

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS  
TWELFTH TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
TINIAN, MARIANA ISLANDS

Municipal Ordinance No. 05-74

Introduced by: The Committee of the Whole

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN ON SUNDAY APRIL 7, 1974, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SPECIAL POLL TO PERMIT VOTERS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND WISHES ON THE ISSUE OF THE EXTENT OF U.S. MILITARY OCCUPANCY ON THE ISLAND OF TINIAN AND ANOTHER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TWELFTH TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, THAT:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to ascertain the current wishes, attitudes, and desires of the inhabitants of the Municipality of Tinian relative to the extent of United States Military occupancy of the Island of Tinian; more specifically:

- (a) Their views on the relocation of the village of San Jose and,
- (b) The land area to be occupied by said United States Military, all in consonance with the basic rights outlined in Article 6 of the Trusteeship Agreement for the former Japanese Mandated Islands, by holding a Special Poll

Section 2. Special Poll. There shall be held throughout the Municipality of Tinian, a Special Poll for the purpose of submitting to all the persons residing within the municipality and who are eligible to vote under the requirements of the Municipal Election Law, Certain questions to ascertain their views attitudes and preferences. Said Special Poll shall be held on Sunday April 7, 1974, and the District Administrator is requested to issue a proclamation calling such Special Poll for such date, to be held in accordance with the election laws of the Municipality of Tinian and the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Special Poll Ballots. In said Special Poll, each eligible voter shall be given a special ballot, to be prepared and furnished the Election Commissioner, which shall be in the following form:

"(To vote, place a cross (x) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice - Vote for only one alternative)."

(1) Do you agree to the Relocation (moving) of the Village of San Jose from its present site to another area on the Island of Tinian.

NO

YES

(2) In your opinion, how much of the Island of Tinian in terms of land area should the U.S. Military be permitted to occupy.

NONE  ONE THIRD (1/3)

TWO THIRDS (2/3)  OTHER

Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4. Results of Poll. The Special Poll authorized by this Ordinance shall be conducted in a manner similar to elections insofar as such provisions may be applicable. The results of such poll shall be certified to the Election Commissioner and to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Section 5. Appropriation. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any unobligated surplus in the General Fund of the Municipality of Tinian the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Mayor, Municipality of Tinian, and the District Administrator, Mariana Islands District, or upon its becoming law without such approval. Passed and adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974.

ATTESTED: Alfonso S. Borja Harry L. Cruz  
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Legislative Clerk Speaker

APPROVED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 1974

Antonio S. Borja  
Antonio S. Borja  
Mayor

~~APPROVED THIS~~ <sup>disapproved.</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 1974

Francisco C. Ada  
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District Administrator  
Mariana Islands