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March 22, 2021

The Honorable Ralph DLG Torres
Governor of the Commonwealth
of the Northern Mariana Islands
Caller Box 10007
Saipan, MP 96910

Dear Governor Torres:

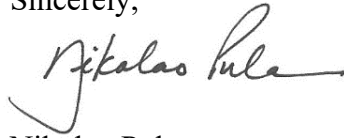
I am pleased to award the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands \$9,082,000 in fiscal year 2021 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) program funding for the following priority projects:

- \$1,649,000 for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's procurement of heavy equipment
- \$1,000,000 for the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation's roof repair and coating
- \$1,000,000 for the Public School System to improve the physical condition of public schools
- \$984,955 for repairs, renovations, and improvements to the Tinian Health Center
- \$984,955 for repairs, renovations, and improvements to the Rota Health Center
- \$693,675 for the continuation of the Capital Improvement Project Program Administration
- \$660,722 for renovations and improvements to the Attorney General's Office in Susupe
- \$550,000 for renovations and improvements to the CNMI Procurement Office
- \$400,000 for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's procurement of a crane
- \$400,000 for additional funds for the construction of the Saipan Municipal Council Building
- \$508,693 for the maintenance of infrastructure projects in the Commonwealth
- \$250,000 to support implementation of the Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund Coalition Grant infrastructure integration projects.

The grant awards will be transmitted electronically to your staff. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns. You may also have your staff contact Krystina Alfano by e-mail at krystina_alfano@ios.doi.gov, or by phone at 202-219-8536, should there be any issues or concerns regarding these grants.

Thank you and I look forward to continuing to work with you on the CNMI's Capital Improvement Projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikolao Pula". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Nikolao Pula
Director
Office of Insular Affairs

cc: The Honorable Gregorio Sablan, Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives