

**TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH  
LEGISLATURE  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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SESSION, 2024

**H. L. B. 23-63**

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

To appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-13 and One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$114,000.00) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; 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 Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00  
3 USD) allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-13 §2(B) which was line-item vetoed.  
4 The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation recognizes Governor Palacios'  
5 veto message. Accordingly, the Delegation seeks to appropriate One Hundred  
6 Fourteen Dollars (\$114,000.00 USD) from revenues collected from poker fees in  
7 the Second Senatorial District. The certification of funds was prepared on August  
8 26, 2004 and was certified by the Secretary of Finance on August 29, 2024. For a  
9 combined total of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$124,000.00)  
10 This appropriation of local funds is not part of the FY2024 Budget Act. Therefore,

1 this local appropriation of local funds does not contravene 1CMC§ 7401 and 1  
2 CMC §7404(d) or any other provision of the CNMI Budget Act.

3 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the  
5 contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from  
6 poker fees, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates  
7 under Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-13  
8 §2(B) to the following:

9 (A) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to Tinian Municipal Council for  
10 operations.

11 (B) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative  
12 Delegation for operations.

13 And One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$114,000.00) of the revenues  
14 collected for the Second Senatorial District from the poker fees as follows:

15 (C) \$114,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian for personnel and operations,  
16 expenditure of the funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor of Tinian.

17 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

18 (A) The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2(A) shall be the  
19 Chairman of the Tinian Municipal Council.

20 (B) The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2(B) shall be the

1 Chairman of the Tinian and Aguigian Legislative Delegation.

2 (C) The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2(C) shall be the  
3 Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

4 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

5 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other  
6 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this  
7 Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

8 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

9 The recipient of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be  
10 responsible to report all expenses responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary  
11 of the Department of Finance by the end of the 2024 calendar year. Provided further  
12 that failure to provide all expenses, entities that were afforded funds under this Act  
13 shall not be able to avail to any future funds appropriated by the Tinian & Aguiguan  
14 Legislative Delegation.

15 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

1 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

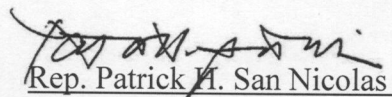
2 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as  
3 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
4 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers  
5 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding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

9 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

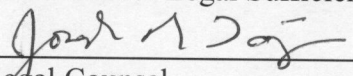
10 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its  
11 becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 8/29/2024

Date: 08/29/2024

Introduced by:   
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

  
Legal Counsel



# Office of the Secretary

## Department of Finance



**Level Certification:**  
**Funding Source:**  
**Project Name:**  
**Requestor:**

2  
 4 CMC § 1503 (a)  
 Tinian Poker - Revenue  
 Legislature (Rep. Patrick San Nicolas)

**JDE BU:** 3301  
**Project Ledger:** RL17010018  
**General Ledger:** 3301  
**Prepared on:** 08/14/2024

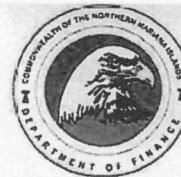
	JDE	PROJECT LEDGER	GENERAL LEDGER	TOTAL
				<b>FY 2021</b>
Transfers In	\$ 3,425,827.00			\$ 3,425,827.00
Transfers Out				-
Actuals (TL 22-05 & Prior TL)	\$ 3,260,924.00			(3,260,924.00)
Encumbrance				-
Ending Balance FY2021				\$ 164,903.00
				<b>FY 2022</b>
Transfers In		\$ 180,000.00		\$ 180,000.00
Transfers Out				-
Actuals (TL 22-08)		\$ 140,000.00		(140,000.00)
Encumbrance				-
Ending Balance FY2022				\$ 204,903.00
				<b>FY 2023</b>
Transfers In			\$ 192,000.00	\$ 192,000.00
Transfers Out				-
Actuals (TL 23-1 & 4)			\$ 68,000.00	(68,000.00)
Actuals (TL 23-3)			\$ 124,000.00	(124,000.00)
Ending Balance FY2023				\$ 204,903.00
				<b>FY 2024</b>
Transfers In			\$ 145,000.00	\$ 145,000.00
Transfers Out				-
Actuals (TL 23-11) fmr TL 23-7			\$ 188,903.00	(188,903.00)
Actuals (TL 23-12)			\$ 47,000.00	(47,000.00)
Ending Balance FY2024				\$ 114,000.00

**Certified Balance as of 7/31/2024 \$114,000.00**



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### SUMMARY OF TINIAN POKER APPROPRIATIONS (FY 2021-2024)

<b>FY 2022</b>	
TLL 22-08	\$ 140,000.00
<b>FY 2023</b>	
TLL 23-01	\$ 68,000.00
TLL 23-03	\$ 124,000.00
TLL 23-04 reapp. TL 23-01	\$ 36,000.00
<b>FY 2024</b>	
TLL23-07 amend. TLL 23-11	\$ 188,903.00 <del>00</del>
TLL 23-12	\$ 47,000.00 <del>00</del>

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**YTD Budget Report as of** 07/31/24 \$ 349,903.00

<b>JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances</b>	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<i>No Adjustments Needed</i>		

<b>General Journal</b>	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<i>No Adjustments Needed</i>		

<b>Budget Transfers and Amendments</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Increase</b>
RL17010018.51170100.69000	\$ (64,000.00)	
51170100.69000.3301	\$ (235,903.00)	
	<i>Decrease the PL balance to zero</i>	
	<i>Budget adjustment</i>	

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