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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

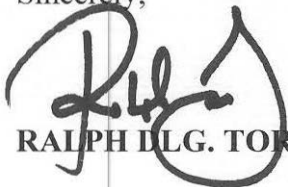
Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP. 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 20-76, D1, entitled, "To appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$722,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b); 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. 20-15**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**

cc: 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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August 27, 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. 20-76, D1*, entitled:

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

*"To appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$722,000.00)  
from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial  
District under 4 CMC §2307(b); 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, Fourth Regular Session 2018 held on August 23, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Chanele C. Cabrera  
Delegation Assistant

Enclosures



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

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-76, D1**

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

To appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$722,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b); and for other purposes.

**Offered by Representative Edwin P. Aldan**

**on August 8, 2018**

**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on August 10, 2018**

**DELEGATION ACTION**

- Referred to** : None
- Comments Solicited** : 8/14/18 – Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council  
[Ref. Delegation Matter 20-49 & 20-50]
- Comments Received** : 8/23/18 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan  
[Ref. Mayor’s Comm. 20-26]  
8/23/18 – Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council  
[Ref. TAMC Comm. 20-11]
- Standing Committee Report** : None
- Passed First & Final Reading** : August 23, 2018

  
Chanele C. Cabrera, Delegation Assistant



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

**FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2018**

**House Local Bill No. 20-76, D1**

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

To appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$722,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b); 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:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$722,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b) for local public purposes.

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$722,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(b) for the following local public purposes:

(a) Mayor of Tinian for Supplemental Medical Assistance

from September 2018 to April 2019: \$ 80,000.00

- 1 (b) Medical subsistence allowance of \$200.00 per  
 2 patient per month beginning September 2018 up  
 3 to April 2019 for dialysis, cancer, multiple  
 4 sclerosis, debilitating epilepsy seizure disorder,  
 5 dermatomyositis, arrhythmia, hemophiliac and  
 6 post cerebral vascular accident patients who  
 7 are residents of Tinian: \$160,000.00
- 8 (c) Mayor of Tinian's discretionary account: \$53,000.00
- 9 (d) Mayor of Tinian for professional services: \$50,000.00
- 10 (e) Municipal Events including but not limited to: \$60,000.00
- 11 (1) 2018 Taga Day: \$15,000.00
- 12 (2) Christmas 2018/New Year 2019: \$15,000.00
- 13 (3) 2019 Municipal Inauguration: \$20,000.00
- 14 (4) 2019 Pika Festival: \$10,000.00
- 15 (f) Mayor of Tinian for municipal employees including  
 16 the Tinian Municipal Treasury payroll up to  
 17 January 10, 2019: \$100,000.00
- 18 (g) Tinian DCCA Office of Aging for Man  
 19 Amko van \$40,000.00
- 20 (h) Tinian DPW to purchase an excavator attachment \$20,000.00
- 21 (i) Tinian Teen Center for operations and activities \$5,000.00
- 22 (j) United Filipinos Association in Tinian for

1	operations and activities	\$5,000.00
2	(k) Tinian Amateur Sports Association for	
3	operations and activities	\$5,000.00
4	(l) Saint Joseph School, Inc. for operations	\$5,000.00
5	(m) Tinian DPS to purchase two vehicles, firearms	
6	and accessories, and equipment:	\$100,000.00
7	(n) Tinian DLNR Division of Quarantine to purchase	
8	uniform, equipment and accessories	\$4,000.00
9	(o) Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission	
10	for operations and training	\$15,000.00
11	(p) Tinian Municipal Council for operations & activities;	
12	Provided that \$5,000.00 shall be used for the	
13	2018 Cliff Fishing Derby	\$20,000.00
14	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$722,000.00</u></b>

**SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

(a) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(a)-(n) of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority.

(b) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(o) of this Act, the Chairman of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission shall be the expenditure authority.

(c) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(p) of this Act, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall be the expenditure authority.

1       **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

2               Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department of Finance  
3 shall transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act to an account set up by the  
4 Tinian Municipal Treasurer within fifteen days of the effective date of this Act. The Tinian  
5 Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that  
6 no activity may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality  
7 or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

8       **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

9               The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this Act shall  
10 submit to the Chairperson of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation a detail report  
11 showing the expenditure of the funds at the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this  
12 Act.

13       **SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

16       **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.**

17               Section 2 of Tinian Local Law 20-14 shall be amended to read as follows:

18                       **“SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

19               There is hereby appropriated Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand five Hundred Fifty-  
20 Five (\$368,555 USD) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public  
21 Law No. 20-59 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan and the Tinian Municipal  
22 Treasury for personnel, operations and for the hiring of not less than fifteen full-time

1 equivalent positions or contracts as administrative assistants or community workers under the  
2 Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan beginning the date of the enactment of this Act  
3 up to January 1, 2019. The Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority  
4 of the funds appropriated in this section.”

5 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

10 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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



1 **SECTION 10. 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.



Ralph D. G. Torres  
Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands