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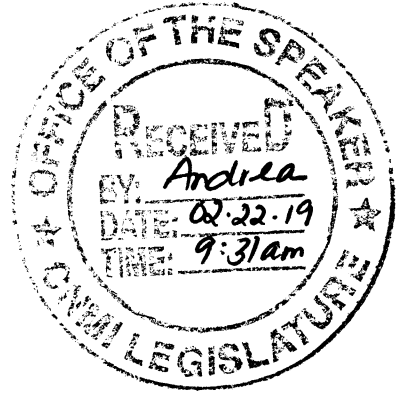
ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

21 FEB 2019

Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan
Legislation Delegation
Twenty-First Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-First Northern Marianas
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 21-4, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$225,633.60 from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b); To amend Tinian Local Law 20-15; to repeal Sections 1-6 of TLL 20-18; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 21-1**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

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DATE 2/22/19 TIME 11:40 am

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Chairman,
Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant
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**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2019**

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Offered by Representative Antonio SN. Borja

on February 8, 2019

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on February 11, 2019

DELEGATION ACTION

- Referred to** : None
- Comments Solicited** : **2/11/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council**
[Ref. Delegation Matter 21-8 & 21-9]
- Comments Received** : **2/13/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan**
[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 21-11]
2/12/19 – Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council
[Ref. TAMC Comm. 21-4]
- Standing Committee Report** : None
- Passed First & Final Reading** : **February 14, 2019 [as D1]**


Chanele C. Cabrera, Delegation Assistant



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**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 Hundred Thirty-
3 Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$225,633.60) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees
4 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b). *See* Dept./Agency Comm.
5 20-17.

6 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred
7 Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$225,633.60) from
8 the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4
9 CMC §2307(b) for the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan’s professional and operation expenses,
10 and the 2019 municipal inauguration expenses as set forth in this Act. This Act further repeals

1 Sections 1 through 6 of Tinian Local Law 20-18 because the funding source is not available for
2 appropriation at this time.

3 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

- 9 (a) Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan for municipal employees
- 10 including the Tinian Municipal Treasury payroll
- 11 and professional services: \$200,633.60
- 12 (b) Mayor of Tinian for 2019 Municipal Inauguration
- 13 and operations: \$25,000.00
- 14 **Total: \$225,633.60**

15 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

16 For the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian and
17 Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority.

18 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

19 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department of Finance
20 shall immediately transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act to an account set
21 up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer upon the effective date of this Act. The Tinian Municipal
22 Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity

1 may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

3 **SECTION 5. REPORTING REQUIREMNT.**

4 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this Act shall
5 submit to the Chairperson of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation a detailed report
6 showing the expenditure of the funds appropriated in Section 2.

7 **SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

10 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.**

11 Section 2(b) of Tinian Local Law 20-15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 (b) Medical subsistence allowance of up to \$200.00 per
13 patient per month until the funds are exhausted
14 for dialysis, cancer, multiple sclerosis,
15 debilitating epilepsy seizure disorder,
16 dermatomyositis, arrhythmia, hemophiliac
17 and post cerebral vascular accident patients
18 who are residents of Tinian: \$160,000.00

1 **SECTION 8. REPEALER.**

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

3 **SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.**

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

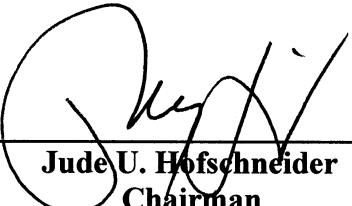
8 **SECTION 10. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

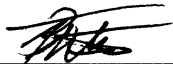
1 **SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:




Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approval this *21st* day of *February*, 2019.



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands