TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2025 H. L. B. 24-1

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

To appropriate \$11,877.00 for the operations of the Mayor Tinian and Aguiguan 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 Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred
- 3 Seventy-Seven dollars (\$11,877.00 USD) generated from local revenue pursuant to
- 4 10 CMC § 2581 for operations under Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan. The
- 5 certification of funds was prepared on January 21, 2025, and was reviewed and
- 6 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

revenue, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates 2 \$11,877.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District as follows: 3 (A) \$11,877.00 to the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for operations. **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.** 4 5 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor of 6 Tinian and Aguiguan. 7 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.** 8 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other 9 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this 10 Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s). 11 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** 12 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any 13 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, 14 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or 15 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected 16 thereby. 17 SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE. 18 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as 19 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes 20 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers 21 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 1
- any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in 2
- 3 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.
- 4 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**
- 5 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming
- 6 law without such approval.

Prefiled: // 27/205

Date: _____ Introduced by: Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for legal sufficiency by:
House Legal Counsel

Date: 1-23-25

Office of the Tinian Municipal Treasurer

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Edwin P. Aldan
Mayor

DATE : January 21, 2025

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. Casino Taxes (November & December 2024) \$ 11,777.42

Employee License/Registration Fee
 \$ 100.00

Total Amount <u>\$ 11,877.42</u>

The Local Revenue in the amount of \$11,877.42 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