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Lieutenant Governor

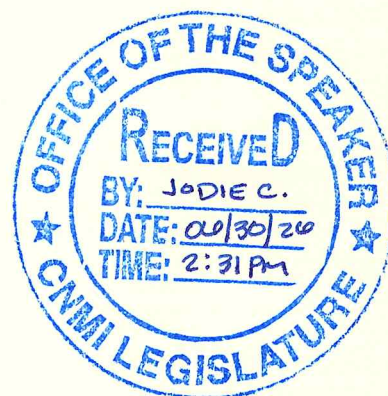
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 30, 2026

GOV 2026-420

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
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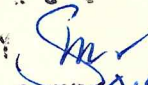
Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 24-60, S1**, entitled "To appropriate revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59.", 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. 24-29**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


DAVID M. APATANG
Governor

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cc: Lieutenant Governor; President of the Senate; Attorney General;
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**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2026**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 24-60, S1

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

To appropriate revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59.

OFFERED BY

Representative Ralph N. Yumul

Introduced on June 18, 2026

HOUSE ACTION

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

June 18, 2026

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	6/18/26 - Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 24-92] Mayor of Northern Islands [Del. Matters 24-93] 18 th SNIMC [Del. Matters 24-94]
Comments Received:	6/24/26 – Mayor of Saipan commented under Public Comments Mayor of the Northern Islands [Mayors Comm. 24-32]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	June 24, 2026, w/Substitute 1


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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H. L. B. NO. 24-60, S1

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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:**

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws, or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59 as follows:

(A) \$100,000.00 is hereby appropriated as follows:

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1 (1) \$35,000.00 for the Saipan Mayor's Office for operations and Liberation activities,
2 expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Saipan or his/her designee;

3 (2) \$20,000.00 for the Northern Islands Mayor's Office, expenditure authority shall
4 be the Northern Islands Mayor or his/her designee;

5 (3) \$15,000.00 for the Saipan Little League, expenditure authority shall be the
6 Secretary of Finance or his/her designee;

7 (4) \$15,000.00 for the CNMI Office of Veterans Affairs, expenditure authority
8 shall be the Executive Officer and Special Assistant of the CNMI Office of
9 Veterans Affairs or his/her designee; and

10 (5) \$15,000.00 for the Northern Marianas Athletics, expenditure authority shall be
11 the Secretary of Finance or his/her designee.

12 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMING.**

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

15 **SECTION 4. REPORTING.**

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

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1 **SECTION 5. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

4 **SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

6 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

11 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

18 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

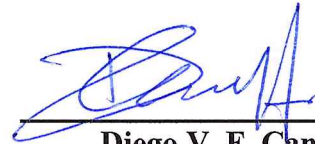
19 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without
20 such approval.

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CERTIFIED BY:



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



Diego V. F. Camacho
Acting Speaker
24th House of Representatives

Approved this 30th day of June, 2026.



David M. Apatang
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



Office of the Secretary

Department of Finance

Saipan Local Law No. 24-29



Funding Source:
Project Name:
Expenditure Authority:
Requestor:

4 CMC § 1503 (a)(2) & (a)(5)
PL 20-59 Saipan
Secretary of Finance
Chairman of SNILD

JDE BU: 1969G
Project Ledger: N/A
General Ledger: 1969G
Prepared on: 4/27/2026

4 CMC § 1503 (a)(2) & (a)(5) \$ 11,300,000.00

FY 2021 (Inception)

Transfers In
Transfers Out

Actuals
Encumbrance
Requisitions

JDE	PROJECT LEDGER	GENERAL LEDGER	TOTAL
\$ 3,458,434.60			\$ 3,458,434.60
			\$ -
\$ 1,568,629.60			\$ (1,568,629.60)
			\$ -
			\$ -
Ending Balance FY2021			\$ 1,889,805.00

FY 2021

FY 2022

NO ACTIVITY

Ending Balance FY2022 \$ 1,889,805.00

FY 2022

FY 2023

Transfers In
Transfers Out

SLL 23-01
SLL 23-15

		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 770,000.00	\$ (770,000.00)	\$ (770,000.00)
	\$ 500,000.00	\$ (500,000.00)	\$ (500,000.00)
Ending Balance FY2023			\$ 619,805.00

FY 2023

FY 2024

NO ACTIVITY

Ending Balance FY2024 \$ 619,805.00

FY 2024

FY 2025

Transfers In
Transfers Out

SLL 24-02
SLL 24-09

		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 270,000.00	\$ (270,000.00)	\$ (270,000.00)
	\$ 230,000.00	\$ (230,000.00)	\$ (230,000.00)
Ending Balance FY2025			\$ 119,805.00

FY 2025

FY 2026

Pending Revenue Transfers-In**
(Collections as of 10/01/25-02/28/26)
Transfers Out

Actuals
Actuals

\$ 366,976.87		\$ 366,976.87	\$ 366,976.87
\$ 718,902.53		\$ 718,902.53	\$ 718,902.53
		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ -
Ending Balance FY2026			\$ 1,205,684.40

FY 2026

Certified Balance as of 04/28/26 \$ 1,205,684.40

NOTES: Earmark Suspended FY 2021 thru FY 2025 Budget Act

Pending: \$366,976.87 revenues from poker collections (March 2026) to be deposited to Project 1969G, PL 20-59 originally appropriated \$11,300,000 to Saipan. This \$366,976.87 is a partial allotment; **additional revenue should continue to be deposited to Project 1969G** until total revenues reach the \$11.3 million threshold. As of 04/28/2026, total revenues received for Project 1969G are \$4,544,314.00.



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YTD Budget Report as of

04/28/26

\$

838,707.53

JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances
No Adjustments Needed

Debit

Credit

General Journal
No Adjustments Needed

Debit

Credit

Budget Transfers and Amendments

Decrease

Increase

51620900.69000.1969G

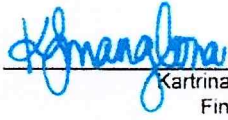
Increase GL balance

\$

366,976.87

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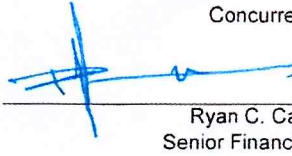
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COMMONWEALTH NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS



YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 09

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
62 LEGISLATURE							
51620900 SNI Delegation							
1969G PL 20-59 SAIPAN							
51620900 69000 1969G OTHER EXP	-270,000	1,178,339	908,339	.00	.00	908,339.40	.0%
51620900 75000 1969G EARMARKS	-718,903	-569,632	-1,288,534	-1,288,534.40	.00	.00	100.0%
TOTAL PL 20-59 SAIPAN	-988,903	608,708	-380,195	-1,288,534.40	.00	908,339.40	338.9%
GRAND TOTAL	-988,903	608,708	-380,195	-1,288,534.40	.00	908,339.40	338.9%

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