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COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
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Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan
Legislation Delegation
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

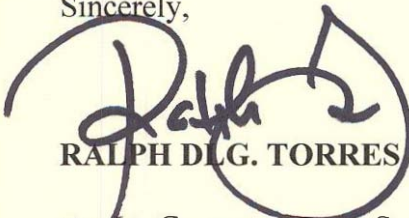
Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP. 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 20-44, S1, entitled, "To re-appropriate One Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$1,270,779.89.00) from Section 2(a) of Tinian Local Law 20-3; 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. 20-09**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council; Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission; Tinian Office of Aging; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Second Senatorial District
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chairman

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

January 9, 2018

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. 20-44, S1*, entitled:

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

"To re-appropriate One Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy--Nine Dollars and Eighty--Nine Cents (\$1,270,779.89) from Section 2(a) of Tinian Local Law 20-3; 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 Eighth Day, Second Regular Session 2018 held on January 8, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero".

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2018**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-44, S1

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

To re-appropriate One Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$1,270,799.89) from Section 2(a) of Tinian Local Law 20-3; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Edwin P. Aldan

on November 13, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on November 21, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION


Referred to : **None**

Comments Solicited : **11/22/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council**
[Ref. Delegation Matter 20-30 & 20-31]

Comments Received : **8/2/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan**
[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-8 & 20-10]

Standing Committee Report : **None**

Passed First & Final Reading : **January 8, 2018**


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



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

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

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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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation finds that Public Law 20-10 transferred
3 the payment of the 25% retiree's pension of the residents of the Second Senatorial District from
4 the casino licenses fees to the casino gross revenue collection each fiscal year.

5 The Delegation further finds that Public Law 20-10 also amended 1 CMC § 2307(a),
6 which authorizes the Delegation to appropriate the \$2 Million Dollars allotted to the Second
7 Senatorial District for any local purpose. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate
8 the One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,270,779.89 USD) from Section 2(a) of
9 Tinian Local Law 20-03 as identified by Dept./Agency Comm. 20-10 for local programs and
10 other local purposes of the Second Senatorial District.

1 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

2 There is hereby re-appropriated One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
 3 (\$1,270,779.89 USD) from Section 2(a) of Tinian Local Law 20-03 as identified by
 4 Dept./Agency Comm. 20-10 for Second Senatorial District local programs as follows:

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| 5 | (a) | Mayor of Tinian for personnel payroll up to | |
| 6 | | September 30, 2018 | \$259,250.00 |
| 7 | (b) | Tinian Municipal Treasurer for payroll up to | |
| 8 | | September 30, 2018 | \$161,381.00 |
| 9 | (c) | Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission | |
| 10 | | for payroll up to September 30, 2018 | \$193,932.00 |
| 11 | (d) | Undergraduate Tinian Scholarship for Spring | |
| 12 | | and Fall 2018 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 13 | (e) | Graduate Tinian Scholarship for Spring and | |
| 14 | | Fall 2018 | \$ 20,000.00 |
| 15 | (f) | Medical subsistence allowance of \$200.00 per | |
| 16 | | patient per month beginning February 2018 up | |
| 17 | | to September 2018 for dialysis, cancer, multiple | |
| 18 | | sclerosis, debilitating epilepsy seizure disorder, | |
| 19 | | dermatomyositis, arrhythmia, hemophiliac and | |
| 20 | | post cerebral vascular accident patients who | |
| 21 | | are residents of Tinian | \$148,000.00 |
| 22 | (g) | Mayor of Tinian's discretionary account | \$ 70,000.00 |
| 23 | (h) | Mayor of Tinian for Medical Referral Program | |
| 24 | | for 6 months | \$ 48,000.00 |
| 25 | (i) | Housing for medical referral patients in Saipan | \$ 30,000.00 |
| 26 | (j) | Mayor of Tinian for professional services | \$ 40,000.00 |

1	(k) Mayor of Tinian for 7 new full-time employees	\$155,216.89
2	(l) Tinian Little League for 2018 little league	
3	season and off island tournament	\$ 20,000.00
4	(m) Tinian Premiere Football Club for annual	
5	tournament and activities	\$ 10,000.00
6	(n) Cancer, HIV, AIDS and Diabetes Illness Coalition	
7	for activities and operations	\$ 10,000.00
8	(o) Tinian Office of Aging for man amko activities	\$ 25,000.00
9	(p) Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation	
10	for operations	\$ 20,000.00
11	(q) Tinian Municipal Council for operations	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
12	TOTAL:	<u>\$1,270,779.89</u>

SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

14 (a) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(a)-(c) and (g)-(k) of this Act, the
 15 Mayor of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority.

16 (b) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(d) and (e) of this Act, the
 17 Chairperson of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board shall be the expenditure
 18 authority.

19 (c) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(f) of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian
 20 shall be the expenditure authority, who shall prepare and disburse the funds beginning
 21 February 2018 and ending in September 2018 or until the entire appropriated amount of
 22 \$148,000.00 is expended; Provided that the Mayor of Tinian first shall certify that
 23 eligible individuals are residents of Tinian before disbursing any funds. Proof of
 24 residency in Tinian may include, but is not limited to, evidence that an individual is a
 25 registered voter of Tinian. The Mayor of Tinian may also use 1 CMC § 6204 as a
 26 guideline to determine if an individual is a resident of Tinian.

1 (d) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(1)–(o) of this Act, the Mayor of
2 Tinian shall be the expenditure authority. Provided that the program recipients of the
3 funds appropriated in Section 2(1)–(o) of this Act shall report to the Tinian and Aguiguan
4 Legislative Delegation all expenditures of the funds no than thirty (30) days after all the
5 funds are expended.

6 (e) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(p) of this Act, the Chairman of
7 the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation shall be the expenditure authority.

8 (f) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(q) of this Act, the Chairman of
9 the Tinian Municipal Council shall be the expenditure authority.

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

11 (a) Except for the funds appropriated under Section 2(p) of this Act, the funds
12 appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be transferred to an account set up by the
13 Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control
14 the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary to this Act
15 or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the Commonwealth of the Northern
16 Mariana Islands.

17 (b) The funds appropriated under Section 2(p) of this Act shall be transferred to
18 the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation subaccount within the Second Senatorial
19 District Local Account at the Department of Finance.

20 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

21 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal year
22 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.

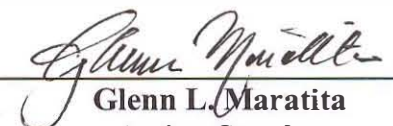
SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

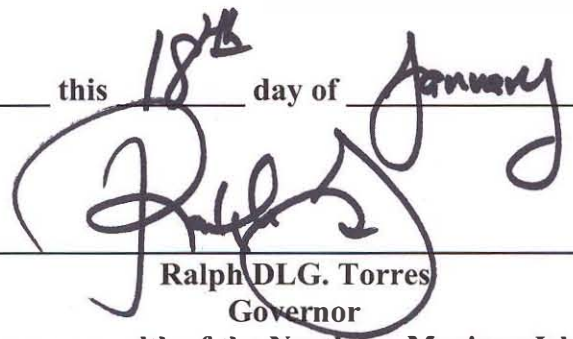


Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Glenn L. Maratita
Acting Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this *18th* day of *January*, 2018.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands