



TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

P.O. BOX 500586 SAIPAN, MP 96950

RALPH N. YUMUL

CHAIRMAN

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 23-7

DATE: March 13, 2023

RE: House Local Bill No. 23-6

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred:

House Local Bill No. 23-6: "To re-appropriate Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-09; Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 19-13; Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15; One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and for other purposes."

begs leave to report as follows:

I. RECOMMENDATION:

After conducting financial due diligence, your committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-6 be transmitted to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action.

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II. ANALYSIS:

A. Purpose:

To re-appropriate Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-09; Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 19-13; Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15; One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17. A total of Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$62,518.00) will be appropriated to the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and operations.

B. Committee Findings:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which House Local Bill No. 23-6: “To re-appropriate Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-09; Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 19-13; Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15; One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and for other purposes.” was referred to verify and confirm that the amount specified in the local appropriation Act is accurate and available for appropriation. The Committee received the Certification of Local Funds from the Tinian Municipal Treasurer dated February 13, 2023, certifying the availability of these funds, therefore, the Committee recommends that House Local Bill No. 23-6 be transmitted to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action. Tinian Municipal Treasurer Certification of Local Funds has been attached as part of this committee report.


C. Legislative History:

House Local Bill 23-6 was introduced by Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas on March 9, 2023 and was subsequently referred to the House Standing Committee on Ways and Means for disposition.

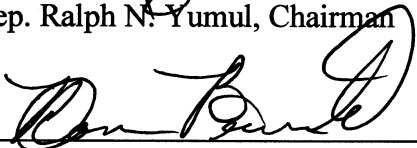
III. CONCLUSION:

The Committee is content and confident with the certification of funds provided by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer with respect to House Local Bill No. 23-6, and therefore recommends that it be transmitted to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action.

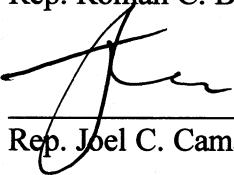
Respectfully submitted,




Rep. Ralph N. Yumul, Chairman



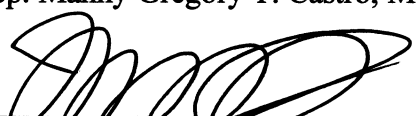
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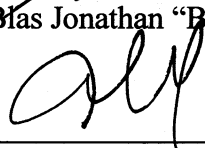
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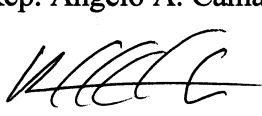
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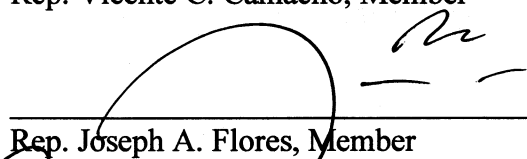
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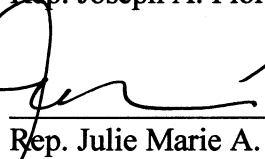
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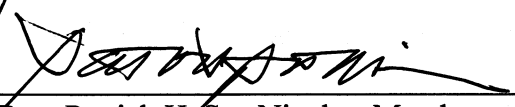
Rep. Vicente C. Camacho, Member




Rep. Joseph A. Flores, Member



Rep. Julie Marie A. Ogo, Member



Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas, Member

Reviewed by:
 3-13-23

House Legal Counsel

Attachment: Certification of Local Funds, Tinian Municipal Treasurer dated Feb. 13, 2023

Office of the Tinian Municipal Treasurer

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Municipal Treasurer

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Edwin P. Aldan
Mayor

DATE : February 13, 2023

TO : Honorable Karl King-Nabors
Chairman, Tinian Legislative Delegation

FROM : Tinian Municipal Treasurer

SUBJECT : Certification of Local Funds

This is to certify that the following unused local funds in the amount of \$92,519.02 are available for re-appropriation.

| | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------|
| •T.L.L. 19-13(b) | Lump Sum Payment of Annual Leave | \$14,159.32 |
| •T.L.L. 19-15,S3(c)(6) | Tinian Public Market | \$30,882.04 |
| •T.L.L. 20-9, S2(m) | Tinian Premiere Football Club | \$ 191.22 |
| •T.L.L. 20-17,S2(c) | Tinian Premiere Football Club | \$ 1,040.00 |
| •T.L.L. 20-17,S2(b) | Tinian Guesthouse Patio/Outside Kitchen | \$ 5,000.00 |
| •T.L.L. 22-04,S2(a) | Slaughter House Generator | \$30,000.00 |
| •T.L.L. 18-09,S1(b) | Retroactive Salary | \$11,246.44 |

For additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at the telephone number (670) 433-2275.

Sincerely,



Maria Barbara C. Borja

cc: Mayor Edwin P. Aldan
Senator Jude U. Hofschneider
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz
Congressman Patrick H. San Nicolas

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TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 9, 2023

10th Regular

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23- 6

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

To re-appropriate Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-09; Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 19-13; Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15; One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND 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 Eleven Thousand Two Hundred
3 Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-09, §1(b);
4 Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under
5 Tinian Local Law 19-13, §2(b); Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two
6 Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15, §3(c)(6); One Hundred Ninety-

1 One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9, §2(m); Five Thousand Dollars
2 (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17, §2(b); and One Thousand Forty Dollars
3 (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17, §2(c), for a combined total of Sixty-
4 Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$62,518.00).

5 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
7 contrary, the Tinian and Aguiquan Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates
8 the combined total in the amount of Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen
9 Dollars (\$62,518.00) from the following Tinian Local Laws: Eleven Thousand
10 Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-
11 09, §1(b) Retroactive Salaries; Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars
12 (\$14,159.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 19-13, §2(b) Lump Sum Payment for
13 Annual Leave for Local Employees; Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two
14 Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15, §3(c)(6) Tinian Farmer's
15 Market; One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9,
16 §2(m) Tinian Premiere Football Club; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from
17 Tinian Local Law 20-17, §2(b) Patio/Outside Kitchen at the Tinian Guesthouse;
18 and One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17, §2(c)
19 Tinian Premiere Football Club, to the following:

1 (1) Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$62,518.00) to
2 the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and
3 operations.

4 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

5 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor of
6 Tinian and Aguiguan.

7 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

13 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

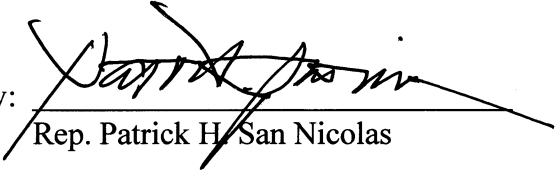
14 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
15 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
16 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
17 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding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

1 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

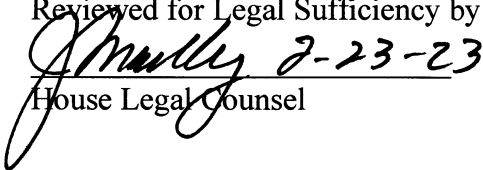
2 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 2/23/2023

Date: 2/23/23

Introduced by: 
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


J. Murley 2-23-23
House Legal Counsel

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