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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 and Subsection 2(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relative to Local Government.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

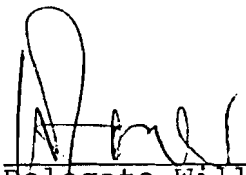
1 Section 1. Section 2 and Subsection 2(b) of Article VI of
2 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution are
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Election of Mayor and Precinct Commissioners.
5 The qualified voters from Rota and Tinian shall elect a mayor for
6 each or group of islands. The qualified voters from Saipan and
7 the islands north of Saipan shall elect four (4) precinct commis-
8 sioners.

9 "b) A mayor shall be elected at a regular general
10 election for a term of office of ~~four~~ two years. A vacancy in
11 the office of mayor shall be filled by special election if one-
12 half or more of the term remains and otherwise as provided by law.
13 A precinct commissioner shall be elected at a regular general
14 election for a term of office of two years."

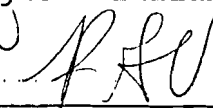
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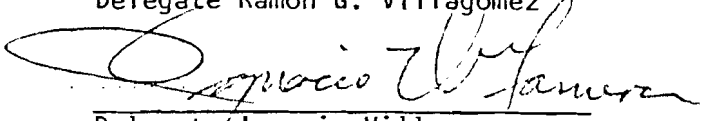
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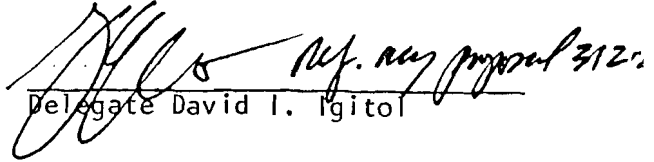
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A PROPOSAL

To repeal and reenact Section 6(b) of Article VI to permit the
Incorporation of villages.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and
Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section 6(b) of Article VI of the
Constitution is repealed and reenacted to read:

"(b) The residents of any contiguous land area in excess of
five hectares having a population density in excess of twenty
persons per hectare may petition for a charter of incorporation as
a village. Such a charter shall be granted if two thirds of the
persons qualified to vote in the designated area vote affirmatively
for incorporation. An incorporated village may impose head taxes
or taxes upon the square footage of buildings within the village if
approved in a referendum by a majority of the qualified voters of
the village, to be used for village improvements such as streets or
services such as garbage collection. The legislature shall provide
for the practical implementation of this subsection, including
executive capacity, financial and management controls, and
procedure consistent with this subsection for extension or merger
of previously incorporated villages, and may provide for additional
powers, elected officials and financing for incorporated villages."

Introduced by:

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Dated:

1/2/85