

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

August 10, 2022

The Honorable Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan
Legislation Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

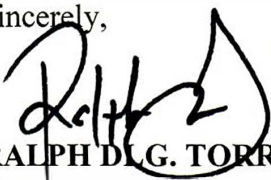
The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-35, D1** entitled, "To appropriate \$140,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in 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. 22-08**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: President of the Senate; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Tinian Municipal Treasury; Chairman, Tinian Municipal Council; Tinian Municipal Scholarship; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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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

July 22, 2022


The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

Respectfully submitted,

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 22-35, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate \$140,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in 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 its First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its First Day, Second Special Session held on July 21, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



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

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-35, D1

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

To appropriate \$140,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

Prefiled on June 2, 2022 and Introduced on June 13, 2022

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on

June 14, 2022

DELEGATION ACTION

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| Referred to: | None |
| Comments Solicited: | 6/14/22: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 22-67] & Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Del. Matters 22-68] |
| Comments Received: | 6//15/22: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Mayors Comm. 22-7] |
| Standing Committee Report: | None |
| Passed First & Final Reading: | July 21, 2022 [w/Draft 1] |

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances Joan P. Kaipat".

**Frances Joan 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 One Hundred Forty Thousand dollars
3 (\$140,000.00 USD) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial
4 District. The certification of funds was prepared on May 16, 2022 and was confirmed by
5 the Secretary of Finance.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
8 contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from poker fees,
9 the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates \$140,000.00 of the
10 revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District from the poker fees as follows:

11 (A) \$30,000.00 to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Program; and

12 (B) \$110,000.00 to the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and

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1 Aguiguan for professional services, public programs and operations.

2 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

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

5 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

9 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

14 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

21 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

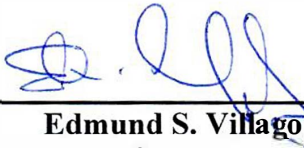
22 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law
23 without such approval.

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CERTIFIED BY:



Francisco Q. Cruz
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 10th day of August, 2022.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands