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Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
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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

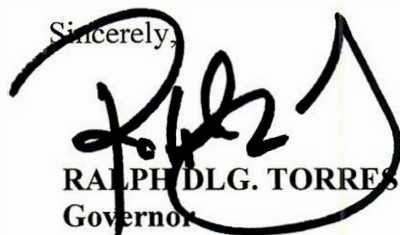
The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-16, D1** entitled, "To appropriate \$78,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees for the Second Senatorial District; 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. 22-05**. 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; 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
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Floor Leader

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas, Vice Chair
Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Legislative Secretary

August 17, 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. 22-16, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate \$78,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees for the Second Senatorial District; 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, Second Session held on August 12, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



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

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-16, D1

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

To appropriate \$78,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees for the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

on July 6, 2021

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

July 7, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	7/7/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 22-27] & Tinian Municipal Council [Del. Matters 22-28]
Comments Received:	7/16/21: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Mayors Comm. 22-3]
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	August 12, 2021 [as Draft 1]



Frances Jean P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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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. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate local funds from the revenues collected from
3 poker fees for the Second Senatorial District.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary
6 and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from poker fees the Tinian
7 and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates \$78,000.00 of the revenues collected
8 for Second Senatorial District from the poker fees collected as follows:

9 (A) \$5,000.00 to Tinian Amateur Sports Association (TASA); and

10 (B) \$73,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian for professional services in the amount of
11 \$43,000 and for the Mayor's discretionary fund in the amount of \$30,000, expenditure of the
12 funds under Section 2(B) shall be the Mayor of Tinian.

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1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

2 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 unless specified in this Act
3 shall be the Secretary of Finance.

4 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

5 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose and
6 notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this Act shall be without
7 fiscal year limitation.

8 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

9 The recipient of the funds allocated under Section 2(A) of this Act shall be responsible
10 to report all expenses to the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan and the Tinian & Aguiguan
11 Legislative Delegation by the end of the 2021 calendar year. Provided further that failure to
12 provide all expenses entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail
13 to any future funds appropriated by the Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

14 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

19 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

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1 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which
2 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

3 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

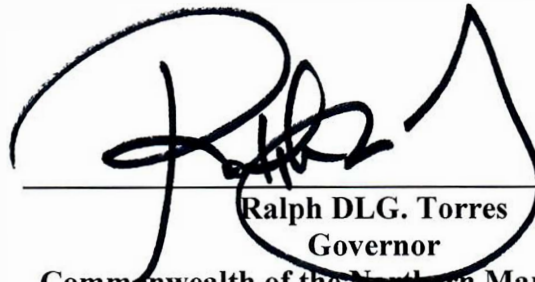


Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 30th day of September, 2021.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands