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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

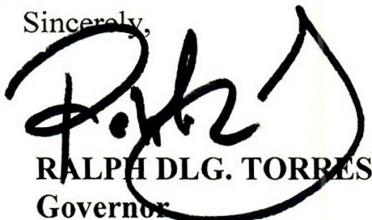
The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-11, D1** entitled, "To re-appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, Section 2(g) to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board; 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. 22-03**. 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; Tinian Municipal Scholarship; Tinian Municipal Treasury; Chairman, Tinian Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Second Senatorial District

P. O. Box 500129

Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Chairman
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Floor Leader

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas, Vice Chair
Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Legislative Secretary

August 17, 2021

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 22-11, D1**, entitled, "To re-appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, Section 2(g) to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board; and for other purposes.", which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its First Day, Second Regular Session held on August 12, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-11, D1

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

To re-appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, Section 2(g) to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

on June 16, 2021

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

June 18, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	6/18/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 22-25] & Tinian Municipal Council [Del. Matters 22-26]
Comments Received:	7/16/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Mayors Comm. 22-3]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	April 23, 2021 [as Draft 1]


 Frances Joan P. Kaipat
 Delegation Clerk



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-11, D1

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

To re-appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, Section 2(g) to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board; 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 Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00)
3 allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, Section 2(g) to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship
4 Board for scholarship purposes.

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

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statues, laws or regulations to the contrary, the amount
7 of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) appropriated under Section 2(g) of Tinian Local Law
8 20-15 is hereby re-appropriated to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board for the following:

- 9 a. \$15,000 for the 2020 and 2021 Tinian High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian
10 Scholarships pursuant to 10 CMC § 2209; and
11 b. \$25,000 for the 2021 Fall Semester Scholarships/Grants.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

2 For the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act, the Chairman of the Tinian
3 Municipal Scholarship Board shall be the expenditure authority.

4 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

7 **SECTION 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

8 The expenditure authority of the funds allocated under Section 2(a) and (b) of this Act
9 shall be responsible to report all expenses to the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan and the Tinian
10 & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation within 45 days after the expenditures are made.

11 **SECTION 6. 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
14 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it
15 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

16 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

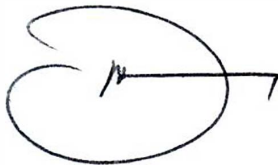
17 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
18 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
19 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
20 any proceeding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

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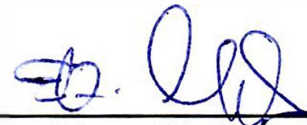
1 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

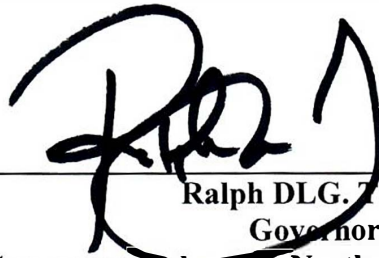


Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 30th day of September, 2021.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands