



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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2019

House Local Bill No. 21-8, D1

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

To appropriate \$84,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; 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 appropriate Eighty-Four Thousand dollars (\$84,000.00
3 USD) collected from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines for
4 personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and
5 Aguiguan, the Tinian Municipal Treasury and the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 There is hereby appropriated Eighty-Four Thousand dollars (\$84,000.00 USD) from
8 the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local
9 Law 14-2, for the personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan,
10 the Tinian Municipal Treasury and the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

2 The expenditure authority for all funds appropriated under this Act shall be the Mayor
3 of Tinian.

4 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department of Finance
6 shall transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act to an account set up by the
7 Tinian Municipal Treasurer within ten calendar days of the effective date of this Act. The
8 Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so
9 that no activity may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the
10 Municipality or Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

11 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

14 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

19 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

20 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
21 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
22 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
23 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not

1 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which
2 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

3 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

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

_____ this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands