

KOROR Municipality  
Municipal Ordinance Number 4

Effective as of this date, the following named sections of reef are traditionally associated with this municipality shall be permanently set aside as trochus breeding sanctuaries:

No. 1 Boi a Buuk. No. 2. Bungaruau No. 3. Siaes,  
No. 4 Tngerulasubed, No. 5 Molmau, No. 6 Oidesengong,  
No. 7 Uchelbeluu, No. 8 Ngederrak, No. 9 Uchulachei,  
No. 10 Eikedlukes, No. 11 Udel to Bkulachesemiich.

The magistrate is hereby empowered to appoint a committee composed of men of this municipality, whose duty it shall be:

- (1) to specifically delimit in writing, in consultation with the Trust Territory Marine Biologist, the area or areas designated as trochus sanctuaries;
- (2) to participate in the stocking of these sanctuaries as may be permitted by law;
- (3) to police the sanctuaries so established to prevent the removal of trochus living therein;
- (4) in additional, to place a temporary injunction not to exceed three (3) Years at any one time or place on the harvesting of trochus in areas other than those named above, provided that the Marine Biologist concurs that such injunction is in the best interests of the trochus economy.

Unless expressly permitted by the aforementioned committee with the concurrence of the Trust Territory Marine Biologist, the harvesting of trochus in these sanctuaries at any time shall be illegal, and any person

taking trochus from these sanctuaries or other areas placed under injunction as described above, or entering these areas with the intent to remove trochus therefrom, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty equal to twice the value of the trochus shell so removed but not less than fifty (\$50) dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1957.

Approved: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donald Heron  
District Administrator

/s/  
Indalecio Rudimch  
Magistrate of  
Municipality