# TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2024

H. L. B. 23-49

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

To appropriate \$21,259.00 for the personnel of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.

# 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.

- The purpose of this Act is to appropriate Twenty-One Thousand Two
- 3 Hundred Fifty-Nine dollars (\$21,259.00 USD) generated from local revenue
- 4 pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 for the personnel of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control
- 5 Commission. The certification of funds was prepared on November 12, 2024, and
- 6 was reviewed and confirmed by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer.

### 7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

- 8 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
- 9 contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from local

1	revenue, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriate		
2	\$21,259.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District as follows		
3	(A) \$21,259.00 to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission fo		
4	personnel expenses.		
5	SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.		
6	The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Chairman		
7	of Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.		
8	SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.		
9	Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other		
10	purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this		
11	Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).		
12	SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.		
13	If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any		
14	person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction		
15	the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons o		
16	circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected		
17	thereby.		
18	SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.		
19	This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as		
20	affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes		
21	repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers		

- 1 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to
- 2 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in
- 3 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
- 4 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.
- 5 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**
- 6 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming
- 7 law without such approval.

Introduced by:

Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

### Office of the Tinian Municipal Treasurer

Maria Barbara C. Borja Municipal Treasurer Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands P.O. Box 520485 Tinian, MP 96952 Tel. No.: (670) 433-2272 • Fax No.: (670) 433-6082

Edwin P. Aldan Mayor

DATE: November 12, 2024

TO

: Senator Karl King-Nabors Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

Congressman Patrick H. San Nicolas

FROM: Municipal Treasurer

SUBJECT: Certification of Local Revenue

This is to inform you that I have received the following Local Revenues from the Bridge Investment Group, LLC.

1.	Device Fees (Gaming tables & EGM's)	\$ 4,000.00		
2.	Casino Service Industry	\$ 1,100.00		
3.	Casino Taxes (Aug., Sept., & Oct. 2024)	\$14,875.56		
4.	Employee License/Registration Fee	\$	350.00	
5.	Lapses from FY 2024	\$	933.80	
	Total Amount	\$2:	1,259.36	

The Local Revenue in the amount of \$21,259.36 is available for appropriation. For additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at telephone number (670) 433-2275.

Sincerely,

Maria Barbara C. Borja