



Arnold I. Palacios
Governor

David M. Apatang
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairman
Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third 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. 23-69, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate \$21,259.00 for the personnel of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission and the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405." The bill was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This Bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 23-20**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Governor

cc: Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision; Secretary of Finance; Public Auditor; Acting Special Assistant for Administration; Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan; TCGCC; Programs & Legislative Review Office



TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Second Senatorial District
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Chairman
Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Vice Chair

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Floor Leader
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas, Legislative Secretary


November 25, 2024

The Honorable Arnold I. Palacios
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Honorable Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Palacios:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 23-69, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate \$21,259.00 for the personnel of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission and the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.", which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on its First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its 4th Day, Fourth Regular Session held on November 25, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure





**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-69, D1

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

To appropriate \$21,259.00 for the personnel of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission and the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

Introduced on November 22, 2024

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on
November 22, 2024

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	11/22/24: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 23-70] & Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Del. Matters 23-71]
Comments Received:	11/25/24: Mayors Comm. 23-63
Special Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	November 22, 2024 w/Draft 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances", written over a horizontal line.

**Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk**



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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

H. L. B. 23-69, D1

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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 Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine
3 dollars (\$21,259.00 USD) generated from local revenue pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 for the
4 personnel of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission and the Office of the Mayor of Tinian
5 and Aguiguan. The certification of funds was prepared on November 12, 2024, and was reviewed
6 and confirmed by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer.

1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and
3 pursuant to casino local revenues collected under 10 CMC § 2581, the Tinian and Aguiguan
4 Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates \$21,259.00 of the revenues as follows:

5 (A) \$10,000.00 to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission for personnel expenses.

6 (B) \$11,259.00 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel expenses.

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 (A) The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2(A) shall be the Chairman of Tinian
9 Casino Gaming Control Commission.

10 (B) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(B) shall be the Mayor of
11 Tinian and Aguiguan.

12 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

13 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose and
14 notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this Act shall be without fiscal
15 year limitation(s).

16 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

17 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or
18 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act
19 or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held
20 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.

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

CERTIFIED BY:




Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
23rd House of Representatives

Approved this 11th day of December, 2024.



Arnold I. Palacios
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Office of the Tinian Municipal Treasurer

Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
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Maria Barbara C. Borja
Municipal Treasurer

Edwin P. Aldan
Mayor

DATE : November 12, 2024

TO : Senator Karl King-Nabors
Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

Congressman Patrick H. San Nicolas

FROM : Municipal Treasurer


SUBJECT: Certification of Local Revenue

This is to inform you that I have received the following Local Revenues from the Bridge Investment Group, LLC.

1. Device Fees (Gaming tables & EGM's)	\$ 4,000.00
2. Casino Service Industry	\$ 1,100.00
3. Casino Taxes (Aug., Sept., & Oct. 2024)	\$14,875.56
4. Employee License/Registration Fee	\$ 350.00
5. Lapses from FY 2024	<u>\$ 933.80</u>
Total Amount	<u>\$21,259.36</u>

The Local Revenue in the amount of \$21,259.36 is available for appropriation. For additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at telephone number (670) 433-2275.

Sincerely,


Maria Barbara C. Borja