

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor



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Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

03 SEP 2021

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. 22-14, D1** entitled, "To re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$62,996) under Tinian Local Law 22-2, Section 2(b); 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. 22-04**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "RDT", written over a circular stamp or seal.

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; President of the Senate; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; 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. 22-14, D1**, entitled, "To re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$62,996) under Tinian Local Law 22-2, Section 2(b); 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,

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Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



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

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-14, D1

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

To re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$62,996) under Tinian Local Law 22-2, Section 2(b); 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:	August 12, 2021 [as Draft 1]

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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 re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred
3 Ninety-Six Dollars (\$62,996) allotted under Tinian Local Law 22-2, Section 2(b) that was
4 vetoed by the Governor as stated in Governors Communication 22-5.

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

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statues, laws or regulations to the contrary, the amount
7 of Sixty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$62,996) under Tinian Local Law
8 22-2, Section 2(b) from the earned bond interest income for the Second Senatorial District is
9 hereby re-appropriated as follows:

- 10 (a) \$30,000 to purchase a generator for the slaughter house; and
11 (b) \$32,996 to build the Mayor's Maintenance Shop.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

2 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act, shall
3 be the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

4 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

5 The funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other
6 purpose. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the project funded under this Act shall be
7 without fiscal year limitation(s).

8 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

13 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

20 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

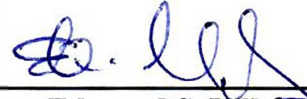
21 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law
22 without such approval.

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-14, D1

CERTIFIED BY:



Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 3rd day of September, 2021.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands