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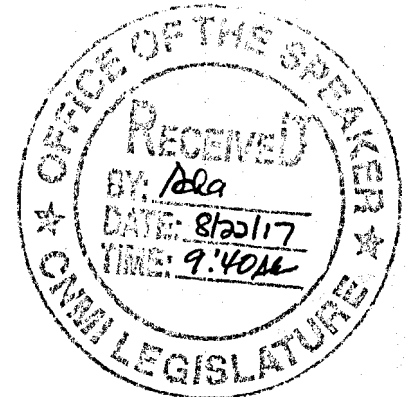
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
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Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

19 AUG 2017



The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill 20-34, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law 18-56; and for other purposes," which was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law 20-03** Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES

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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-34, D1

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

To appropriate Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 for FY2018; and for other purposes.

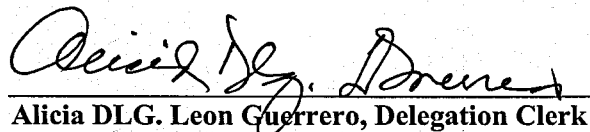
**Offered by
Representative Edwin P. Aldan
on
July 24, 2017**

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on July 31, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to : None
Comments Solicited : 7/31/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. Delegation Matter 20-19 & 20-20]
Comments Received : 8/2/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan [Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-7]
8/7/17 - Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. TAMC No. 20-6]
Standing Committee Report : None
Passed First & Final Reading : August 11, 2017


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



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

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

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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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial
3 District under Public Law No. 18-56 for activities and programs of the Second Senatorial District for
4 fiscal year 2018.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

6 Notwithstanding any provision, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Tinian and
7 Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the amount of Two Million US Dollars
8 (\$2,000,000.00) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 for
9 fiscal year 2018 as follows:

- 10 (a) \$1,200,000.00 for the payment of the twenty-five percent (25%) retirement cut
- 11 restoration for the retirees and survivors of the Second Senatorial District residing in Tinian and
- 12 outside of Tinian under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of the Department of
- 13 Finance. At the end of the fiscal year, the Secretary of Finance shall give an accounting of the
- 14 actual amount paid out for the 25% retirement cut restoration.

1 (b) \$ \$485,000.00 for the third and final payment of the \$1,349,367.96 loan from
2 Marianas Public Land Trust, including 5% interest thereon, for satisfaction of *US v. Borja*
3 judgment Payment Installment Agreement. The Secretary of Finance shall transfer these funds
4 no later than fifteen (15) days of receipt to the Marianas Public Land Trust.

5 (c) \$315,000.00 to supplement any shortfall in revenue supporting locally funded
6 personnel, operations, professional services, and public programs under the office of the Mayor
7 of Tinian & Aguiguan, the Tinian Municipal Treasurer, and the Tinian Casino Gaming Control
8 Commission and Administration. The Secretary of Finance shall transfer these funds no later
9 than fifteen (15) days to the Tinian Municipal Treasurer upon the enactment of this law. Any
10 funds remaining from Section 2(a) and (b) shall be transferred to Section 2(c).

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 For the funds appropriated under Sections 2(a) and (b) of this Act, the Secretary of the
13 Department of Finance shall be the expenditure authority. For the funds appropriated under Section 2(c)
14 of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority.

15 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

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

20 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

1 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

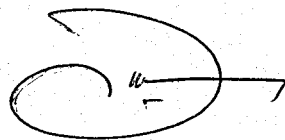
2 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or
3 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or
4 the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid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

6 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

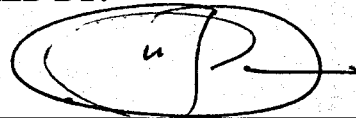
13 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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



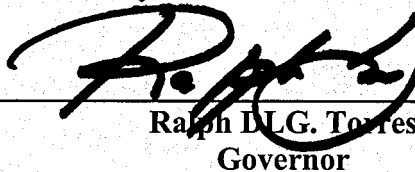
Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

CERTIFIED BY:



Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this *19th* day of *August*, 2017.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands