

KOROR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
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KOROR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. K-01-81

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE KOROR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The People of the State of Koror, represented by the Koror Municipal Council, do hereby enact as follows:

Section 1. Short Title, Findings and Purposes:

(a) This ordinance shall be known as the "Koror Municipal Government Reorganization Ordinance of 1981".

(b) The Constitution of the Republic of Palau provides that the Koror Municipal Charter shall remain in effect until a new constitution is adopted by the people of Koror State.

(c) The Koror Municipal Council hereby finds and declares that in light of the new and broader responsibilities of the State of Koror under the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, it is necessary to reorganize the Executive Branch of the interim Koror Municipal Government to accommodate these responsibilities until such time as the people of the State of Koror establish a permanent constitutional government in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Palau.

(d) The Constitution of the Republic of Palau recognizes and provides for protection of the traditional rights of the people and the Executive Branch of this government in carrying out the functions provided in this ordinance is expected to utilize the traditional leaders where their roles will best serve the people of Koror State and take such other steps reasonably compatible with good government which will preserve and enhance the traditional and cultural values of the people.

Section 2. Department of Resources and Development.

(a) There is hereby created within the government of the State of Koror a Department of Resources and Development. The Director of Resources and Development shall be the head of the Department and shall be appointed by the Mayor of Koror with the advice and consent of the Council.

(b) The Director of Resources and Development shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) He shall be responsible for the conservation, management and development of the natural resources of the State of Koror as may be consistent with the policies established by the Council.

(2) He shall be responsible for the preparation of economic development plans for the benefit of the State of Koror which are consistent with the available land and natural resources.

(3) He shall be responsible for the collection and preparation of data and statistics as may be necessary to develop effective economic development programs and otherwise perform the other duties of his office.

(4) He shall be responsible for the enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the State of Koror as may be necessary to conserve, manage, and develop the natural resources of the State of Koror.

Section 3. Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.

(a) There is hereby created within the government of the State of Koror a Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. The Director of Community and Cultural Affairs shall be the head of the Department and shall be appointed by the Mayor of Koror with the advice and consent of the Council.

(b) The Director of Community and Cultural Affairs shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) He shall be responsible for the development and management of programs and services for the youth and elderly of the State of Koror.

(2) He shall be responsible for the development and management of programs which will enhance and preserve the cultural and history of the people of Palau.

(3) He shall have such other duties as may be delegated by the Mayor.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the President of the Republic of Palau or upon its becoming law without such approval.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Koror Municipal Council on the 17th day of November 1981.

Certified by/s/

Yutaka M. Gibbons  
Chief and Mayor, Koror State

APPROVED this 22th day of December 1981.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik  
President of the Republic of Palau