

**Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2019**

**H. L. B. 21- 4**

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

To appropriate \$225,633.60 from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b); To re-appropriate \$100,000.00 from Section 2(c) of Tinian Local Law 19-14; To repeal Sections 1-6 of TLL 20-18 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 Delegation finds that Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six  
3 Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$225,633.60) from the Exclusive  
4 Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4  
5 CMC §2307(b). *See* Dept./Agency Comm. 20-17.

6           The Delegation further finds that there is a balance of One Hundred  
7 Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from Section 2(c) of Tinian Local Law 19-14  
8 that is available for re-appropriation. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to  
9 appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-  
10 Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$225,633.60) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual

1 License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b)  
2 and to re-appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from Section  
3 2(c) of Tinian Local Law 19-14 for the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan’s  
4 professional and operation expenses, and the 2019 municipal inauguration  
5 expenses as set forth in this Act. This Act further repeals Sections 1 through 6 of  
6 Tinian Local Law 20-18 because the funding source is not available for  
7 appropriation at this time.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the  
10 contrary, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the  
11 sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars  
12 and Sixty Cents (\$225,633.60) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees  
13 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b) as follows:

- 14 (a) Mayor of Tinian for municipal employees
- 15 including the Tinian Municipal Treasury payroll
- 16 plus 1 FTE to hire a new municipal employee: \$200,633.60
- 17 (b) Mayor of Tinian for 2019 Municipal Inauguration
- 18 and operations: \$25,000.00
- 19 **Total: \$225,633.60**

20 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.**

21 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the

1 contrary, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates  
2 the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from Section 2(c) of  
3 Tinian Local Law 19-14 to the Mayor of Tinian for professional services.

4 **SECTION 4. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

5 For the funds appropriated under Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, the Mayor  
6 of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority.

7 **SECTION 5. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

8 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department  
9 of Finance shall immediately transfer the funds appropriated under Sections 2 and  
10 3 of this Act to an account set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer upon the  
11 effective date of this Act. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and  
12 control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend  
13 contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the  
14 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

15 **SECTION 6. REPORTING REQUIREMNT.**

16 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in Sections 2 and 3 of  
17 this Act shall submit to the Chairperson of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative  
18 Delegation a detailed report showing the expenditure of the funds appropriated in  
19 Section 2.

20 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

3           **SECTION 8. REPEALER.**

4           Sections 1 through 6 of Tinian Local Law 20-18 are hereby repealed in  
5 their entirety.

6           **SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.**

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

12           **SECTION 10. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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


20           **SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21           This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its

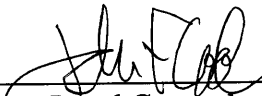
1 becoming law without such approval.

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Date: 1/29/19

Introduced by:   
Rep. Antonio SN. Borja

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

  
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