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A LOCAL ACT  
FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (TINIAN)

To address a local matter in the Office of the Mayor, that is, the selection of an Acting Mayor when the Mayor is physically absent from the island of Tinian, repealing any inconsistent Municipal Ordinances, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF TINIAN  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4 OF DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE

1           Section 1. Short Title. This local Act shall be known and be  
2 cited as the Tinian Acting Mayor of 1987.

3           Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this local Act is to better  
4 organize the office of the local mayor by providing for an orderly  
5 succession of authority when the Mayor is physically absent from the  
6 island.

7           Section 3. Source of Authority for Local Law. This law is enacted  
8 pursuant to the authority found in: Article II, §6 of the Commonwealth  
9 Constitution (local laws); Title 1, CMC, Div. 1, Chapter 4, §1402(a)(17)  
10 (definition of local bill as one pertaining to the "organization and  
11 employment in the office of the local mayor"); and pursuant to Amendment  
12 No. 25 to Article VI, §7 of the Commonwealth Constitution (local  
13 government - powers and duties of municipal councils as provided by law);  
14 and enacted pursuant to Article II, §1 of the Constitution (legislative  
15 power extends to all rightful subjects).

16           Section 4. Acting Mayor. When the Mayor of Tinian is physically  
17 absent from the island of Tinian, the presiding officer or chairman of  
18 the Municipal Council shall be Acting Mayor. If the presiding officer  
19 or chairman is also absent, then the vice-chairman of the Municipal

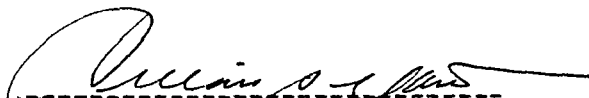
1 Council shall be Acting Mayor. In the event both the chairman and vice-  
2 chairman of the Municipal Council are absent, then the remaining council  
3 member shall be the acting mayor.

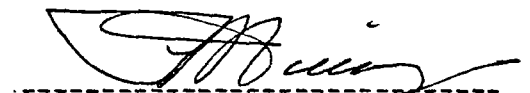
4 Section 5. Repealer. Any Tinian Municipal Ordinance that is  
5 inconsistent with the provision of this local Act is hereby repealed.

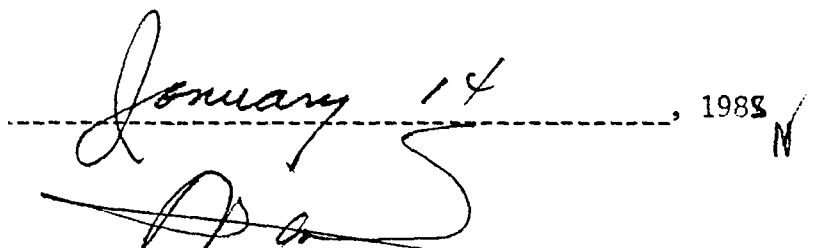

6 Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the  
7 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
8 invalidity does not effect other provisions or applications of the  
9 Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or  
10 application and to this end the provisions of the Act are severable.

11 Section 7. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its  
12 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

ATTEST:

  
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JULIAN S. CALVO  
President of the Senate

  
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MANUEL P. VILLAGOMEZ  
Senate Legislative Secretary

  
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PEDRO P. TENORIO  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands