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Arnold I. Palacios
Governor

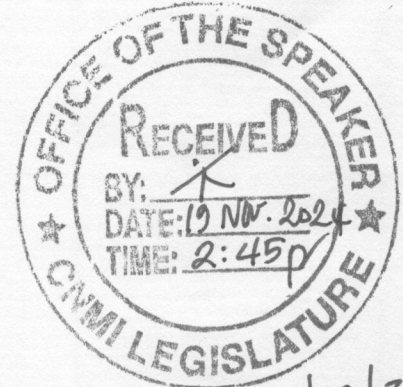
David M. Apatang
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
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The Honorable Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairman
Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950



11/19/24

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third 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. 23-65**, entitled, "To amend Tinian Local Law 23-09; and for other purposes." The bill was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 23-19**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Governor

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**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL No. 23-65

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

To amend Tinian Local Law 23-09; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

Introduced on August 30, 2024

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on
October 25, 2024

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	10/25/24: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 23-68] & Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Del. Matters 23-69]
Comments Received:	10/30/24: Mayors Comm. 23-60
Special Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	November 18, 2024

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**Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk**



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**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 amend Tinian Local Law 23-09 to allow for the
3 reprogramming of unspent funds allotted under TLL 23-09 to any of the projects listed under
4 Section 2(a) to (d).

5 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.**

6 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary, the
7 Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby amends Tinian Local Law 23-09 as follows:

8 Section 4 is amended to read as follows:

9 **“SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

10 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions, or regulations to the contrary, funds

1 ~~appropriated under this Act shall not~~ unspent amounts allotted under this Local Law may
2 be reprogrammed ~~for any other purpose~~ to other projects listed under Section 2(a) to (d).”

3 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

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

8 **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

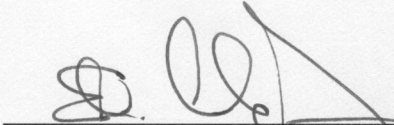
15 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

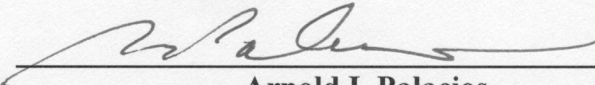


Karl R. King-Nabors
 Chairman
 Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
 Speaker
 23rd House of Representatives

Approved this 19th day of November, 2024.



Arnold I. Palacios
 Governor
 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands