

MUNICIPALITY OF KOROR
Koror, Palau District
Western Caroline Islands

Municipal Ordinance No. 7, 1958

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLES III AND IV OF THE KOROR MUNICIPAL CHARTER.

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles III and IV of the Koror Municipal Charter which was granted by the High Commissioner on August 21, 1957, be it enacted by the Koror Municipal Council as follows:

ARTICLE I

Qualification, selection, pay and removal of Officers and Employees.

Section 1. A candidate to the office of the magistrate must be an eligible elector of the municipality, provided that he has attained the age of thirty (30) years prior to the date of election, that he has been registered resident of the Municipality of Koror for more than ten (10) years immediately preceding the election, that he has not been convicted of a felony, and that he is able to speak, write, and read Palauan language fluently.

Section 2. The magistrate shall serve for a term of two years and can be re-elected successively to the same office but not more than three terms in succession.

Section 3. The elected magistrate shall take office on the first day of July following the election.

Section 4. All municipal officers and employees, other than the magistrate shall be appointed by the Magistrate with the approval of the Council and shall serve until otherwise disqualified by virtue of Article III section 5 or removed from office as provided in Article III, Section 7 of the Charter, respectively.

Section 5. The salaries for the appointed municipal officials and employees and for members of the Council shall be determined by the annual budget ordinance, provided that the Magistrate's exact salary to be provided by the budget ordinance shall not be less than eighty dollars (\$80.00) per month.

Section 6. Unpaid salary for a fraction of a month for any officer and employee, elected or appointed, and any member of the Council, who may be removed, resigned, or incapacitated from office as provided in Article III, Section. 5,6, or 7 of the Municipal Charter or otherwise, shall be paid according to the daily rate to be computed by the Treasurer on the basis of current monthly salary or honorarium of the person concerned as the case may be.

ARTICLE II

Qualification of electors, voting and election.

Section 1. In order to be qualified to vote in a municipal election, a person:

- (a) has resided in the Palau District for more than three years and that he is a registered legal resident of Koror Municipality;
- (b) has attained the age of twenty one (21) years;
- (c) is a sane person;
- (d) is not serving term of imprisonment; and
- (e) is not on probation.

Section 2. The municipal election due for the Magistrate, elective members of the Council, or elected representatives to the Olbiil era Kelulau era Belau shall be held on the same day in February or March each year, the date to be fixed by the Council.

Section 3. Municipal elections may be supervised by the election supervisors selected by the Council and may be assisted by representatives approved by the Council for that purpose.

Section 4. Pending the first election under the new Charter granted by the High Commissioner on August 21, 1957, the current holders of any elective office, provided by the Charter and municipal ordinance now in effect, shall continue to hold their respective office until the coming of such election to be held in February or March 1958.

Passed by 16 majority vote of 16 present and voting out of 26 total membership of the Koror Municipal Council on the 6th day of January, 1958.

Certified by:

/s/
N. S. Itebang
Koror Municipal Clerk

/s/
Indalecio Rudimch
Magistrate, Koror Municipality

Approved this 7th day of January, 1958.

/s/
Donald Heron
District Administrator
Palau, Western Caroline Islands

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