



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor

Victor B. Hocog
Lieutenant Governor

07 APR 2017

Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan
Legislation Delegation
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
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 H.L.B. 20-9, 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 Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 20-02**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


VICTOR B. HOCOG
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Tinian Municipal Scholarship; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Second Senatorial District
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
P. O. Box 500129
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Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chairman

Representative Edwin P. Aldan, Floor Leader
Senator Francisco M. Borja, Legislative Secretary

March 4, 2017

Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:


I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 20-9, D1*, entitled:

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

"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."

This bill was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its Third Day, First Regular Session 2017 held on March 31, 2017

Respectfully submitted,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2017**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-9, D1

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FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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.

Offered by

Representative Edwin P. Aldan

on

February 21, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on March 1, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	3/2/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. Delegation Matter 20-8 & 20-9]
Comments Received	:	3/6/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan [Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-3] 3/6/17 - Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. TAMC No. 20-2]
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	March 31, 2017

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Second Senatorial District

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017

House Local Bill No. 20-9, D1

**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE 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:

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$160,000.00 collected from the local license
3 fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines for various local public purposes.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 There is hereby appropriated \$160,000.00 from the local license fees for pachinko slot
6 machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local Law 14-2, to be expended as follows:

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| 7 | (a) For personnel, operations, public programs | |
| 8 | and contingency of the Office of the Mayor | |
| 9 | of Tinian and Aguiguan | \$81,000.00 |
| 10 | (b) Tinian Municipal Scholarship | \$10,000.00 |
| 11 | (c) Inter-Island Medical Referral | \$35,000.00 |
| 12 | (d) Tinian Guest House: Vehicle Lease and | |
| 13 | Fuel and Lube | \$18,000.00 |
| 14 | (e) Professional Services | \$16,000.00 |

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

2 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
3 as follows:

4 (a) For the funds appropriated under section 2(a), (c), (d) and (e) of this Act, the
5 Mayor of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority.

6 (b) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(b) of this Act, the Board
7 Chairman of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship shall be the expenditure authority.

8 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

9 The funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be transferred to an account set
10 up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and
11 control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary to this Act
12 or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the Commonwealth of the Northern
13 Mariana Islands.

14 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

17 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

22 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

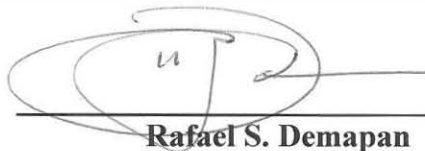
1 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

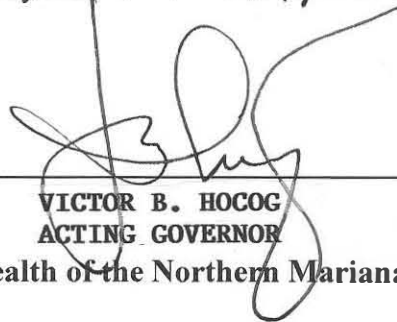


Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 7th day of April, 2017.



VICTOR B. HOCOG
ACTING GOVERNOR
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands