



TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Second Senatorial District
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Chairman
Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Vice Chair

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Floor Leader
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas, Legislative Secretary


August 16, 2024

The Honorable Arnold I. Palacios
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Honorable Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Palacios:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 23-64, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate \$94,091.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.", which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on its First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its 2nd Day, Fourth Regular Session held on September 13, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure





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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-64, D1

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

To appropriate \$94,091.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas
Introduced on August 30, 2024

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on
August 30, 2024

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	9/3/24: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 23-63] & Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Del. Matters 23-64]
Comments Received:	9/13/24 – Under Public Comment [Mayors Comm. 23-56]
Special Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	September 13, 2024, w/Draft 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances", written over a horizontal line.

Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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H. L. B. 23-64, D1

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

To appropriate \$94,091.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.

**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 appropriate, pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581, Ninety-Four
3 Thousand Ninety-One dollars (\$94,091.00 USD) of local revenue for the personnel and operations
4 of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission. The certification of funds was prepared on
5 August 27, 2024, and was reviewed and confirmed by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer.

6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

7 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and
8 pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from local revenue, the Tinian and
9 Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates \$94,091.00 of the revenues collected for the
10 Second Senatorial District as follows:

1 (A) \$80,000.00 to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission for personnel; and

2 (B) \$14,091.00 to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission for operational
3 expenses.

4 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

5 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Chairman of the Tinian
6 Casino Gaming Control Commission and/or his designee.

7 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

8 Funds appropriated under this Act may be reprogrammed as needed and notwithstanding
9 any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this Act shall be without fiscal year
10 limitation(s).

11 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

16 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

1 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

2 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



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



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
23rd House of Representatives

_____ this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Arnold I. Palacios
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Office of the Tinian Municipal Treasurer

Maria Barbara C. Borja
Municipal Treasurer

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Edwin P. Aldan
Mayor

DATE : August 27, 2024

TO : Senator Karl King-Nabors
Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

Congressman Patrick H. San Nicolas

FROM : Municipal Treasurer

SUBJECT: Certification of Local Revenue

This is to inform you that I have received the following Local Revenues from the Bridge Investment Group, LLC.

1. Device Fees	\$ 4,000.00
2. Casino Service Industry	\$ 3,300.00
3. Casino Taxes (April to July 2024)	\$63,641.21
4. Employee License/Registration Fee	\$13,150.00
5. Line-Item veto under T.L.L. 23-13	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Total Amount	<u>\$94,091.21</u>

The Local Revenue in the amount of \$94,091.21 is available for appropriation. For additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at telephone number (670) 433-2275.

Sincerely,



Maria Barbara C. Borja