



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 172

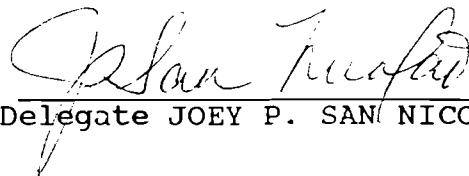
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It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Increases the power and responsibilities of the Municipal Councils by:

- (1) Increasing the number of Council members from 3 to 5.
- (2) Paying Council members full time salaries.
- (3) Providing authority for Municipal Councils to raise revenues through local taxes.
- (4) Providing authority for Municipal Councils to enact local legislation that pertains solely to the affairs of the individual senatorial district.

Submitted by:

  
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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. VI, Sec. 6(a); Art. VI, Sec. 7, adds a new subsection.

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. VI, Sec. 3