

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

30 SEP 2022

The Honorable Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan
Legislation Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Second 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. 22-17, D1** entitled, "To appropriate up to \$200,092.00 from the Second Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3731; to amend Tinian Local Laws 22-06 and 22-09; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 22-10**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RDT", written over a circular stamp or watermark.

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: President of the Senate; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Tinian Municipal Treasury; Chairman, Tinian Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Second Senatorial District

P. O. Box 500129

Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Chairman
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Floor Leader

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas, Vice Chair
Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Legislative Secretary

September 15, 2022

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
The Honorable Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 22-17, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate up to \$200,092.00 from the Second Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3731; to amend Tinian Local Laws 22-06 and 22-09; and for other purposes.", which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on its First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its Second Day, Fourth Regular Session held on September 12, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan R. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-17, D1

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

To appropriate up to \$200,092.00 from the Second Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3731; to amend Tinian Local Laws 22-06 and 22-09; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas and Senators Francisco Q. Cruz, Jude U. Hofschneider, and Karl R. King-Nabors

Prefiled and Introduced on July 1, 2021

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

July 7, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	7/7/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 22-27] & Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Del. Matters 22-28]
Comments Received:	7/16/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Mayors Comm. 22-3]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	September 12, 2022 [w/Draft 1]

**Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk**



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**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 appropriate up to \$200,092.00 of the funds collected under
3 the Developers Infrastructure Tax from the Second Senatorial District under Business Unit
4 3731. Additionally, to amend TLL 22-06 to re-appropriate \$10,000 from Section 2(a) and to
5 amend TLL 22-09 to provide for a no fiscal limitation of the appropriated funds.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

7 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Tinian
8 and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates up to \$200,092.00 collected under
9 the Developers Infrastructure Tax from the Second Senatorial District under Business Unit
10 3731 as follows:

- 11 (a) \$200,092.00 for road improvement projects in Marpo Heights 3.

12 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Tinian Local Law 22-06, Section 2(a), is amended to read:

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1 “(a) ~~\$30,000~~ \$20,000 to COTA Tinian for operations and \$10,000 to the Tinian
2 Municipal Council operations.”

3 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Tinian Local Law 22-09 is amended to add a new Section 5 to
4 read:

5 “The appropriation in this Act shall not be subject to Fiscal Year limitation.”

6 **SECTION 5. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

7 The expenditure authority for Section 2 shall be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

8 **SECTION 6. REPROGRAMING.**

9 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated
10 under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

11 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

16 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

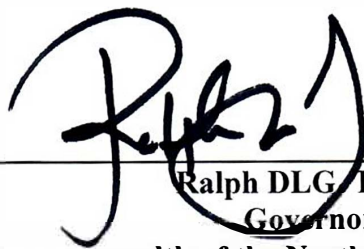


Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this *30th* day of *September*, 2022.



Ralph DLG Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands