



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 164

Date: May 11, 1995

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

Replaces the Marianas Public Land Corporation and the Marianas Public Land Trust with a Chamolinian Land Trust. All funds and assets of the government agency that succeeded the Marianas Public Land Corporation and all the funds and assets of the Marianas Public Land Trust will be transferred to the Chamolinian Land Trust.

The Chamolinian Land Trust will take over the management and disposition of the remaining public lands.

A five-member Board of Directors will be elected.

One director will be elected from Rota; one director will be elected from Tinian; and three directors will be elected from Saipan.

If no women are among those elected, the Governor is authorized to appoint an additional director who shall be a woman.

If no persons under the age of 25 are among those elected, the Governor is authorized to appoint an additional director who shall be a person under the age of 25.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XI, Sec. 4;
Art. XI, Sec. 6

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None