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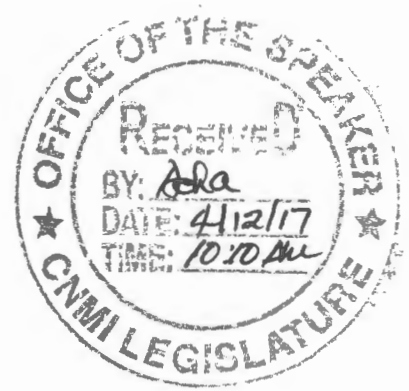
**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**  
Lieutenant Governor

07 APR 2017

Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider  
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan  
Legislation Delegation  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Nineteenth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP. 96950



Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 20-9, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$160,000.00 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 Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 20-02**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,  
  
**VICTOR B. HOCO**  
Acting Governor

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cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Tinian Municipal Scholarship; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review

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**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2017**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-9, D1**

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

To appropriate \$160,000.00 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 Edwin P. Aldan**

**on**

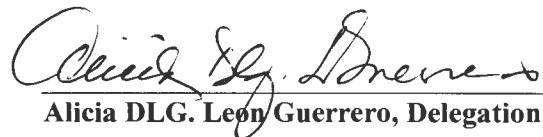
**February 21, 2017**

**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on March 1, 2017**

**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to</b>	:	<b>None</b>
<b>Comments Solicited</b>	:	<b>3/2/17 - Mayor of Tinian &amp; Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian &amp; Aguiguan Municipal Council</b> <i>[Ref. Delegation Matter 20-8 &amp; 20-9]</i>
<b>Comments Received</b>	:	<b>3/6/17 - Mayor of Tinian &amp; Aguiguan</b> <i>[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-3]</i> <b>3/6/17 - Chairman, Tinian &amp; Aguiguan Municipal Council</b> <i>[Ref. TAMC No. 20-2]</i>
<b>Standing Committee Report</b>	:	<b>None</b>
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading</b>	:	<b>March 31, 2017</b>

  
Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
Second Senatorial District

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017

House Local Bill No. 20-9, D1

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

To appropriate \$160,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; 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. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$160,000.00 collected from the local license  
3 fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines for various local public purposes.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 There is hereby appropriated \$160,000.00 from the local license fees for pachinko slot  
6 machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local Law 14-2, to be expended as follows:

- 7 (a) For personnel, operations, public programs  
8 and contingency of the Office of the Mayor  
9 of Tinian and Aguiguan \$81,000.00
- 10 (b) Tinian Municipal Scholarship \$10,000.00
- 11 (c) Inter-Island Medical Referral \$35,000.00
- 12 (d) Tinian Guest House: Vehicle Lease and  
13 Fuel and Lube \$18,000.00
- 14 (e) Professional Services \$16,000.00

**SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be as follows:

(a) For the funds appropriated under section 2(a), (c), (d) and (e) of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority.

(b) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(b) of this Act, the Board Chairman of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship shall be the expenditure authority.

**SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

The funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be transferred to an account set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

**SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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


**SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

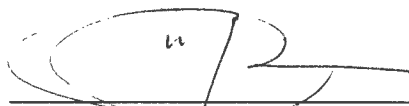
This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under 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.

1 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

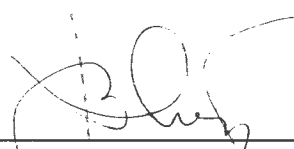
2 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law  
3 without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

  
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**Jude U. Hofschneider**  
Chairman  
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

  
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**Rafael S. Demapan**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
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**VICTOR B. HOCOG**  
ACTING GOVERNOR  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands