

KOROR STATE GOVERNMENT
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KOROR STATE COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 190-81

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE 180-81 TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION OF THE TIME FROM COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE KOROR CONSTITUTIONAL DRAFTING COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION THE TERM OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF KOROR STATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE KOROR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL that:

Section 1. Finding. It is the finding of the council that the deadline set forth in Koror Municipal Ordinance No. 180-81 for completion of the work of the Koror Constitutional Drafting Commission (the "Commission") does not allow the commission sufficient time to thoroughly analyze the various alternative government forms and prepare a document which will adequately meet the needs of the people of Koror. It is the further finding of the council that to insure an orderly transition from the chartered government to a constitutional government and to avoid the utilization of the governments limited resources for elections prior to establishment of a constitutional government it is in the best interest of the people to extend the term of the Interim Government of Koror created by Koror Municipal Ordinance No. 180-81 until the constitutional government is established in accordance with law.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. 180-81 to provide for extension of the deadline for completion of the work of the Commission and extension of the term of the Interim Government of Koror until the establishment of a constitutional government in Koror.

Section 3. Extension of time for preparation of Constitution. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 180-81 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Duty. It is the duty of the Commission to draft a constitution for the state of Koror not inconsistent with the Constitution of the Republic of Palau and to submit such draft to the Koror Municipal Council not later than June 30, 1982. The Commission shall include in the draft its recommendation on the procedure for the adoption of the constitution but the Council reserves the final authority to prescribe by the ordinance the procedure for the adoption of the constitution."

Section 4. Requirements for monthly report. The Commission is hereby required to submit a written monthly progress report to the Council due on the first day of each calendar month.

Section 5. Extension of Interim Government of Koror. Section 11

of Ordinance

No. 180-81 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. Election of Council and Mayor Postponed.
Notwithstanding the provisions of Koror Municipal Ordinance No. 61958, as amended, or any other ordinance to the contrary, the term of office of the Mayor and the members of the existing Koror Municipal Council is hereby extended until the effective date of the constitution of the State of Koror unless otherwise provided by law. During the extended term of the office of the Mayor and the members of the Council, the Mayor and the Council are hereby constituted as the Interim Government of Koror under the existing Charter of Koror Municipality."

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the President of the Republic of Palau or upon its becoming law without such approval.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Koror Municipal Council on the 10th day of November 1981.

Certified by:/s/

Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons
Chief and Mayor of Koror State

APPROVED this 16th day of December 1981.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau