

**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor



**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**13 MAY 2021**

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

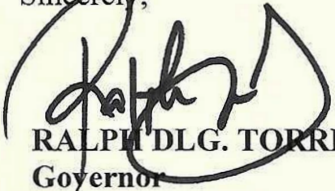
The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-5, D1** entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 22-01**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; President of the Senate; 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**  
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
Second Senatorial District  
P. O. Box 500129  
Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Chairman  
Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas, Vice Chair

Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Floor Leader  
Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Legislative Secretary

April 26, 2021

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. 22-5, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes.", which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its First Day, First Special Session held on April 23, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Frances Joan P. Kaipat  
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure

PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE REVIEW  
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**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2021**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-5, 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 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes.

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**OFFERED BY**

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

on March 16, 2021

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

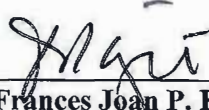
March 18, 2021

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	3/18/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 22-22] & Tinian Municipal Council [Del. Matters 22-23]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	4/13/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Mayors Comm. 22-1]
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	April 23, 2021 [as Draft 1]

  
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**Frances Joan P. Kaipat**  
Delegation Clerk



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2021**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-5, 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 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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2           The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation finds that there is available for  
3 appropriation the amount of Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars (\$59,702.00  
4 USD) of the funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No.  
5 18-30, as amended, pursuant to the Secretary of Finance certification of funds as of January 31,  
6 2021 and prepared on February 8, 2021. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
7 Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars (\$59,702.00 USD) of the funds  
8 specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30, as amended,  
9 for the operations of the Tinian Municipal Council, operations of the Tinian and Aguiguan  
10 Legislative Delegation and personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of the  
11 Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.



1           **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

2           There is hereby appropriated Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars  
3 (\$59,702.00 USD) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No.  
4 18-30, as amended, as follows:

5           (a) \$10,000.00 for the operations of the Tinian Municipal Council;

6           (b) \$25,000.00 for the operations of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation;

7           and

8           (c) \$24,702.00 for personnel, discretionary account and operations of the Office of the  
9           Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan; and

10          **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

11          (A) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(a) of this Act  
12             shall be the Chairperson of the Tinian Municipal Council.

13          (B) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(b) this Act shall  
14             be the Chairman of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

15          (C) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(c) this Act shall  
16             be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

17          **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

20          **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

21          If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or  
22             circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this  
23             Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it

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1 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

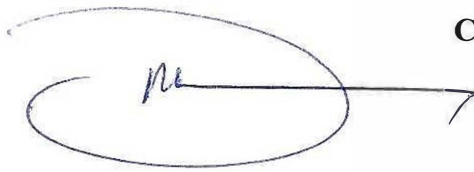
2 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

3 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any  
4 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,  
5 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect  
6 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not  
7 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which  
8 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

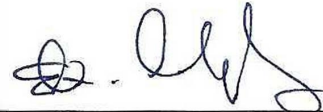
9 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



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



**Edmund S. Villagomez**  
**Speaker**  
House of Representatives

*Approval* this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 2021.



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