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Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan
Legislation Delegation
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twentieth Northern Marianas
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 20-70, D2, entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 and to re-appropriate funds from Tinian Local Law 20-12; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 20-14.** Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Lt. 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

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SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-70, D2

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

To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 and to re-appropriate funds from Tinian Local Law 20-12; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Edwin P. Aldan

on June 12, 2018

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on June 26, 2018

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to	:	**None**
Comments Solicited	:	**None**
Comments Received	:	**6/20/18 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan** *[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-21]*
Standing Committee Report	:	**None**
Passed First & Final Reading	:	**June 26, 2018**

Chanele C. Cabrera, Delegation Assistant

TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018 **House Local Bill No. 20-70, D2**

A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 and to re-appropriate funds from Tinian Local Law 20-12; 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:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

Public Law 20-59 appropriated $1,700,000 as reimbursement to the Second Senatorial District for the payment of obligations owed by the central government under Public Law 7-31.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Five ($368,555.00) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for a local public purpose.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

There is hereby appropriated Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five ($368,555 USD) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel, operations and for the hiring of not less than fifteen full-time equivalent positions or contracts as administrative assistants or community workers under the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan

beginning the date of enactment of this Act up to January 1, 2019. The Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in this section.

SECTION 3. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.

The funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be transferred to an account set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SECTION 4. RE-APPROPRIATION.

Any unexpended funds appropriated under Section 2(a)(1) of Tinian Local Law 20-12 shall be available for expenditure for the operations of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan. Expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any

existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

Francisco Q. Cruz
Acting Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 13th day of July, 2018.

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands