

Arnold I. Palacios
Governor



David M. Apatang
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 28, 2025

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The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth 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. 24-1, D1**, entitled "To appropriate \$11,877.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.", which was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This Bill becomes **Tinian Local Law 24-01**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

DAVID M. APATANG
Acting Governor

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



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

Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chair

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas, Floor Leader
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Legislative Secretary

February 25, 2025

The Honorable David M. Apatang
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Honorable Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Acting Governor Apatang:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 24-1, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate \$11,877.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.", which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on its First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its 2nd Day, First Regular Session held on February 25, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure





**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 24-1, D1

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

To appropriate \$11,877.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

Introduced on February 14, 2025

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on
February 19, 2025

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	2/19/25: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 24-09] & 20 th Tinian Municipal Council [Del. Matters 24-10]
Comments Received:	2/20/25: Mayors Comm. 24-02
Special Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	February 25, 2025 w/Draft 1


Frances Joah P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025

H. L. B. 24-1, D1

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

To appropriate \$11,877.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.

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 Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven
3 dollars (\$11,877.00 USD) generated from local revenue pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 for personnel
4 and operations under the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission. The certification of funds
5 was prepared on January 21, 2025, and was reviewed and confirmed by the Tinian Municipal
6 Treasurer

7 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and
9 pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from local revenue, the Tinian and

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1 Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates \$11,877.00 of the revenues collected for the
2 Second Senatorial District as follows:

3 (A) \$11,877.00 to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission for personnel and
4 operations.

5 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

6 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Chairman of the Tinian
7 Casino Gaming Control Commission.

8 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

12 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

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


3 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

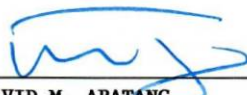


Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Diego Vincent F. Camacho
Acting Speaker
24th House of Representatives

Approved this 28th day of February, 2025.



DAVID M. APATANG
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Office of the Tinian Municipal Treasurer

Maria Barbara C. Borja
Municipal Treasurer

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Edwin P. Aldan
Mayor

DATE : January 21, 2025

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. Casino Taxes (November & December 2024)	\$ 11,777.42
2. Employee License/Registration Fee	\$ 100.00
Total Amount	<u>\$ 11,877.42</u>

The Local Revenue in the amount of \$11,877.42 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