

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 56-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article XI, Section 4.

Section 4: Marianas Public Land Corporation.

There is hereby established the Marianas
Public Land Corporation.

a) The corporation shall have ~~nine~~ four
directors appointed by the governor with the advice
and consent of the senate ~~who shall direct the affairs of the~~
~~corporation for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth~~
~~who are of Northern Marianas descent/~~ and one director who
shall be elected at large within the Commonwealth. The
directors shall direct the affairs of the corporation for the
benefit of the people of the Commonwealth.

b) [entire section deleted and to be replaced
by the following]

The governor shall appoint one director
who shall be a resident of Rota, one shall be a resident of
Tinian, one shall be a resident of Saipan and one shall be
a person of Carolinian descent.

c) [entire section deleted and to be replaced
by the following]

Each director shall be a resident of the
Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding
the date on which the director takes office, a person who has
not been convicted of a crime carrying a maximum sentence
of imprisonment of more than six months and a person of
Northern Marianas descent.

d) [entire section deleted and to be replaced by the following]

A special election shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this section for the election of a director. The governor shall appoint four directors no later than thirty days after the effective date of this section.

e) [entire section deleted and to be replaced by the following]

The director elected shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation. The corporation shall have the powers available to a corporation under Commonwealth law and shall act only by the affirmative vote of the majority of the five directors.

f) [entire section deleted and to be replaced by the following]

The directors shall serve a term of two years, except that the director elected shall serve a term of four years. Each director may not serve more than three term as director.

g) [expanded section]

The directors shall make an annual written report to the people of the Commonwealth describing the management of the public lands and the nature and effect of transfers of interests in public lands made during the preceding year and disclosing the interests of the directors in public lands.

h) The corporation shall establish a division of lands and surveys and the division chief shall be under the administrative supervision of the chief executive officer of the corporation.

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