

A PROPOSAL

To amend provisions of Article VI, relating
to Local Government and to Establish Municipal
Council for Tinian & Rota

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section 2 b) of Article VI is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "b) A mayor shall be elected at a regular general
4 election for a term of office of four years. A mayor
5 shall not serve more than two terms. A vacancy in
6 the office of mayor shall be filled by special election
7 if one-half or more of the term remains and otherwise
8 as provided by law."

9 Section 2. Section 3 of Article VI is hereby repealed in
10 its entirety.

11 Section 3. There is hereby established a Municipal Council
12 for the municipalities of Rota and Tinian, which shall consist of
13 five (5) members each to be elected at large by popular vote and
14 for a term of two (2) years. To be eligible to serve in the
15 council a candidate must be twenty-five (25) years old and a
16 United States citizen or a person of Northern Marianas descent
17 and a resident of the municipality for at least five (5) years.

18 Section 4. Powers of Municipal Council. The authority
19 of the Municipal Council shall extend, but not be limited to land,
20 traffic control, curfews, and other matter of a predominately
21 local nature and not preempted by the National Legislature.

22 Section 5. Compensation. Members of the Municipal
23 Council shall be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting attended

1 and shall meet at least once each month.

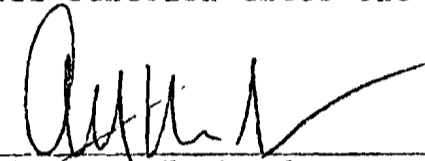
2 Section 6. Sessions. The Municipal Council shall meet
3 on the second Monday in January following their election. The
4 council shall select a presiding officer from among its members,
5 adopt rules of procedure and such other officers and committees
6 as it determines necessary.

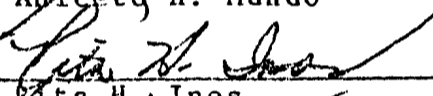
7 Section 7. Annual Budget. The Mayor of the Municipalities
8 of Rota & Tinian shall submit his proposed budget to the council
9 for its review and adoption prior to being sent to the governor.
10 Once a budget is approved, the Mayor may reprogram any portion
11 of the allocations without prior consent of the council.

12 Section 8. Resident Department Heads. The Mayor shall
13 appoint, with the advise and consent of the Municipal Council,
14 the resident department heads, who shall function under the
15 director and control of the mayor.


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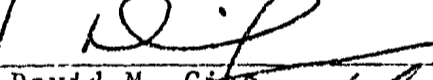
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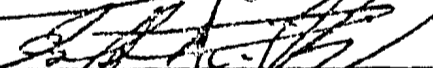

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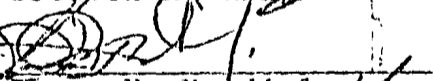

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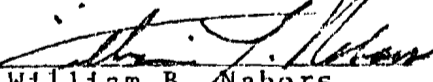

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