

MUNICIPALITY OF KOROR
PALAU DISTRICT
WESTERN CAROLINE ISLANDS

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 5 - 57

DATE: AUGUST 6, 1957

A BUDGET ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1957 AMENDING JUNE 30, 1958.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF KOROR: that until duly amended by the law of the Trust Territory the following taxes and fees shall be collected by

the Magistrate of the municipality or his duly authorized representative for deposit in the municipal treasury.

1. A tax of \$5.00 payable by every male resident of the municipality between the ages of eighteen (18) and sixty (60) years, which tax shall be called a "head tax."

2. In addition the following property taxes shall be collected:

a tax of \$1.50 on each motor boat under 18' in length with pump's engine.

a tax of \$3.00 on each motor boat between 18' 1" and 23' in length.

a tax of \$5.00 on each motor boat between 23' 1" and 25' in length.

a tax of \$6.00 on each motor boat between 25' 1" and 30' in length.

a tax of \$8.00 on each motor boat between 30' 1" and 40' in length.

a tax of \$10.00 on each motor boat in excess 40' 1" in length.

a tax of \$8.00 on each vehicle other than motorcycle and bicycle.

a tax of \$5.00 on each motorcycle.

a tax of \$2.50 on each firearm.

a tax of \$1.00 on each dog.

3. A license fee shall be collected as prerequisite to engage in business at the following rates in accordance with the schedules of fees approved by the High Commissioner:

a license fee of \$15.00 for each retail store.

a license fee of \$10.00 for each Restaurant; Food selling place; Bus service; Ferry boat service; Automotive service; Boat builder; Tailor and Sawmill.

a license fee of \$5.00 for each Fishman.

a license fee of \$5.00 for each Barber shop.

a license fee of \$3.00 for Public show (Theater).

BE IT RESOLVED that the Magistrate shall be authorized to determine the periods of expiration for the payment of these taxes, business, license fees, and

other fees due under the terms of this budget ordinance or subsequent amendments thereof; and such determined periods of expiration shall be announced by him at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of periods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all taxes, business license fees, and other fees, due under the terms of this ordinance or subsequent amendments thereof and remaining unpaid at the expiration of the periods therein provided, shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of six (6) per cent per month until paid; further that any person, consignee, or purchaser and or corporation who willfully fails to pay such taxes, license fees, furnish records or other information as may be required by the magistrate pursuant to this budget ordinance, shall be penalized according to the terms of Section 1146 and 1147

of the Code of the Trust Territory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that until duly amended by law of the Trust Territory the following appropriations and expenditures shall be made to meet the municipal expenses during the term of this ordinance.

1. The sum of \$2,722.00 shall be set aside for administrative salaries to be paid as follows:

a. Magistrate	(@\$90.00 per month)	\$1,080.00 per annum.
b. Clerk-treasurer	(@\$70.00 per month)	\$ 840.00 per annum.
c. Tax collector	(@\$35.00 per month)	\$ 420.00 per annum.
d. Asst., clerk	(@\$30.00 per month)	\$ 315.00 per annum.
e. Municipal policemen		
for July and part of August 1957		67.00
2. The sum of \$978.00 shall be set aside for the honorarium of Council members, hamlet chiefs and Chadal Olbiil, including second chief, to be paid as follows:

a. 15 members, Council	(@\$3.00 each per month)	\$540.00 per annum.
b. members, Hamlet chiefs	(@\$3.00 each per month)	\$288.00 per annum.
c. 5 members, Chadal Olbiil	(@\$30.00 each per annum)	\$150.00 per annum.
3. The sum of \$50.00 shall be set aside for the purchases of administration stationary and office supplies.
4. The sum of \$288.00 shall be set aside for the purchases of administration office equipments.
5. The sum of \$260.00 shall be set aside for rental of boat and vehicle.
6. The sum of \$512.50 shall be set aside for the purchases materials for construction; repair and maintenance of public buildings.
7. The sum of \$500.00 shall be set aside for the improvement project on "T" dock wharf and swimming pool.
8. The sum of \$500.00 shall be set aside for the establishment of a playground in Ngaraek Abai compound.
9. The sum of \$2,575.00 shall be set aside for refund the loan from Angaur Municipality.
10. The sum of \$30.00 shall be set aside for electricity charges.
11. The sum of \$60.00 shall be set aside for the purchases of school stationery and supplies.
12. The sum of \$100.00 shall be set aside for repair and maintenance of school building.

PASSED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE KOROR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ON THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST 1957.

Certified by:

/s/
N.S. Itelbang
Koror Municipal Clerk

/s/
Indalecio Rudimch
Magistrate of Koror Municipality

APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1957.

/s/

Donald Heron
District Administrator