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RALPH DLG. TORRES
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Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

13 MAY 2021

The Honorable Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan
Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

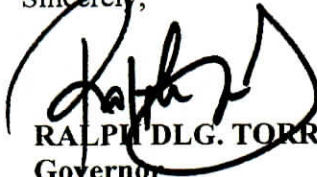
The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-5, D1** entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 22-01**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; President of the Senate; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Secretary of Finance; Tinian Municipal Treasury; Chairman, Tinian Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review


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SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

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

To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

on March 16, 2021


HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

March 18, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	3/18/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 22-22] & Tinian Municipal Council [Del. Matters 22-23]
Comments Received:	4/13/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Mayors Comm. 22-1]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	April 23, 2021 [as Draft 1]



**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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation finds that there is available for
3 appropriation the amount of Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars (\$59,702.00
4 USD) of the funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No.
5 18-30, as amended, pursuant to the Secretary of Finance certification of funds as of January 31,
6 2021 and prepared on February 8, 2021. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
7 Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars (\$59,702.00 USD) of the funds
8 specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30, as amended,
9 for the operations of the Tinian Municipal Council, operations of the Tinian and Aguiguan
10 Legislative Delegation and personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of the
11 Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

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1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There is hereby appropriated Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars
3 (\$59,702.00 USD) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No.
4 18-30, as amended, as follows:

5 (a) \$10,000.00 for the operations of the Tinian Municipal Council;

6 (b) \$25,000.00 for the operations of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation;

7 and

8 (c) \$24,702.00 for personnel, discretionary account and operations of the Office of the
9 Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan; and

10 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

11 (A) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(a) of this Act
12 shall be the Chairperson of the Tinian Municipal Council.

13 (B) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(b) this Act shall
14 be the Chairman of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

15 (C) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(c) this Act shall
16 be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

17 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

18 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal year
19 limitation(s).

20 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

21 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or
22 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this
23 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it

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1 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

2 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

9 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approval this *13th* day of *May*, 2021.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands