

TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 6, 2019

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

To appropriate One Million US Dollars (\$1,000,000) specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 for FY2020; 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 appropriate funds specifically allotted under
3 Public Law No. 18-56 for public programs, operations, and legal fees of the Second
4 Senatorial District for fiscal year 2020.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Notwithstanding any provision, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary,
7 the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the amount of
8 One Million US Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of the funds allotted to the Second
9 Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 for fiscal year 2020 for public

1 programs, operations, and legal fees under the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and
2 Aguiguan.

3 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

4 The expenditure authority for all funds appropriated under this Act shall be
5 the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

6 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

7 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department
8 of Finance shall transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act on a
9 monthly basis, in coordination with the Mayor of Tinian to an account set up by the
10 Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and
11 control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary
12 to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or Commonwealth of
13 Northern Mariana Islands.

14 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

17 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

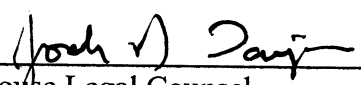
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