

# 18th TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT

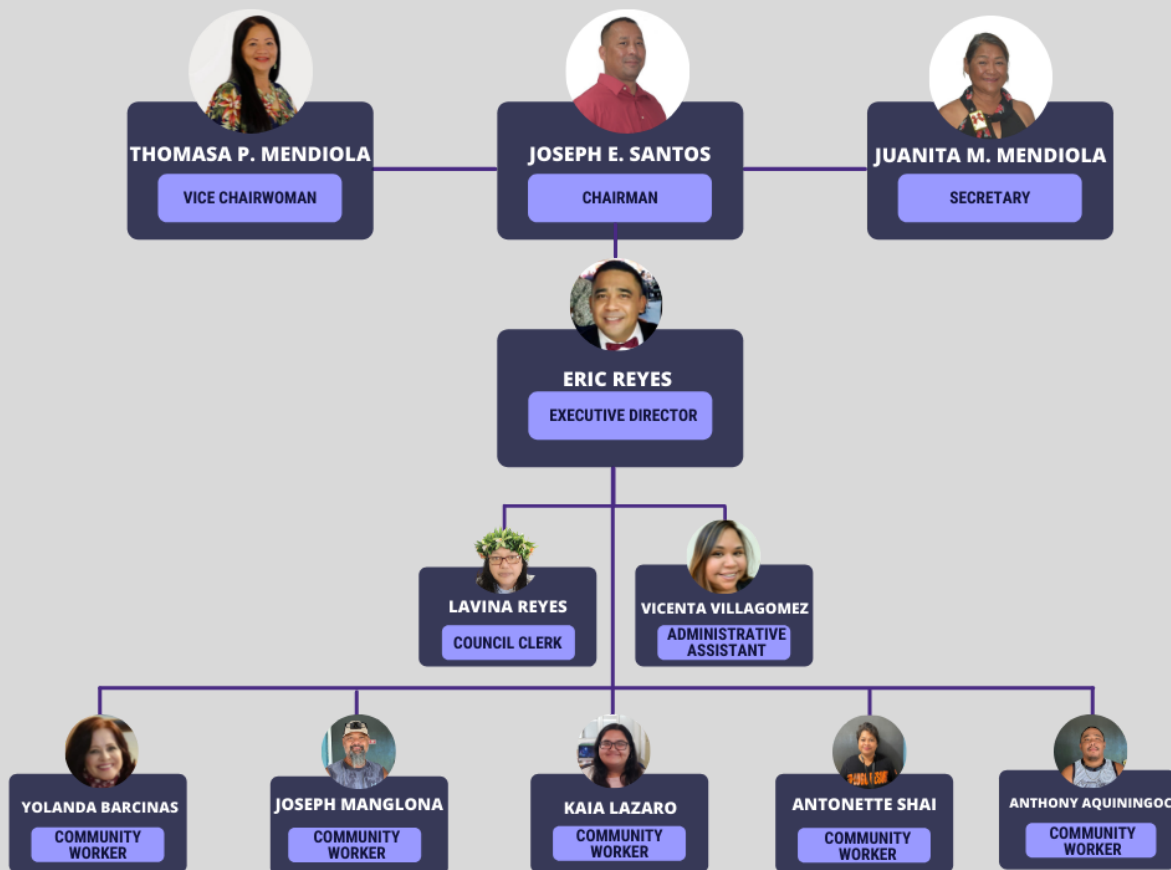
### FY 2021



## MISSION

The mission of the Eighteenth Tinian Municipal Council are to influence public policy decisions at the local and state levels of government and to strengthen the ability of the municipal government to better serve its people. In order to sustain the goals of securing our island's future economic prosperity and its people's well-being, the Municipal Council must be able to-through the joint effort of the Tinian Leadership and community leaders-assert its original functions as mandated by law. The pressing need to establish enabling legislation at the Council level must be met through a legislative initiative, a popular initiative, litigation or an appeal to the Supreme Court for a certifying question. The lines of Municipal and State jurisdiction must be set and drawn clearly in order to provide any effective results for the people of Tinian. To achieve the goals of securing a better quality of life for every resident of Tinian as well as the overall goal of securing the economic self-sufficiency of our island, the Eighteenth Tinian Municipal Council must ensure that social programs, such as community beautification programs; youth development programs; cultural programs; and other developmental programs along with duties mandated by law (formulating the annual budget along with the Mayor; approving reprogramming of funds in the approved budget; confirming Resident Department Heads and Board Members; and appropriating local revenues are fully operational. Since the establishment of the Tinian and Rota Municipal Councils in 1986 and the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council in 1990, the question of legislative authority has been in existence.

The Eighteenth Tinian Municipal Council will continue to work together with the Rota, Saipan and the Northern Islands Municipal Councils to secure its legislative authority to enact local law on matters of a predominantly local nature not pre-empted by the CNMI Legislature.



## HIGHLIGHTS

The Eighteenth Tinian Municipal Council works via the collaborative effort of the Tinian Leadership and community leaders. We hold different sessions, activities, and do collaborative work for community functions to help aid the people of Tinian. The following are some examples of events and functions that our office has organized and/or participated in:

### Community Functions

- 2021 Inauguration
- Tinian Hot Pepper Festival
- Tachogna Beach Pavilion
- San Jose Fiesta
- Teachers Appreciation Week
- Law Enforcement Week
- Youth Shoreline Workshop/ Fishing Derby
- Tasi to Table Youth Club
- Tinian Jr./Sr. High School Graduation
- Women's Paint Night
- Time Keepers Workshop
- LGBTIQ Waving
- Tinian Jr./ Sr. High School Clean Up
- Miss Northern Marianas Earth
- TASA
- Suicide Prevention Walk
- World Tourism Day

### 18th TMC Sessions & Hearings

- 1st Regular Session
- 2nd Regular Session
- 3rd Regular Session
- 1st EAGI Confirmation/Public Hearing
- 4th Regular Session

### 18th TMC Resolutions

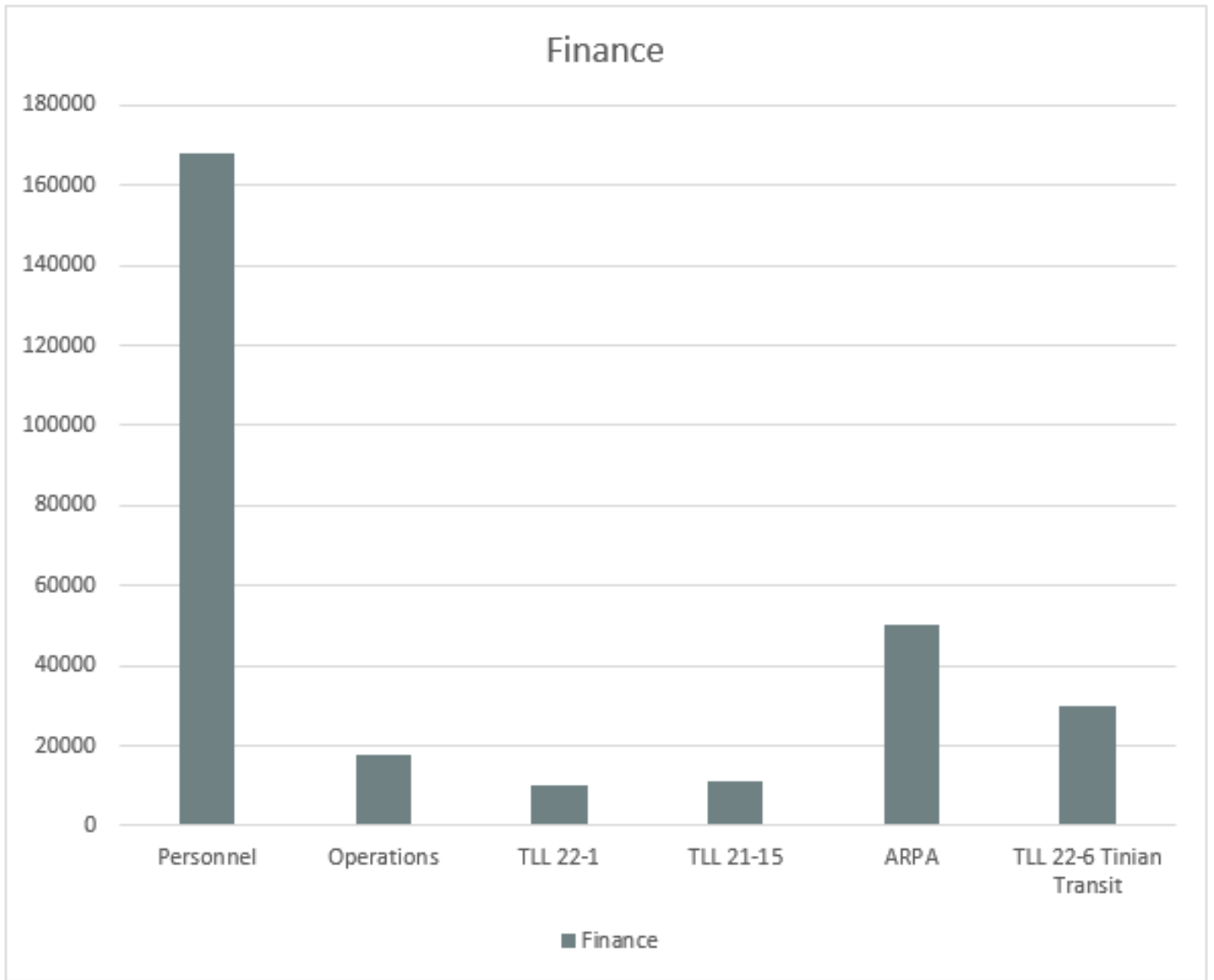
- 18tmc-001 Commemorative Resolution "Councilman Michael Napu K. Aldan"
- 18tmc-002 Commemorative Resolution "Joaquin H. Borja"

### Pacific Alliance of Municipal Councils

The Municipal Councils of the CNMI established the Pacific Alliance of Municipal Councils. The objectives of the PAMC include but are not limited to the following: To establish a center of island research and information of the development and exchange of ideas, technical assistance and practical experience in all phases of municipal government operations.



# FINANCES



## WHAT'S NEXT

### *Tinian Transit Services:*

- The Council will spearhead the Call a Ride Program for the community members with disabilities and our Man Amkos.

### *Na' Gef Pagu Tinian:*

- The program is to promote and encourage beautification and cleanliness on our island.

### *Adopt A Bus Stop*

- The Council will reach out to local business's and government agencies to do some minor painting and repairs to the Bus Stops.



## CHALLENGES

### *Vehicles:*

One of the current issues is that the council does not have a vehicle, which has delayed us from finishing a number of projects and activities for our community.

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