



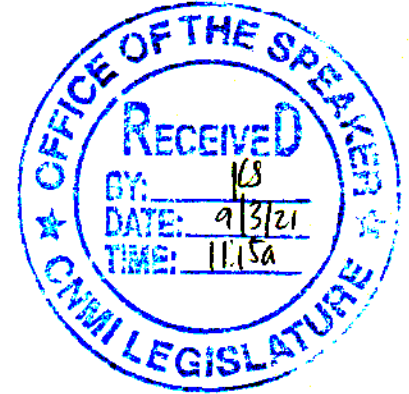
**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**03 SEP 2021**

The Honorable Francisco Q. Cruz  
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan  
Legislation Delegation  
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Capitol Hill  
Saipan, MP 96950



Ⓟ 9/3/21

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-11, D1** entitled, "To re-appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, Section 2(g) to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 22-03**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; President of the Senate; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Tinian Municipal Scholarship; Tinian Municipal Treasury; Chairman, Tinian Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review

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TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2021**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-11, D1**

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FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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**OFFERED BY**

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

on June 16, 2021

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**HOUSE ACTION**

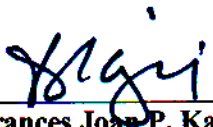
Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

June 18, 2021

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	6/18/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 22-25] & Tinian Municipal Council [Del. Matters 22-26]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	7/16/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Mayors Comm. 22-3]
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	April 23, 2021 [as Draft 1]

  
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**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. PURPOSE.**

2       The purpose of this act is to re-appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00)  
3 allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, Section 2(g) to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship  
4 Board for scholarship purposes.

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

6       Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the amount  
7 of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) appropriated under Section 2(g) of Tinian Local Law  
8 20-15 is hereby re-appropriated to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board for the following:

- 9       a. \$15,000 for the 2020 and 2021 Tinian High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian  
10       Scholarships pursuant to 10 CMC § 2209; and  
11       b. \$25,000 for the 2021 Fall Semester Scholarships/Grants.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

2 For the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act, the Chairman of the Tinian  
3 Municipal Scholarship Board shall be the expenditure authority.

4 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

7 **SECTION 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

8 The expenditure authority of the funds allocated under Section 2(a) and (b) of this Act  
9 shall be responsible to report all expenses to the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan and the Tinian  
10 & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation within 45 days after the expenditures are made.

11 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

16 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

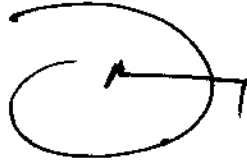
17 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any  
18 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,  
19 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect  
20 any proceeding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

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1 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**

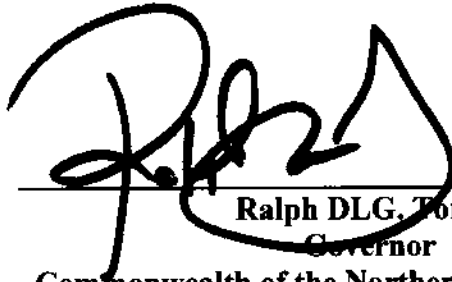


Francisco Q. Cruz  
Chairman  
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved* this *3rd* day of *September*, 2021.



Ralph DLG. Torres  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands