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Governor

**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
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  
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. 21-21, D1, entitled, "To re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 21-3 for Tinian Local programs; to appropriate \$36,968 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6); 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. 21-5**. 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

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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. 21-21, D1*, entitled:

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

*“To re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 21-3 for Tinian Local Programs; to appropriate \$36,968 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6); 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. 21-21, D1**

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

To re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 21-3 for Tinian Local Programs; to appropriate \$36,968 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6); 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**

<b>Referred to</b>	:	None
<b>Comments Solicited</b>	:	6/25/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. Delegation Matter 21-17 & 21-18]
<b>Comments Received</b>	:	7/1/19 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan [Ref. Mayor's Comm. 21-28] 7/2/19 - Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. TAMC Comm. 21-6]
<b>Standing Committee Report</b>	:	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading</b>	:	July 16, 2019 [as D1]

Chanele C. Cabrera, Acting Delegation Clerk



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

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**House Local Bill No. 21-21, D1**

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FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 21-3 for Tinian Local Programs; to appropriate \$36,968 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6); 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       The purpose of this act is to re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000.00)  
3 allotted under Tinian Local Law 21-3, of which \$7,500 will be allocated as a one-time  
4 scholarship award for the 2019 Tinian High School valedictorian and salutatorian, pursuant to  
5 10 CMC § 2209(b); and \$54,500 for the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Program and to  
6 appropriate \$36,968 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6) for  
7 undergraduate and graduate programs of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Program.

8 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

9       Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the  
10 amount of Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000.00) appropriated under Section 2 of Tinian  
11 Local Law 21-3 is hereby re-appropriated as follows:

- 1 (a) \$5,000 for the 2019 Tinian High School valedictorian pursuant to 10 CMC §  
2 2209(b);
- 3 (b) \$2,500 for the 2019 Tinian High School salutatorian pursuant to 10 CMC §  
4 2209(b); and
- 5 (c) Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$54,500) for the Tinian  
6 Municipal Scholarship Program.

7 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.**

8 The amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$36,968.00)  
9 allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6) is hereby  
10 appropriated to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship undergraduate and graduate programs for  
11 2019 Fall Semester and 2020 Spring Semester.

12 **SECTION 4. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

13 Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, for the funds appropriated under  
14 Section 2 and 3 of this Act, the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the  
15 expenditure authority.

16 **SECTION 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

17 The Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan shall submit to the Chairperson of the Tinian and  
18 Aguiguan Legislative Delegation a detailed report showing the expenditure of the funds  
19 appropriated in Section 2 and 3 of this Act.

20 **SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

1 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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


6 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**


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

1 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**


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

**CERTIFIED BY:**

  
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**Jude U. Hofschneider**  
**Chairman**  
**Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation**

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

 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

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