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Lieutenant Governor

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

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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  
Twentieth 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. 20-70, D2, entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 and to re-appropriate funds from Tinian Local Law 20-12; 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. 20-14**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council; 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**  
**Saipan, MP 96950**

Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman  
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chairman

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

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June 26, 2018

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. 20-70, D2*, entitled:

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

*"To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 and to re-appropriate funds from Tinian Local Law 20-12; 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 First Day, Fifth Special Session 2018 held on June 26, 2018.

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chanele".

Chanele C. Cabrera  
Delegation Assistant

Enclosures



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-70, D2**

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To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 and to re-appropriate funds from Tinian Local Law 20-12; and for other purposes.

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**Offered by Representative Edwin P. Aldan**

**on June 12, 2018**

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**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on June 26, 2018**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

**Referred to** : None

**Comments Solicited** : None

**Comments Received** : 6/20/18 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan  
[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-21]

**Standing Committee Report** : None

**Passed First & Final Reading** : June 26, 2018

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**Chanele C. Cabrera, Delegation Assistant**



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018**

**House Local Bill No. 20-70, D2**

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

To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 and to re-appropriate funds from Tinian Local Law 20-12; and for other purposes.

**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 Public Law 20-59 appropriated \$1,700,000 as reimbursement to the Second Senatorial  
3 District for the payment of obligations owed by the central government under Public Law 7-31.

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Five  
5 Hundred Fifty-Five (\$368,555.00) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under  
6 Public Law No. 20-59 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for a local public  
7 purpose.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

9 There is hereby appropriated Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-  
10 Five (\$368,555 USD) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law  
11 No. 20-59 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel, operations and for  
12 the hiring of not less than fifteen full-time equivalent positions or contracts as administrative  
13 assistants or community workers under the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan

1 beginning the date of enactment of this Act up to January 1, 2019. The Mayor of Tinian and  
2 Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in this section.

3 **SECTION 3. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

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

9 **SECTION 4. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

10 Any unexpended funds appropriated under Section 2(a)(1) of Tinian Local Law 20-12  
11 shall be available for expenditure for the operations of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.  
12 Expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

13 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

16 **SECTION 6. 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  
19 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it  
20 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

21 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

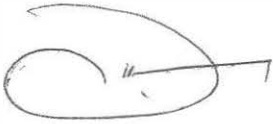
22 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any

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

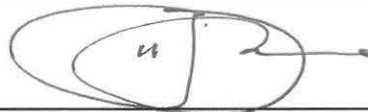
6 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



Francisco Q. Cruz  
Acting Chairman  
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved* this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS  
Acting Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands