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Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 25, 2020

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

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

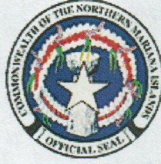
This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 21-39, D1** entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 21-11**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Tinian; Office of Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-39, D1

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

To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representative Antonio SN. Borja

on February 7, 2020

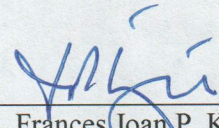
HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

February 10, 2020

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	2/10/2020 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan and Chairwoman, 17 th Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. DM 21-46 & 21-47]
Comments Received:	2/13/2020 – Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan [Ref. Mayors Comm. 21-52] 2/20/2020 - 17 th Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. TAMC Comm. 21-17]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	March 12, 2020 [as Draft 1]



Frances Joan P. Kaipat
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 Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation (Delegation) finds that Public Law 20-59 reserved revenues from the licensing of amusement machines and allocated \$1,700,000 to the Second Senatorial District for reimbursement of payments made by the Second Senatorial Districts of obligations owed by the central government under Public Law 7-31. The Delegation further finds that Tinian Local Law 20-14 appropriated \$368,555 of the \$1,700,000 for the Second Senatorial District to the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan as part of their ongoing progress to address the dire needs of the community. Pursuant to Dept./Agency 21-11, the Secretary of the Department of Finance certified that there is available for appropriation the amount of \$800,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2020.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel, operations, professional

1 services, and public programs, and to the Tinian Municipal Treasurer and the Tinian Gaming
2 Control Commission for personnel and operations.

3 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

4 There is hereby appropriated Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) of the
5 funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 to the Office of
6 the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel, operations, professional services, and public
7 programs, and to the Tinian Municipal Treasurer and the Tinian Gaming Control Commission
8 for personnel and operations. The Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the expenditure
9 authority of the funds appropriated in this section.

10 **SECTION 3. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

13 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

18 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

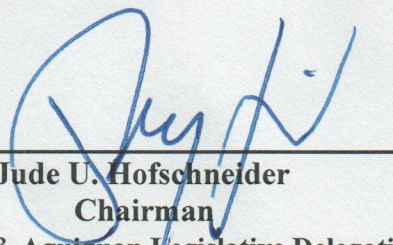
19 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
20 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
21 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
22 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not
23 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.

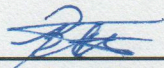
2 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

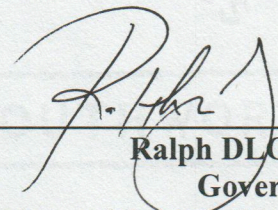


Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Agulguan Legislative Delegation



Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker
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Approved this 24th day of APRIL, 2020.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands