

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_\_ Session, 2025

H. B. 24- 45

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To re-appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) under Public Law No. 21-10, Section 2(G), for operational expenses of the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Rota.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 24<sup>TH</sup> NORTHERN MARIANAS  
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Legislature finds that, pursuant to  
2 Public Law No. 21-10, the annual casino license fee paid for the sixth year is to be  
3 distributed in accordance with 4 CMC § 2307. Specifically, 4 CMC § 2307(a)  
4 provides that Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) shall be allocated to the First  
5 Senatorial District. Further, Section 2(G) of Public Law No. 21-10 designates Fifty  
6 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from this allocation for partial payment to Sun  
7 Palace for lodging expenses incurred by Rota patients, under the expenditure  
8 authority of the Secretary of Finance.

9           The Legislature further finds that, according to a funding certification  
10 issued by the Department of Finance on October 29, 2024, the Fifty Thousand  
11 Dollars (\$50,000.00) allocated under Section 2(G) of Public Law No. 21-10  
12 remained unencumbered and available in Business Unit No. 7193B.

1           Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate the Fifty Thousand  
2 Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Rota for  
3 operational expenses.

4           **Section 2. Re-appropriation.**

5           “Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) under Section 2(G) of Public Law  
6 No. 21-10, deposited in BU 7193B, is hereby reappropriated to the Office of the  
7 Mayor of the Municipality of Rota for Operational Expenses.”

8           **Section 3. Expenditure Authority.** The expenditure authority for the funds  
9 under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Mayor of the Municipality of Rota.

10          **Section 4. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of  
11 any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court  
12 of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its  
13 provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid  
14 shall not be affected thereby.

15          **Section 5. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall  
16 not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired  
17 under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the  
18 statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted  
19 under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect  
20 of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall  
21 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

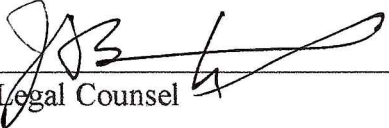
1           **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the  
2 Governor, or it becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 8/6/2025

Date: 08/06/25

Introduced by:   
Rep. Julie M. A. Ogo

Reviewed for legal sufficiency by:

  
Legal Counsel

Date: 8.6.25



# Office of the Secretary

## Department of Finance



Level Certification: 1

Funding Source: 4 CMC § 2306 (b) (4)

Project Name: PL 21-10 ROP Medical Referral Sun Palace

Requestor: Donald Manglona (Legislature)

JDE BU: 7193B

Project Ledger: No PL Assigned

General Ledger: 7193B

Prepared on: 10/29/24

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No PL Assigned

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**PL 21-10 Section 2(E) \$ 50,000.00**

	JDE	PROJECT LEDGER	GENERAL LEDGER	TOTAL
<b>FY 2021</b>				<b>FY 2021</b>
Transfers In	\$ 50,000.00			\$ 50,000.00
Transfers Out				\$ -
Actuals				\$ -
Encumbrance				\$ -
Requisitions				\$ -
			Ending Balance FY2021	\$ 50,000.00
<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>NO ACTIVITY</b>			<b>FY 2022</b>
			Ending Balance FY2022	\$ 50,000.00
<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>NO ACTIVITY</b>			<b>FY 2023</b>
			Ending Balance FY2023	\$ 50,000.00
<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>NO ACTIVITY</b>			<b>FY 2024</b>
			Ending Balance FY2024	\$ 50,000.00
<b>Certified Balance as of 09/30/24</b>				<b>\$50,000.00</b>

**NOTES:**

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YTD Budget Repor 09/30/24 \$ -

JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances Debit Credit  
*No Adjustments Needed*


General Journal Debit Credit  
*No Adjustments Needed*

Budget Transfers and Amendments	Decrease	Increase
52170100.69000.7193B JDE BUDGET CARRIED FORWARD	\$	50,000.00

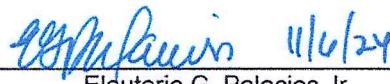
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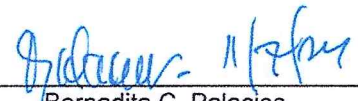
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