

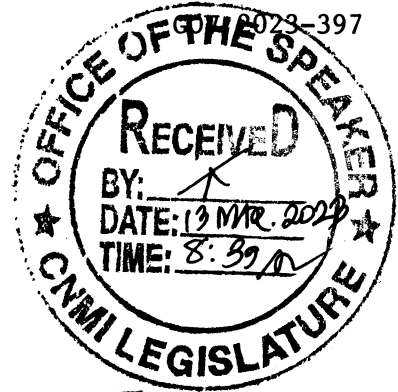


Arnold I. Palacios
Governor

David M. Apatang
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

March 10, 2023



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The Honorable Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairman
Tinian and Aguiguan Legislation Delegation
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third 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. 23-02, D1** entitled, "To appropriate \$68,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes." The bill was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 23-1**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

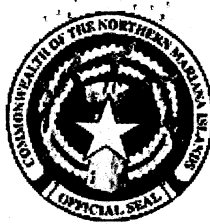
Sincerely,

[Signature]
ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Attorney General; Public Auditor; Commonwealth Law Revision; Acting Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan; Tinian Municipal Treasury; Programs & Legislative Review Office

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**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2023**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-02, D1

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

To appropriate \$68,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

Prefiled on January 31, 2023 and Introduced on February 03, 2023


HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

February 15, 2023

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	2/15/23: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 23-10] & Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Del. Matters 23-11]
Comments Received:	2/16/23: Mayors Comm. 23-01
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	February 16, 2023 w/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:**

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate Sixty-Eight Thousand dollars (\$68,000.00 USD)
5 from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District. The certification of
6 funds was prepared on January 20, 2023 and was reviewed and confirmed by the Acting Secretary
7 of Finance.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and
10 pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from poker fees, the Tinian and
11 Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates \$68,000.00 of the revenues collected for
12 the Second Senatorial District from the poker fees as follows:

- 1 (A) \$36,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and operations.
- 2 (B) \$20,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian's Discretionary Fund.
- 3 (C) \$2,000.00 to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for operations.
- 4 (D) \$10,000.00 to the Tinian Municipal Council for operations.

5 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

- 6 (A) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(A) and (B) of this Act shall be the
7 Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.
- 8 (B) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(C) of this Act shall be the Chairman
9 of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.
- 10 (C) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(D) of this Act shall be the Chairman
11 of the Tinian Municipal Council.

12 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

13 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose and
14 notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this Act shall be without fiscal
15 year limitation(s).

16 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

21 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**


22 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing

1 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or
2 order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding
3 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of
4 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
5 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

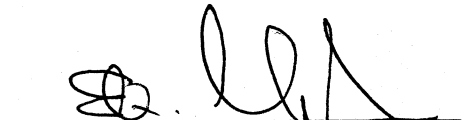
6 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
23rd House of Representatives

Approved this *10th* day of *March*, 2023.



Arnold I. Palacios
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands