

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos Governor Ralph DLG. Torres
Lieutenant Governor

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Honorable Francisco M. Borja Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan Legislation Delegation Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero Speaker, House of Representatives Nineteenth 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. 19-11, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$212,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko and 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 Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 19-1.** Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

ELOY S. INOS

cc: Lt. Governor
Press Secretary
Tinian Mayor
Tinian Municipal Council
Commonwealth Law Revision
Special Assistant for Administration
Attorney General



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Second Senatorial District Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature P. O. Box 500129 Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Francisco M. Borja, Chairman Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Floor Leader Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chairman Representative Edwin P. Aldan, Legislative Secretary

March 18, 2015

Honorable Eloy S. Inos Governor Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is. Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action Tinian Local Bill No. 19-11, D1, entitled:

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

"To appropriate \$212,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the SecondSenatorial District; and for other purposes."

The bill was passed unanimously on First and Final Reading by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, a quorum duly present, during its Third Day, First Regular Session, 2015 held on March 17, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero

Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2013

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 19-11, D1

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Offered by

Representative Edwin P. Aldan

on

February 11, 2015

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on March 2, 2015.

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to

None

Comments Solicited

3/2/15 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman,

Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. Delegation Matter 19-9 & 19-10]

Comments Received

3/10/15 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan

[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 19-5]

Standing Committee Report

None

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Passed First & Final Reading

: March 17, 2015

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk

TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Second Senatorial District

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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.** Short Title. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$212,000.00 collected from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines for the various programs in the Second Senatorial District.
- **Section 2.** <u>Appropriations</u>. There is hereby appropriated \$212,000.00 from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local Law 14-2, to be expended as follows:

a)	Tinian Little League	\$ 5,000.00
b)	Tinian Municipal Scholarship	\$55,000.00
c)	Monthly subsistence allowance of \$200.00 per	
	patient for dialysis, cancer, multiple sclerosis,	
	debilitating epilepsy seizure disorder,	
	dermatomyositis, post cerebral vascular accident	
	patients from Tinian	\$66,000.00
d)	To defray operational costs of the Tinian and	
	Aguiguan Legislative Delegation	\$20,000.00

e) Tinian Mayor's Office for office operations including fuel and lubrication

\$56,000.00

f) Tinian Agricultural Fair

\$10,000.00

Section 3. Expenditure Authority. For the funds appropriated under Section 2(a) of this Act, the Secretary of Finance shall disburse a check payable to the Tinian Little League which shall be under the expenditure authority of the Resident Director of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. For the funds appropriated under section 2(b) of this Act, the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board shall be the expenditure authority. For the funds appropriated under section 2(c) of this Act, the Secretary of Finance shall prepare and disburse the amount not to exceed \$11,000.00 each month for a period of six months until the entire appropriated amount of \$66,000.00 is expended. The allocated amount of \$11,000.00 shall be distributed equally among all eligible dialysis, cancer, multiple sclerosis, debilitating epilepsy seizure disorder, dermatomyositis and post cerebral vascular accident patients from Tinian each month. For the funds appropriated under section 2(d) of this Act, the Chairman of the Tinian Legislative Delegation shall be the expenditure authority. For the funds appropriated under section 2(e) and (f) of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority.

Section 4. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

Section 6. <u>Effective Date.</u> This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

Francisco M. Borja Chairman

Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero

Speaker

House of Representatives

this 26th day of March, 2015.

Eloy S. Inos

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands