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RALPH DLG. TORRES
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COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

12 JUN 2020

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

The Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker
House of Representatives
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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. 21-45, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$160,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; 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. 21-12**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; President of the Senate; 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 AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2020**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-45, D1

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FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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OFFERED BY

Representative Antonio SN. Borja

on April 16, 2020

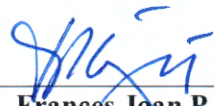
HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

April 17, 2020

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	4/20/2020 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan and Chairwoman, 17 th Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. DM 21-48 & 21-49]
Comments Received:	4/21/2020 – Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan [Ref. Mayors Comm. 21-53]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	May 4, 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:**

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation finds that there is available for
3 appropriation the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00 USD) from
4 the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines pursuant to Dept./Agency
5 Comm. 21-8. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate One Hundred Sixty
6 Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00 USD) collected from the local license fees for pachinko slot
7 machines and poker machines for personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of the
8 Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

9 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 There is hereby appropriated One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00 USD)
11 from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian
12 Local Law 14-2, to be expended by the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for

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1 personnel and operations, public programs, professional services and local matching funds for
2 public assistance projects and other federal programs or grants for the municipality of Tinian
3 and Aguiguan.

4 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

5 The expenditure authority for all funds appropriated under this Act shall be the Mayor
6 of Tinian & Aguiguan.

7 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

10 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

15 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

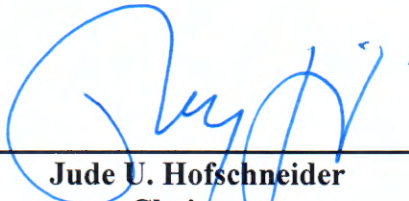
16 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
17 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
18 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
19 any proceeding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

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SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

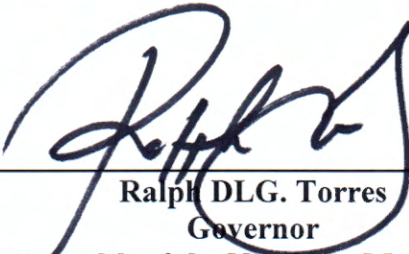


Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
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Approved this **12th** day of **June**, 2020.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands