



GOV. COMM. 21-62  
(HOUSE)

RALPH DLG. TORRES  
Governor

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS  
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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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  
Commonwealth Legislature  
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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. 21-20, S1, entitled, "To re-appropriate a total amount of \$69,000.00 from Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3, Tinian Local Law 20-13 and Tinian Local Law 20-15; 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. 21-4**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS  
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review

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**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2019**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-20, S1**

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

To re-appropriate a total amount of \$69,000.00 from Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3, Tinian Local Law 20-13 and Tinian Local Law 20-15; and for other purposes.

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**Offered by**

Representative Antonio SN. Borja

on June 24, 2019

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

June 25, 2019

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

**Referred to** : None

**Comments Solicited** : 6/25/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman,  
Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council  
[Ref. Delegation Matter 21-17 & 21-18]

**Comments Received** : 7/1/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan  
[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 21-27]

**Standing Committee Report** : None

**Passed First & Final Reading** : July 16, 2019 [as S1]

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Chanele C. Cabrera, Acting Delegation Clerk



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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 purpose of this act is to re-appropriate a total amount of Sixty-Nine Thousand  
3 Dollars (\$69,000.00) from Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3, Tinian Local Law 20-13 and Tinian  
4 Local Law 20-15 for various Tinian local programs and activities.

5 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, THE  
7 TOTAL AMOUNT OF SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

8 (a) Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Ordinance  
9 20-3 §108 "Appendix A" Activity No.2" Man Amko Generator;

10 (b) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, § 2(i)  
11 for the Tinian Teen Center Operations and Activities;

12 (c) Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-13, § 2(3);

1 (d) Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-15, § 2(h);

2 (e) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-15, § 2(l); and

3 (f) Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-15, § 2(n)

4 SHALL BE RE-APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chief Taga Day  
6 Festival- *Gineptin Ha'anen Taga*; and

7 (2) Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00) for the Mayor of Tinian and  
8 Aguiguan's Discretionary Account.

9 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

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

12 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

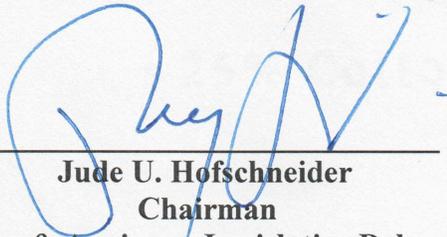
18 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any  
19 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,  
20 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect  
21 any proceeding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

1 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

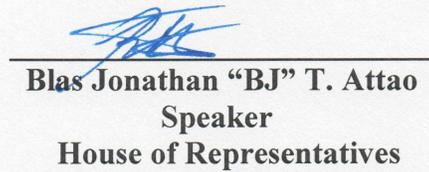
2 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**

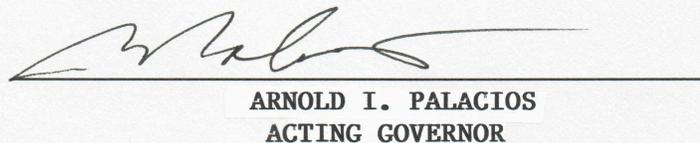
  
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**Jude U. Hofschneider**  
Chairman

**Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation**

  
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**Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao**  
Speaker

**House of Representatives**

Approved this 1st day of August, 2019.

  
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**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
ACTING GOVERNOR

**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**