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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Resolution No. 16

A RESOLUTION

Adopting the "Analysis of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands."

WHEREAS, the legal consultants to the Convention have prepared an "Analysis of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands"; and

• WHEREAS, the Convention has considered the Analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Analysis describes the provisions of the Constitution and discusses the intention of the Convention in adopting those provisions, but does not itself have the force of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention adopt the "Analysis of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands" and direct that it be available to the Northern Marianas people along with the Constitution for their consideration in determining whether to approve the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

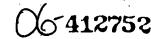
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be attached to and printed with the "Analysis of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands."

Adopted: December 6, 1976

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Convention President

ATTEST:



Pedro M. Atalig