



## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**  
Lieutenant Governor

30 AUG 2017

The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider  
Chairman  
Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Capitol Hill  
Saipan, MP 96950

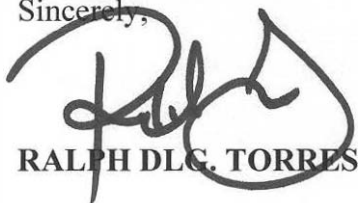
The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Capitol Hill  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill 20-17, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30; and for other purposes," which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law 20-04**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**



# TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Second Senatorial District

Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

P. O. Box 500129

Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman  
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chairman

Representative Edwin P. Aldan, Floor Leader  
Senator Francisco M. Borja, Legislative Secretary

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August 14, 2017

Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 20-17, D1*, entitled:

**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 18-30; and for other purposes.”*

This bill was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its First Day, Second Regular Session 2017 held on August 11, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero  
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-17, D1**

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**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. 18-30; and for other purposes.

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**Offered by**

**Representative Edwin P. Aldan**

**on**

**May 5, 2017**

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**HOUSE ACTION**

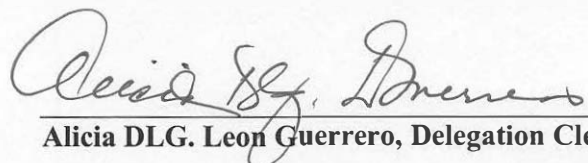
**Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on May 9, 2017**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

**Referred to** : None  
**Comments Solicited** : 5/9/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. Delegation Matter 20-10 & 20-11]  
**Comments Received** : 7/20/17 – Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. TAMC No. 20-3]  
**Standing Committee Report** : None  
**Passed First & Final Reading** : August 8, 2017

  
Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
Second Senatorial District

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-17, D1

**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. 18-30 as amended; 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 Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00 USD)  
3 of the funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30  
4 as amended, to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian a local public purpose and for the subsistence  
5 allowance for patients from Tinian.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

7 There is hereby appropriated Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00 USD) of the funds  
8 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30, as amended. The Mayor  
9 of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in this section. The  
10 funds shall be expended as follows:

- 11 (a) For personnel, operations, public programs
- 12 and contingency of the Office of the Mayor
- 13 of Tinian and Aguiguan \$1,000.00

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(b) Monthly subsistence allowance of \$100.00  
per patient for dialysis, cancer, multiple  
sclerosis, debilitating epilepsy seizure disorder,  
dermatomyositis, arrhythmia, post cerebral  
vascular accident patients from Tinian \$11,000.00

**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. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

**SECTION 5. 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.

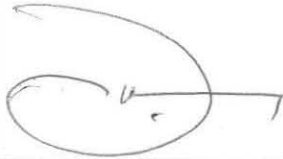
**SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



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**Francisco Q. Cruz**  
Chairman  
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



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**Rafael S. Demapan**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved* this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 2017.



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**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands