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Governor



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Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

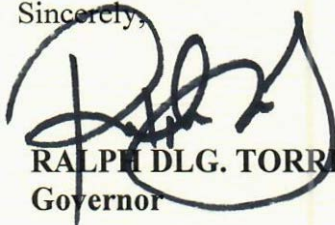
The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 21-50, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate \$90,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 21-14**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

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



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Second Senatorial District
Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
P. O. Box 500129
Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman
Senator Francisco M. Borja, Vice Chairman

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Floor Leader
Representative Antonio SN. Borja, Legislative Secretary


December 29, 2020

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

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 21-50, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate \$90,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes," which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its 1st Day, Fourth Regular Session held on December 23, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 21-50, D1

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

To appropriate \$90,000 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Antonio SN. Borja

on December 11, 2020

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

December 17, 2020

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	12/17/2020 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan and 17 th Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council
Comments Received:	12/18/2020 – Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	December 23, 2020 [as Draft 1]

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances Joan P. Kaipat".

Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
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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 & PURPOSE.**

2 The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation finds that there is available for
3 appropriation the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000 USD) from the local license
4 fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines identified by Department of Finance.
5 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000 USD)
6 collected from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines for the
7 Tinian Municipal Scholarship, professional services, programs, personnel, discretionary and
8 operations of the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan, the
9 personnel and operations of the Tinian Municipal Treasury, and the personnel and operations
10 of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.

11 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 There is hereby appropriated Ninety Dollars (\$90,000 USD) from the local license fees

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1 for pachinko slot machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local Law 14-2, to be
2 expended by the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for the Tinian Municipal
3 Scholarship, professional services, programs, personnel, discretionary and operations of the
4 Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan, the personnel and operations
5 of the Tinian Municipal Treasury, and the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino
6 Gaming Control Commission.

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority for all funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
9 the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan.

10 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

13 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

18 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

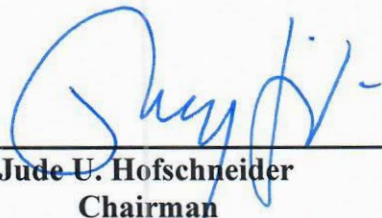
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1 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

2 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

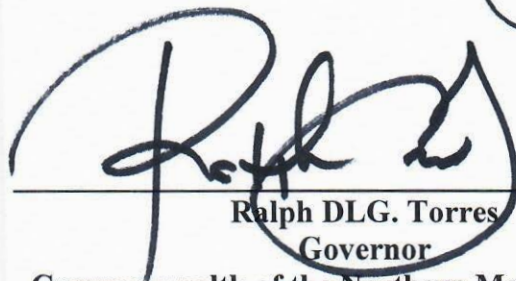


Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



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

Approved this 18th day of January, 2021.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands