



# TINIAN CASINO GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

*Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan*

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## FISCAL YEAR 2025 CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT

### MEMBERS



**Antonio SN. Borja**  
*Chairman*



**Henry H. San Nicolas**  
*Vice Chairman*



**Donald M. Hofschneider**  
*Member*  
(Served from June 2023 - April 2025)



**Charlene M. Lizama**  
*Executive Director*

### DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

- LICENSING
- INVESTIGATION
- INSPECTORS
- COMPLIANCE
- AUDIT
- FISCAL
- ADMINISTRATION
- HUMAN RESOURCES

### About us

The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission (“TCGCC”) is a regulatory agency established by the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 (Revised Gaming Act), that permits casino gambling on the island of Tinian and authorizes the TCGCC to regulate the conduct of casino gaming operations and to assist the development of the casino industry.

The TCGCC has the general responsibility for the implementation of the Revised Gaming Act, in order to ensure the adherence to the standards and guidelines set forth in our Mission Statement.

### Our Mission Statement

The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission was established under the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 to guard the integrity of the casino gaming industry in the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

TCGCC’s mission is to protect the public interest by maintaining a legitimate industry and ensuring the integrity of each licensee that is privileged to participate therein. The Commission performs this mission through enforcement of the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act, which mandates a regulated and economically sound industry. Enforcement activities include licensing, investigation, inspection, collection of revenue, and auditing activities to certify revenue.

### Types of Licenses

**Casino License:** A license granted by the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission pursuant to the recommendation of the Executive Director and the ratification by the Commission members to permit the conduct of casino gaming in the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan. The Commission may grant no more than five (5) casino licenses for a period not to exceed forty (40) years.

**Casino Service Industry License:** A license issued to businesses offering goods or services which directly relate to casino or gaming activity with the casino licensee. The first and second term of a Casino Service Industry License is for a 3-year period. After the second renewal, the term may be extended to five (5) years. These licenses are granted to suitable applicants providing services and/or goods directly or indirectly to a casino licensee.

**Casino Key Employee License:** An employee license issued by the TCGCC to a person employed in a casino managerial capacity or who is empowered to make decisions and exercise discretion that regulate the operation of a casino-gaming facility.

**Casino Employee License:** An employee license issued by the TCGCC to a suitable applicant employed by a licensed casino that carries out the conduct of casino gaming.

**Hotel Registration:** An employee registration granted by the TCGCC to a suitable applicant who will be employed in the hotel-casino complex.



AMENDMENTS TO THE TINIAN CASINO GAMING CONTROL ACT OF 1989  
(TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 21-9 - re-enacted on March 30, 2020)

**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 21-16**

*(February 5, 2021)*

To amend 10 CMC §§ 2521(a) and (g), as established by Tinian Local Law No. 21-09 to clarify a commissioner's term in office and to change the compensation of the members of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission; and for other purposes.

**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-14**

*(September 10, 2024)*

10 CMC § 2581(c)(3) is hereby amended to read as follows: "(3) An internet gambling revenue tax of five percent (5%) to ten percent (10%) of gross internet gambling revenue as provided by 1 CMC § 1402(c)(4) shall be paid each month by the licensee granted an internet gaming operator license."

**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-15**

*(September 10, 2024)*

10 CMC § 2513 (dd), as established by Tinian Local Law 21-09, is hereby amended to read as follows: "(dd) "Hotel" or "approved hotel" means building containing a minimum of 50 sleeping units, each of which shall contain at least 325 square feet measured to the center of perimeter walls, including bathroom and closet space and excluding hallways, balconies and lounges, each containing private bathroom facilities, and each held available and used regularly for the lodging of tourists and guests and conforming in all respects to the agreement referred to in 10 CMC § 2532. In no event shall the main entrance or only access to an approved hotel be through a casino."

**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 24-03**

*(May 19, 2025)*

To amend Tinian Local Law 21-09 to provide for regulatorily compliant internet gaming; to authorize the establishment of the Tinian Stable Token; and for other purposes. Stable Token; and for other purposes.

*Staff Highlights*

Mr. Dominic P. Aquingoc was assigned to the TCGCC Field Office as Inspector Trainee under a Memorandum of Understanding agreement between the Office of the Mayor, Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan on October 29, 2024.

*On to New Adventures*



During the Regular Meeting of the TCGCC on December 18, 2024, the Commission approved the contract of Attorney Robert T. Torres to replace Attorney Oliver M. Manglona as the Legal Counsel of the TCGCC. The Commissioners and Executive Director extended their sincere appreciation to Attorney Oliver M. Manglona for his legal services of nine (9) years to the TCGCC, and welcomed Attorney Robert T. Torres as the new Legal Counsel of the Gaming Commission.

# FINANCES



## APPROPRIATIONS TO THE TINIAN CASINO GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

**Fiscal Year 2025**

**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-13**  
(Balance forwarded)

(Signed into law on May 31, 2024)

Personnel	\$13,022.04
Operations	\$ 5,844.26

**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-16**

(Signed into law on October 2, 2024)

Personnel	\$80,000.00
Operations	\$ 14,091.00

**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-18**

(Signed into law on November 19, 2024)

Personnel	\$20,000.00
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**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-20**

(Signed into law on December 11, 2024)

Personnel	\$10,000.00
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**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-21**

(Signed into law on January 17, 2025)

Personnel	\$6,000.00
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**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 24-01**

(Signed into law on February 28, 2025)

Personnel/Operations	\$11,877.00
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**TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 24-04**

(Signed into law on June 6, 2025)

Personnel/Operations	\$22,714.00
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**LICENSE/REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTIONS**

Casino License	\$ - 0 -
Casino Service Industry	\$ 2,500.00
Casino Service Industry Registration	\$ - 0 -
Casino Key Employee	\$ - 0 -
Casino Employee	\$ 250.00
Electronic Gaming Machines and Tables	\$ 4,000.00

**GAMBLING REVENUE COLLECTIONS**

October 2024	\$ 6,381.08
November 2024	\$ 6,767.54
December 2024	\$ 5,009.88

Personnel	\$170,632.05
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Operations	\$12,162.68
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### Objectives

- Protect the integrity of the casino gaming industry in the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
- Maintain a legitimate and viable industry
- Regulate, safeguard, and promote casino gaming operations
- Ensure compliance of Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 (re-enacted by Tinian Local Law No. 21-09), and all applicable laws, rules and regulations
- Provide training for the TCGCC staff which will enhance their knowledge and skills in their profession
- Obtain professional consultants for casino operations and enforcements for casino operations and regulatory purposes

### Future Endeavors

- Entice potential investors to open casinos within the gaming jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
- Consistent collection of local revenue generation for the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
- Launching of internet gaming operations
- Acquisition of basic and state-of-the-art equipment for the agency
- Launching of an official website for the TCGCC
- To be competitive with other gaming jurisdictions in the region