

MUNICIPALITY OF KOROR
Palau District
Western Caroline Islands
96940

KOROR MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 59-72

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF KOROR that:

Section 1. Definitions. "Ocheraol" means a traditional feast given by a person or persons in accordance with the Palauan customs where relatives will get together and donate money for a specified purpose which the donee wants. "Cheldech duch" means a death meeting held after a person's death where relatives of the husband will get together and contribute money in accordance with the Palauan customs toward settlement of marriage obligations. "Permit" means a written permission. "Permit Fee" means money paid to obtain a permit.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful within the geographical boundaries of Koror Municipality for a person or persons to hold an ocheraol or cheldech duch without first obtaining a permit from the Office of the Mayor of Koror Municipality.

Section 3. No permit shall be issued to anyone unless a fee of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars is paid in advance, which fee shall be paid to the Koror Municipal Treasury.

Section 4. Any fee paid to the Koror Municipal Treasury in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be reserved for municipal projects.

Section 5. Any person who violates any section of this Ordinance by holding an ocheraol or cheldech duch without first obtaining a permit from the Office of the Mayor of Koror Municipality shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than three (3) months or fined not more than One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or both. Provided further, the violator shall pay the \$50.00 permit fee.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the District Administrator, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

PASSED this 28th day of September, 1972, by the Koror Municipal Council.

Certified by: /s/

Rubasch Fritz

Mayor, Koror Municipality

Approved this 16th day of October 1972.

/s/

Thomas O. Remengesau

District Administrator

Palau District