

TINIAN CASINO GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

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ABOUT US

The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission (TCGCC) is a regulatory agency created, pursuant to the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 (Revised Gaming Act), that permits gambling on the Island of Tinian that authorizes TCGCC to regulate the conduct of gaming operations, and for TCGCC to also assist the development of the industry.

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Its mission is to protect the public interest by maintaining a legitimate and viable 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 of 1989, which mandates a highly regulated and economically sound industry. Enforcement activities include licensing, investigation, inspection, collection of revenue, and auditing activities to certify revenue.



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Acting Executive Director

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LICENSES and REGISTRATIONS

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 not more than five (5) casino licenses for a period not to exceed forty (40) years.

Casino Service Industry License:

A license issued to business offering goods or services which directly relate to casino licensee and gaming activities with the casino license. 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 who is empowered to exercise and execute discretionary decisions in a licensed casino-gaming facility.

Casino Employee License:

An employee license issued by the TCGCC to a person employed by a licensed casino that carries out the conduct of casino gaming and related duties.

Hotel Registration:

An employee registration granted by the TCGCC to a person employed in the hotel-casino complex.

EVENTS

Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act

The Twenty-First Tinian Legislative Delegation enacted and adopted the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989, with new amendments, as House Local Bill No. 21-38, as approved and adopted by the *CNMI Superior Court in CNMI v. Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission, et al.*; thereby, repealing the Tinian Local Law Nos. 14-01, 18-05, 19-12, and 20-05 and for other purposes. Governor Ralph DLG. Torres signed House Local Bill No. 21-38 on March 30, 2020; thus, this bill became Tinian Local Law No. 21-9.

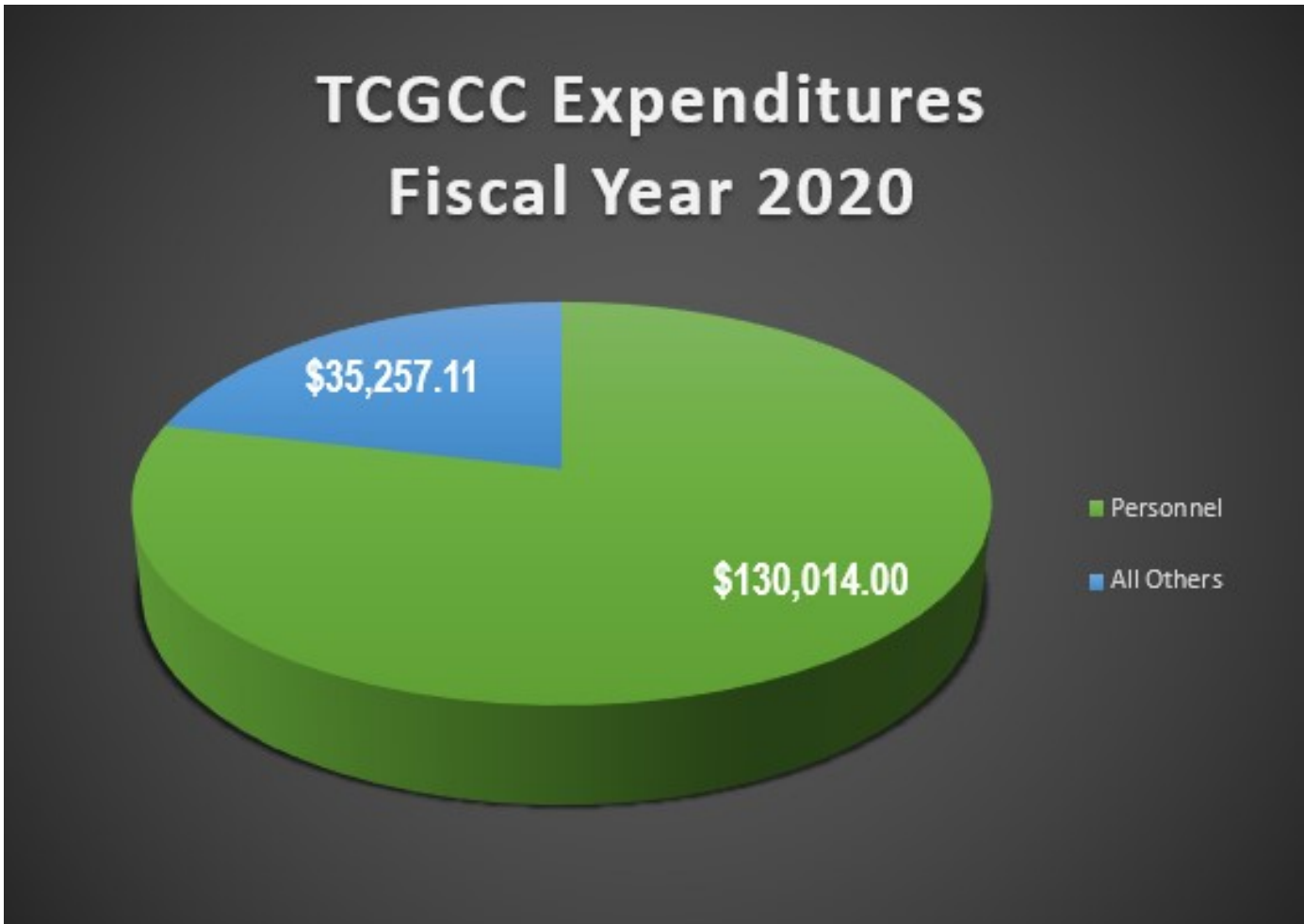
Hence, the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission continues to make necessary revisions to its promulgated Rules and Regulations to correspond with the amendments and the new provisions of the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989, and continues to assist the Casino Licensee and Casino Service Industry License Holders, with the Licensing provisions and compliance matters.

Furlough due to COVID-19 Global Pandemic

Majority of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission staff were placed on furlough status on April 26, 2020, as the world continues to struggle with the unprecedented COVID-19, Corona virus pandemic. Fortunately, with the establishment of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities (*CARES*) Act, the staff are able to be compensated with funds available under the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (*FPUC*) and the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (*PUA*). The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission perseveres to reinstate their furloughed employees to active status in order to prepare for the anticipated resumption of casino operations in the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

FINANCES

Expenditures	
Personnel	\$130,014.00
All Others	\$35,257.11
TOTAL	\$165,271.11



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 casino gaming operations*
 - *Ensure compliance of internal controls, rules and regulations, and all applicable laws*
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FUTURE ENDEAVORS

- *Grand opening of casino operations of the Bridge Investment Group and other casinos*
 - *Launching of internet gaming operations*
 - *Daily collection of local revenue for the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan*
 - *Acquisition of basic and state-of-the-art equipment for the agency*
 - *To be competitive with other gaming jurisdictions in the region*
 - *Launching of an Official Website*
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