

TINIAN CASINO GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION



Fiscal Year 2019

About Us

The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission (TCGCC) is a regulatory agency created in the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 (Gaming Act) that permits gaming on Tinian and authorizes TCGCC to oversee all aspects of that activity. TCGCC is comprised of up to five (5) members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Tinian Municipal Council. A Chairman and a Vice Chairman are elected among the members to each serve a term of two (2) years. At the end of their term, they may be re-elected to serve as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

TCGCC has the general responsibility for the implementation of the Gaming Act and for adhering to 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.



COMMISSION

Patrick H. San Nicolas
Chairman

Charlene M. Lizama
Vice Chairwoman

James M. Mendiola
Commissioner

Donald M. Hofschneider
Acting Executive Director

Division of Enforcement
Licensing
Investigation
Inspectors
Compliance
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Fiscal
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Human Resources

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Types of License and Registration

Casino License:

A license granted by the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission on the recommendation of the Executive Director authorizing the conduct and playing of casino gaming. The Commission may grant not more than five (5) casino licenses for a period not to exceed forty (40) years and may not be transferable.

Casino Service Industry License:

A license issued to businesses offering goods or services which directly relate to casino or gaming activity with casino licensee.

Casino Key Employee License:

A license issued to any person employed in a casino in a managerial capacity or who is empowered to make decisions and exercise of discretion that regulate the operation of a casino.

Casino Employee License:

A license issued to any person employed in a licensed casino.

Super Typhoon Yutu Devastation and Recovery

The Tinian Municipal building occupied by TCGCC was devastated by Super Typhoon Yutu, destroying most of the equipment, furnishings, and files. As a result, the office of the Gaming Commission was forced to relocate to its former office building. Despite the distress, the Gaming staff resiliently cleared the debris from both office buildings and salvaged office properties to maintain its daily operations. In partnership with the Municipal Government, the Gaming Commission was able to resume daily operations.

TCGCC bids farewell to Two Commissioners

On Friday, February 1, 2019, the TCGCC staff bid farewell to Chairwoman Esther Hofschneider Barr. Chairwoman Barr was honored and presented with a Certificate of Recognition highlighting her accomplishments and contributions to the Commission. In the Chairwoman's farewell speech, she urged the staff to continue to work hard and extend their support to the new Chairman, Commissioner Patrick H. San Nicolas.

The TCGCC Staff also bid farewell to Commissioner Jose P. Kiyoshi, who formerly the Vice Chairman on Friday, March 29, 2019. Commissioner Kiyoshi was honored and presented with a Certificate of Recognition highlighting his accomplishments and contributions to the Commission.

Appointment and Confirmation of New Member

Mayor Edwin P. Aldan appointed Commissioner James M. Mendiola to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission and was confirmed by the Tinian Municipal Council on Tuesday, October 1, 2019; therefore, establishing a quorum for the Gaming Commission. On October 31, 2019, the Commission resumed its regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

During this meeting, they amended the TCGCC By-Laws and organizational chart. They also addressed licensing matters.

TRAINING

The Commission continues to enhance personnel knowledge relevant to casino gaming through cross-training of inspectors and members in collaboration with the Commonwealth Casino Commission in order to maintain the establishment, promotion and regulation of casino gaming industry in the Municipality of Tinian.

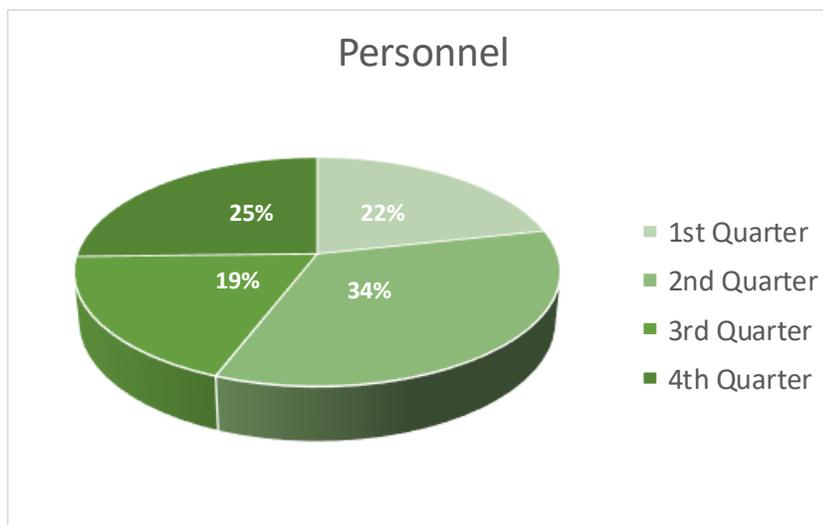
Attendees:

Patrick San Nicolas, Chairman
 Jose Kiyoshi, Vice Chairman
 Charlene Lizama, Member
 Conrad Manglona, Inspector III
 Sheila Dela Cruz, Inspector I
 Gerald Mundo, Inspector I
 Lani Ann Cabrera, Inspector I

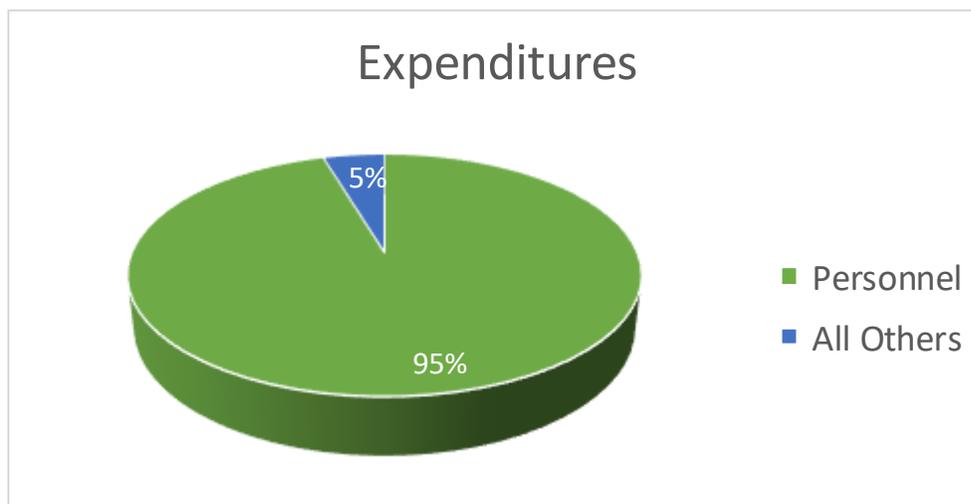


FINANCES

PERSONNEL	
1st Quarter	\$ 137,045.15
2nd Quarter	\$ 217,394.24
3rd Quarter	\$ 118,960.91
4th Quarter	\$ 160,907.73
TOTAL	\$634,308.03



EXPENDITURES	
Personnel	\$ 634,308.03
All Others	\$ 30,673.51
TOTAL	\$664,981.54



GOALS



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- *Protect the integrity of the casino gaming industry in the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan*
 - *Maintain a legitimate and viable industry*
 - *Promote and regulate casino gaming operations*
 - *Ensure compliance of internal controls, regulations, and all laws*
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FUTURE ENDEAVORS

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- *Grand opening of casino operations of Bridge Investment Group and other casinos*
 - *Launching of internet gaming operation*
 - *Daily collection of revenue for the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan*
 - *Acquirement of basic and state of the art equipment*
 - *To be competitive with other gaming jurisdictions*
 - *Secure Office Space in the Municipality Building*
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