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§ 2571. Casino License Fees, Casino Key Employee and Casino Employee License Fees, Casino Service Industry License Fee, Fines and Casino Taxes as Local Revenues.

(a) All license fees and gambling revenue taxes generated by casinos in the Second Senatorial District (Tinian) shall be local revenues and shall be available for appropriation by the Tinian Municipal Council to be expended by the mayor for local public purposes, as specified herein.

(b) An appropriation for local public purposes may include, but is not limited to: assistance in education; programs for youth and elderly development; scholarships; medical referral; agricultural and fisheries development; cultural programs; community and recreational development; programs for invalids; disabled and disadvantaged individuals; medical and dental insurance assistance; and assistance to law enforcement.

(c) In addition to funding the items listed in subsection (b) of this section, each adult resident of the Municipality of Tinian shall be eligible to receive:

(1) Payments up to a sum of \$100 per month to pay utility expense for electricity, water and sewer services; and

(2) A monthly cash royalty in an amount determined by the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission from 20 percent of the total monthly revenue from all license fees, revenue taxes, civil penalties and fines collected under this chapter; provided, that only one person per household shall be entitled to receive the monthly cash royalty under this subsection.

(d)(1) An applicant for a casino license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee of not less than \$200,000 upon submission of the application to the commission.

(2) An annual license fee of \$500,000 shall be paid to the commission upon approval of the application; provided that when a casino license is issued less than the period of 12 months of the financial year ending September 30, the fee shall be calculated on a quarterly basis and paid on the period remaining.

(3) A casino licensee shall renew a license upon its expiration by the payment of the annual license fee.

(e)(1) A gross revenue surtax of one percent of gross revenue as provided by 1 CMC § 1402(c)(1) shall be paid each month by each licensee.

(2) A gambling revenue tax pursuant to 1 CMC § 1402(c)(4) equal to 12 percent per annum of the casino gross revenues, payable on or before the seventh day of the month following the month the revenue was received.

(3) An annual gambling amusement machine tax pursuant to 1 CMC § 1402(c)(4) shall be payable for all slot machines and poker machines located on the casino premises, in an amount to be determined by the commission by regulation.

Source: Tinian Local Initiative 1, § 50, modified.

Commission Comment: To enhance clarity, the Commission made the following revisions in subsection (e)(2): following “casino gross revenues,” “shall be” was inserted before “payable”; following “seventh day of the month,” “the next” was deleted; following “following the month,” “the revenue was” was inserted before “received”; and, finally, after “received,” “; and” was deleted

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and replaced by a period. In subsection (e)(3), following “1 CMC §1402(c)(4),” the Commission inserted “shall be payable” before “for.”

The Commission codified a final subsection creating the Office of Tinian Municipal Treasurer as 10 CMC § 2331.