPROVED on this **24th** day of **JUNE**, 2022.



JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER
Acting Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands