

David M. Apatang
Governor



Dennis James C. Mendiola
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 11, 2026

GOV 2025-090

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth 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. 24-41**, entitled "To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This Bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 24-21**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


DAVID M. APATANG
Governor

cc: Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision Commission;
Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Secretary of Finance;
Secretary, DLNR; Programs and Legislative Review



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

Rep. John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman • Senator Celina R. Babauta, Vice Chair • Rep. Joel C. Camacho, Floor Leader

February 4, 2026

The Honorable David M. Apatang
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Honorable Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950


Dear Governor Apatang:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 24-41**, entitled:

“To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.”

The local bill was passed unanimously by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its 1st Day, Third Regular Session held on February 3, 2026.

Sincerely,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure





SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2026

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 24-41

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

To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representatives Daniel I. Aquino, Jr., Vincent R. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Malcom J. Omar, John Paul P. Sablan and Ralph N. Yumul

Introduced on January 16, 2026


HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

January 21, 2026

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	1/21/26 Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 24-69] Mayor of Northern Islands [Del. Matters 24-70] 18 th SNIMC [Del. Matters 24-71]
Comments Received:	2/2/26 Mayor of Saipan [Mayors Comm. 24-26] Mayor of the Northern Islands [Mayors Comm. 24-22]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	February 3, 2026


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2026

H. L. B. NO. 24-41

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

To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; 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-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted
3 under Saipan Local Law 20-26 for projects in Precinct II.

4 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and
6 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the total amount of Eighty
7 Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, for Precinct II, including
8 but not limited to:

- 9 1. Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) to the Division of Parks and Recreation for
10 maintenance, repairs, and improvements of the Commonwealth parks and recreational

1 facilities in Precinct II.

2 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

3 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Director of
4 the Division of Parks and Recreation in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Lands
5 and Natural Resources.

6 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

9 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

13 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

16 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

18 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

19 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or
20 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act
21 or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held

1 invalid shall not be affected thereby.


2 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

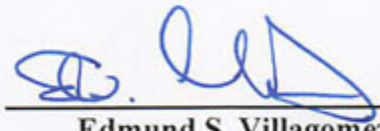
9 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without such
11 approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
24th House of Representatives

Approved this 11th day of February, 2026.



David M. Apatang
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



**FUND CERTIFICATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**



Funding Source:	4 CMC § 2307 Disposition of Revenues	JDE BU:	7190D
Project Name:	SLL 20-26 P2 - Various Projects	Project Ledger:	2001210076
Expenditure Authority:	Secretary of Dept. Public Works	General Ledger:	7190D
Requestor:	Rep. John Paul Sablan		
Prepared on:	01/15/26		

SLL 20-26 (2)(r)(1) \$ 1,035,000.00

	JDE	PROJECT LEDGER	GENERAL LEDGER	TOTAL
FY 2022				
SLL 20-26 (2)(r)	\$ 1,035,000.00			\$ 1,035,000.00
Transfers Out				\$ -
Actuals		\$ 8,500.00		\$ (8,500.00)
Encumbrance		\$ 9,871.65		\$ (9,871.65)
		Ending Balance FY2022		\$ 1,016,628.35
FY 2023				
Transfers In				\$ -
Transfers Out				\$ -
Actuals		\$ 9,871.65	\$ 2,526.00	\$ (12,397.65)
Encumbrance		\$ (9,871.65)	\$ -	\$ 9,871.65
		Ending Balance FY2023		\$ 1,014,102.35
FY 2024				
Transfers In				\$ -
SLL 23-08		\$ (40,334.00)		\$ (40,334.00)
SLL 23-10		\$ (90,000.00)		\$ (90,000.00)
SLL 23-20		\$ (120,000.00)		\$ (120,000.00)
Actuals		\$ 50,000.00		\$ (50,000.00)
Encumbrance		\$ -		\$ -
		Ending Balance FY2024		\$ 713,768.35
FY 2025				
Transfers In				\$ -
SLL 24-03 (2)(1)		\$ (26,000.00)		\$ (26,000.00)
Actuals		\$ 122,793.63		\$ (122,793.63)
Encumbrance		\$ (0.00)		\$ 0.00
		Ending Balance FY2025		\$ 564,974.72
FY 2026				
Transfers In				\$ -
Transfers Out				\$ -
Actuals		\$ 10,991.58		\$ (10,991.58)
Encumbrance		\$ 163,912.60		\$ (163,912.60)
		Ending Balance FY2026		\$ 390,070.54
Certified Balance as of 12/31/25 \$ 390,070.54				

NOTES: Saipan Local Law 20-26 for various projects in Precinct 2. Funding source is 4 CMC § 2307 (C)(2) Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fee.

The revolving account is still actively being used by DPW. There are current transactions.

Next fund certification processing is on 06/30/2026.



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE



Funding Source:	4 CMC § 2307 Disposition of Revenues	JDE BU:	7190D
Project Name:	SLL 20-26 P2 - Various Projects	Project Ledger:	2001210078
Expenditure Authority:	Secretary of Dept. Public Works	General Ledger:	7190D
Requestor:	Rep. John Paul Sablan		
Prepared on:	01/15/26		

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YTD Budget Report as of	12/31/25	\$	390,070.54
JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances		Debit	Credit
<i>No Adjustments Needed</i>			
General Journal		Debit	Credit
<i>No Adjustments Needed</i>			
Budget Transfers and Amendments		Decrease	Increase
		\$	-
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