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ROTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Fourth Regular Session, 1971

RESOLUTION NO. 28-71

Introduced by: The Council of the Whole

A RESOLUTION

respectfully requesting the Peace Corps to recruit an attorney for assignment to the Municipality of Rota.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Rota is developing at an increasingly rapid rate; and

WHEREAS, with such development comes an increasing complexity in the affairs of government and an increasing need for legal assistance to business enterprise; and

WHEREAS, there exists a great need on Rota for a trained attorney to perform the functions of a public defender, including the defense of criminal cases and the prosecution and defense of civil cases; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Rota Municipal Council that, considering all the functions which could be performed by an attorney for the benefit of the people of Rota, and considering that such functions would occupy a major portion of an attorney's time, a full-time attorney should be assigned to Rota Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the success of the lawyers' program of the Peace Corps has been a source of inspiration and a great benefit to all the people of Micronesia, particularly to those people who receive direct benefits from the services of a Peace Corps Volunteer Lawyer; and

WHEREAS, the Trust Territory Government has been either unwilling or unable to assign an attorney to the Municipality of Rota on a full-time basis, despite the great need of the people of Rota for the same; and

WHEREAS, the cost of obtaining private legal counsel is beyond the means of the people of Rota and of the Rota Municipal Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Rota Municipal Council, Fourth Regular Session, 1971, that the Peace Corps be and it hereby is respectfully requested to recruit an attorney for assignment to the Municipality of Rota, to assist the people of Rota and the Rota Municipal Council, on a full-time basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Laurence Johnson, Director, Peace Corps/Micronesia.

PASSED BY THE ROTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL THIS 5 DAY OF October, 1971

Antonio C. Atang
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Chairman

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Attested by: *[Signature]*
Council Secretary
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