



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

Tinian Local Law No. 16-8

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2009

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 16-29, S1, D1

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

To appropriate \$24,000 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District and to make technical amendments to Tinian Local Law 16-6; 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. Findings and Purpose. The Second Senatorial District Delegation finds
2 that there are residents from the Island of Tinian that are regularly referred to Saipan for
3 dialysis treatment. The expenses resulting from these referrals are negatively impacting the
4 medical referral system. As a result, these patients are being urged to relocate to Saipan to be
5 able to receive their medical treatments. The Second Senatorial District Delegation, however,
6 finds it in the best interests of these patients that they be afforded the opportunity to avail
7 themselves of the referral program. Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
8 \$10,000.00 collected from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker
9 machines for transportation expenses for dialysis patients who are being regularly medically
10 referred from Tinian to Saipan.

11 It is also the purpose of this Act to provide funding to the Tinian High School JROTC
12 academic team for its participation in the upcoming College Options Foundation's 2009
13 JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl finals and for subsistence allowances for the dialysis
14 and cancer patients from the Second Senatorial District.

1 The Second Senatorial District Delegation further finds that Tinian Local Law 16-6
2 appropriated funds for the Tinian Amateur Sports Association. The funds appropriated for the
3 Tinian Amateur Sports Association remains unused due to technical errors. Therefore, it is also
4 the purpose of this Act to make technical corrections to Tinian Local Law 16-6.

5 Section 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated \$24,000.00 from the local
6 license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local Law
7 14-2, as follows:

- 8 a. \$10,000 to the Medical Referral Office for transportation expenses of dialysis
9 patients who are being regularly medically referred from Tinian to Saipan.
- 10 b. \$2,000.00 to the Tinian High School JROTC academic team for its participation
11 in the upcoming College Options Foundation's 2009 JROTC Leadership and
12 Academic Bowl finals.
- 13 c. \$10,000.00 for the monthly subsistence allowance for dialysis, cancer, multiple
14 sclerosis, post cervical, and vascular accident patients from Tinian.
- 15 d. \$2,000.00 for *Mes Man Amko* activities.

16 Section 3. Expenditure and **Reprogramming**~ Authority. The expenditure authority
17 for the funds appropriated under Section 2(a) of this Act shall be the Administrator of the
18 Medical Referral Office, Department of Public Health. Funds appropriated under this Section
19 2(a) shall only be expended for the transportation expenses of dialysis patients who are being
20 regularly referred from Tinian to Saipan for dialysis treatment and may not be reprogrammed
21 for any other purpose. The expenditure authority for the funds appropriated under Section 2(b)
22 of this Act shall be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan. For the funds appropriated under
23 Section 2(c) of this Act, the Secretary of Finance shall prepare and disburse the amount not to
24 exceed \$2,000.00 each month for a period of five months until the entire appropriated amount
25 of \$10,000.00 is expended. The allocated amount of \$2,000.00 shall be distributed equally
26 among all eligible dialysis, cancer, multiple sclerosis, and post cervical, vascular accidents
27 from Tinian each month. The expenditure authority for Section 2(d) appropriation shall be the
28 Resident Director for the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs on Tinian.

2 Section 4. Amendment. Tinian Local Law No. 16-6, Section 2(e) and Section 3 are
hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated \$84,500.00 from
4 the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines, pursuant to
5 Tinian Local Law 14-2, to be expended as follows:

6 "(e) Tinian Amateur Athletics Sports Association \$2,000.00

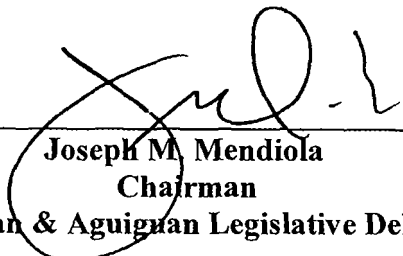
7 "Section 3. Expenditure Authority. The expenditure authority for funds
8 appropriated under Section 2(a) and (f) shall be the Resident Director, department of
9 Finance. For the funds appropriated under Section 2(b) and (c) of this Act, the
10 Secretary of Finance shall disburse a check payable to the Tinian Little League which
11 shall be under the expenditure authority of the Tinian Little League Baseball President.
12 The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(d) shall be the Tinian
13 Municipal Scholarship Board. For the funds appropriated under Section 2(e) of this
14 Act, the Secretary of Finance shan disburse a check payable to the Tinian Amateur
15 Athletics Sports Association which shall be under the expenditure authority of the
16 Tinian Amateur Athletics Sports Association President."

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


21 Section 6. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
22 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
23 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained
24 in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The
25 enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any
26 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes
27 effective.

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

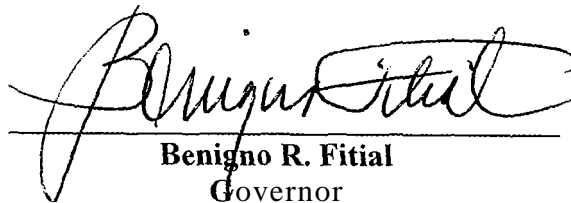
CERTIFIED BY:



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APPROVED this 8th day of MAY, 2009.



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