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**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
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,

  
**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

  
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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021**

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FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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**OFFERED BY**

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

on June 16, 2021

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

June 18, 2021

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	6/18/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 22-25] & Tinian Municipal Council [Del. Matters 22-26]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	7/16/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Mayors Comm. 22-3]
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	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.

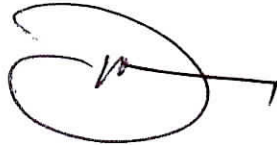
20 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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CERTIFIED BY:



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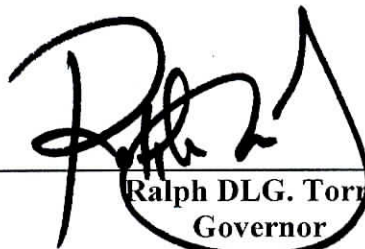
**Francisco Q. Cruz**  
Chairman  
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



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**Edmund S. Villagomez**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

Approved this 3rd day of September, 2021.



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**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands