



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

01 AUG 2019

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

Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-First 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. 21-20, S1, entitled, "To re-appropriate a total amount of \$69,000.00 from Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3, Tinian Local Law 20-13 and Tinian Local Law 20-15; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 21-4**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: 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

Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

P. O. Box 500129

Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman
Senator Francisco M. Borja, Vice Chairman

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Floor Leader
Representative Antonio SN. Borja,
Legislative Secretary

July 17, 2019

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. 21-20, S1***, entitled:

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

“To re-appropriate a total amount of \$69,000.00 from Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3, Tinian Local Law 20-13 and Tinian Local Law 20-15; 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, First Special Session 2019 held on July 16, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chanele C. Cabrera".

Chanele C. Cabrera
Acting Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2019**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-20, S1

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

To re-appropriate a total amount of \$69,000.00 from Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3, Tinian Local Law 20-13 and Tinian Local Law 20-15; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representative Antonio SN. Borja

on June 24, 2019

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

June 25, 2019

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to : None

Comments Solicited : 6/25/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman,
Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council
[Ref. Delegation Matter 21-17 & 21-18]

Comments Received : 7/1/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan
[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 21-27]

Standing Committee Report : None

Passed First & Final Reading : July 16, 2019 [as S1]


Chanele C. Cabrera, Acting Delegation Clerk



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2019

House Local Bill No. 21-20, S1

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

To re-appropriate a total amount of \$69,000.00 from Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3, Tinian Local Law 20-13 and Tinian Local Law 20-15; 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 re-appropriate a total amount of Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000.00) from Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3, Tinian Local Law 20-13 and Tinian Local Law 20-15 for various Tinian local programs and activities.

SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

(a) Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Ordinance 20-3 §108 "Appendix A" Activity No.2" Man Amko Generator;

(b) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 20-15, § 2(i) for the Tinian Teen Center Operations and Activities;

(c) Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-13, § 2(3);

1 (d) Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-15, § 2(h);

2 (e) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-15, § 2(l); and

3 (f) Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-15, § 2(n)

4 SHALL BE RE-APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the 2nd Annual Chief Taga Day
6 Festival- *Gineptin Ha'anen Taga*; and

7 (2) Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00) for the Mayor of Tinian and
8 Aguiguan's Discretionary Account.

9 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

10 For the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian and
11 Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority.

12 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

18 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
19 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
20 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
21 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not
22 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which

1 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.


2 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

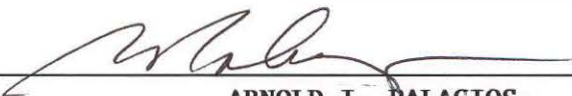


Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker
House of Representatives

approved this 18th day of August, 2019.



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
ACTING GOVERNOR
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands