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Governor



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COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan
Legislation Delegation
Twenty-First Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
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The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan
Acting Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-First Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Acting Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 21-31, D1, entitled, "To appropriate One Million US Dollars (\$1,000,000) of the 2019 Casino License Fee specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 2307(b); 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. 21-7**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Secretary of Finance;
Chairman, Tinian 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
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2019**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-31, D1

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

To appropriate One Million US Dollars (\$1,000,000) of the 2019 Casino License Fee specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 2307(b); and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representative Antonio SN. Borja

on September 6, 2019

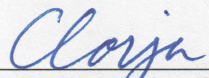
HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

September 9, 2019

DELEGATION ACTION

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| Referred to | : | None |
| Comments Solicited | : | 9/10/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. Delegation Matter 21-30 & 21-31] |
| Comments Received | : | 9/10/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan [Ref. Mayor's Comm. 21-43] |
| Standing Committee Report | : | None |
| Passed First & Final Reading | : | September 12, 2019 [as D1] |


Chanele C. Borja, 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:**

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds specifically allotted under 4 CMC § 2307(b) for personnel, public programs, operations, and professional services of the Second Senatorial District.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the amount of One Million US Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 2307(b) as follows:

- (a) For personnel, operations, public programs, and professional services under the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan, Tinian Municipal Treasury and Tinian Casino Gaming Control

Commission, provided that \$50,000.00 shall be for the Mayor's

discretionary account: \$920,000.00

(b) For the operational costs of the the Tinian and Aguiguan

Legislative Delegation: \$ 50,000.00

(c) Tinian Municipal Scholarship \$ 30,000.00

SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

The expenditure authority for the funds appropriated under this Act shall be as follows:

(a) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(a) and (c) of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority.

(b) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(b) of this Act, the Chairman of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation shall be the expenditure authority.

SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department of Finance shall transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2(a) and (c) within 15 calendar days of the effective date of this Act to an account set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

(b) The funds appropriated under Section 2(b) of this Act shall be transferred to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation as established by the Department of Finance.

SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.

The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal year

1 limitation(s).

2 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

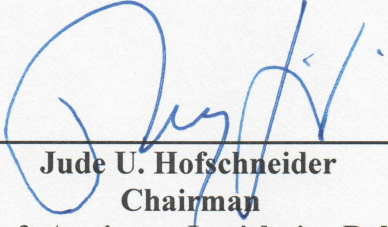
7 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

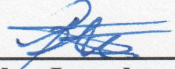
SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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


CERTIFIED BY:

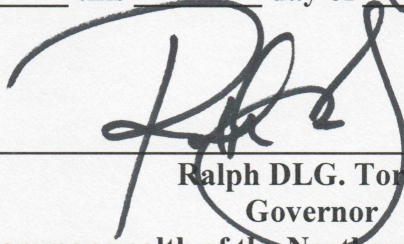


Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



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

 this 3rd day of October, 2019.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands