

A PROPOSAL

RELATING THE MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

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1. Create a Department of Land Management whose duties and functions shall include those of the Land Commission, Division of Lands and Surveys, and the Marianas Public Land Corporation.

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TO AMEND SECTION 9 (a) OF ARTICLE III OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANAS CONSTITUTION TO MANDATE A BALANCED BUDGET
FOR THE CNMI GOVERNMENT IN EVERY FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9(a) of Article III of the Constitution
2 of the Northern Marianas Islands is hereby amended to read
3 as follows:
4 Section 2. The governor shall submit to the legislature a
5 proposed annual balanced budget for the following fiscal
6 year. The proposed annual budget shall be submitted to the
7 house of representatives for its review and action not later
8 than ten(10) calendar months prior to the beginning of each
9 fiscal year. When there is a change in administration the new
10 governor shall submit a proposed annual balanced budget not later
11 than eight(8) calendar months before the beginning of each fiscal
12 year. The proposed budget shall describe anticipated revenues of
13 the Commonwealth and recommend expenditures of Commonwealth funds.
14 In preparing the proposed balanced budget, the governor shall con-
15 sider submissions made by the mayors of Rota, Saipan, Tinian and
16 Aguiguan, and the islands north of Saipan as to the budgetary needs
17 of those islands and by the executive assistant appointed under
18 section 18 of this article. The governor's submission to the
19 legislature with respect to the budget shall state the governor's
20 disposition of the budgetary requests contained in these submissions
21 and may include recommended legislation with respect to taxation.

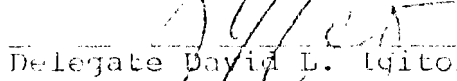
1 When a budget is approved by the legislature, the governor
2 shall not reallocate appropriated funds except as provided
3 by law. When a budget is not approved before the first day
4 of the fiscal year, appropriations for government operations
5 and obligations shall be at the level for the previous fiscal
6 year.

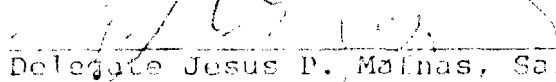
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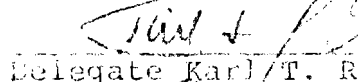
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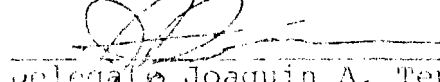

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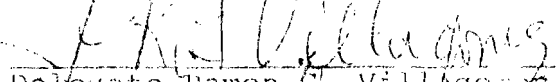

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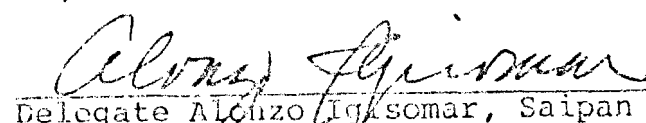

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