

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NGARDMAU

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Aki ultuul era dimla ngarngii e cherrungel el klisicham ma llemeltam ra irechar el mei, e chou kerbai era mla meketmokl el Uchetemel a Llach era Beluu era Belau e KEMAM A RECHAD era Beluu era Ngardmau a mo kutmeklii tial Uchetemel a Llach el mo meketakl e chomecheliu a dikesam ra rechuodel el mei. Ma kioba chomenguull ma budech el mora rokui el chedal Belau, emo emisichii tial mla meketmokl el Uchetemel a Llach. Ma kimo tonget a bedengam ma klengar er kemam el kutmeklii a belumam el mo ungil beluu el ultuul ra klisicham ma ulekereuil a Rubak el Dios.

BLIONGEL I

OLIOCHEL ERA BELUU ERA NGARDMAU

A oliochel era Beluu era Ngardmau a oltirakl a dimla klitmokl el olangch era rechuodel el mei, el milketmokl el okiu a llemalt ma budech era delongelel a ikel beluu el lekauliochel. Me ngomuchel era delsachel el chiloil era KLAIR EMASCH e melemalt el mo soiseb era taoch era Ngermasch, e mo oltirakl era omoachel el mora MEKAUD, e ngar isei e mo cho'mdid era klou el omoachel el mora metengal, e ngmasch el mora rois era NGEDESAKER, e mo mak era KLTAL BTACHES e mor NGELSUM; e ngar NGELSUM e mo mak ra UCHUL A ISAU, e melemalt el subechii ra UCHUL A DOKOU el mo tuobed era kerker el mora ONGIKIUUL, e omdid era toachel el mo ieuekl ra melkesokl era OISEBUIIS, e melemalt el tuobed era toachel era NGEMECHII, e ngari sei el lmuut el momak ra lulmuchel er ngii, el obengkel a truich ma cherul (12) miles el daob era ikrel a chelmoll el oltirakl era Bliongell I, Bades 2 ra Uchetemel a Llach era Beluu era Belau.

BLIONGEL II

CHAD ERA NGARDMAU

A chad el balsachel el chad era Beluu era Ngardmau a mo moterkokl el okiu a uldelid el siukang ma llach. Otebedir ma osisbellir a rechad era Beluu era Ngardmau a mo oltirakl a uldelid el siukang ma llach.

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BLIONGEL III

NGARUCHEI EL KLISIICH

BADES 1. Tial Uchetemel a Llach a kot el ngarbab el llach era chelsel a Beluu era Ngardmau. A dingarbab er ngii a Uchetemel a Llach era Beluu era Belau.

BADES 2. Ng diak a llach ma chomrellel ma telbilel a Amt era Beluu era Ngardmau el montok er tial Uchetemel a Llach. Alsekum eng ngarngii a montok er tial Uchetemel a Llach eng mo diak a klisichel el oltiraki a llach.

BLIONGEL IV

NGERCHELEL A AMT ERA BELUUU ERA NGARDMAU

A Amt era Beluu era Ngardmau a ngerchelel el oltaut a ikal udesuall e ruoll el tekoi: omengeremelel a klebokel e ungil era bedenged e kekeiuui el chetemel ma debel ma cheltel a Beluu era Ngardmau; odbechel a kerruul era Beluu era Ngardmau; klekerngir a rechad ma klokliir; odbechel a klisichel ma klungiolel a klengar era rechad era Beluu era Ngardmau; orretel a skuul ma ukeruul; ma okedbechel a ngii dil ngerang el sebechel mo uchul a ungil klengar era rechad el kiei era Beluu era Ngardmau.

BLIONGEL V

UCHETEMEL A LLEMALT MA ULDELID EL LLEMALT

Tial Uchetemel a Llach a mekedelad e mtebechel el mora rokui el chad era Beluu era Ngardmau a osisiu el llemalt ma techall el ulecholt era Uchetemel a Llach era Beluu era Belau.

BLIONGEL VI

OLTAUT A LLACH

BADES 1. A Governor, el ngii a btelul a Amt ra Beluu era Ngardmau, a kirel el mo chedal e mengilt era Kelulul Ngardmau e mo eual (4) rrak a rekil a deruchellel. Ngdiak a chad el mo Governor el engelaki era erung (2) el kabechebech el rekil tial deruchall.

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BADES 2. A Governor a ngarengii a rokui el klisichel ma ngerchelel el uldimukl er ngii a diak dil ikaikid:

- a) Oldubech e oltaut a rokui el llach era chelsel a Beluu era Ngardmau;
- b) Okiu a kengei era Kelulul Ngardmau e meruul a telbiil el obengkel a ngodech el beluu era chelsel a Beluu era Belau;
- c) Okiu a ngelseuil a Amt era Beluu era Belau, e meruul a telbiil el obengkel a beluu era ikrel Belau el obengkel a uldesuel ma kengei era Kelulul Ngardmau;
- d) Oltobed a udoud buai e melai a tax el oltirakl a llach;
- e) Oltobed a uldasu el mo llach era chelsel a Kelulul Ngardmau;
- f) Mo mengetmokl era llechukl el chisel ma teletelel a urerel el obengkel a bleketakl el chisel a udoud beluu era bekl el rrak, e mo otobed era medal a Kelulul Ngardmau ma buai;
- g) Mo melutk era remo menguteling a urreor ra. Amt era Beluu era Ngardmau el obengkel a uldesuel ma kengei era Kelulul Ngardmau; e
- h) Mo mengetmokl era yosangchang era bekl el rrak el bolosuub er ngii a Kelulul Ngardmau el kirel a ngeiul el mo llach.

BADES 3. A Governor a sebecel mois era deruchellel el okiu a sengkyo era kesengil eng eru-era-edei-tiud (2/3) era rechedal a Kelulul Ngardmau, a ltemellii a klou el tellemall el omtok era beluu, ma lemecheluch era udoud ma ngii dil ngerang el mo uchul eng mo diak el oltirakl era llemeltel a urrerel malchub eng ouspech era deruchellel el osiik a di klungiolel.

BADES 4. Alsekum ng mo teleu a deruchellel a Governor leng mlad, ulelturk e mo merek, malchub eng mlois e medechel a klou era tal (1) rrak ra rekil a deruchellel, e ngikel chad el mle obdois a sengkyo el lengilai er sel mlo merek el sengkyo er tirkel dimlak bol chedal a Kelulul Ngardmau a mo mengai el mo soiseb el mo tara rechedal a Kelulul Ngardmau, ea lak el sebecel ngikal chad e ngongingil el dimerekmo le moterkokl, e ngii a lmuut el mo siokel a mo

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Governor. Engdi alsekum meng medechel a ngesonges era tal (1) rrak, ea rechedal a Kelulul Ngardmau a motmak e siekii a mo Acting Governor era delongelir, e sel mo teleu el kingall era Kelulul Ngardmau a dimo teleu el mo lmuut er sel mei el sengkyo. A skel a mo Governor a di mo meketmokl era chelsel a okedei (30) el klebesei era uriul era bol teleu tial deruchall.

BLIONGEL VII

OMELBIL A LLACH

BADES 1. A rokui el klisichel a omelbil a llach era Beluu era Ngardmau a lolab a Kelulul Ngardmau el di chimol (1) blai el tetiu (9) ar chedal. A re mengilt el mora Kelulul Ngardmau a truich (10), ea tar (1) tir a mo mengilt era chelsir el mo Governor. A rechedal a Kelulul Ngardmau a mo mengilt era senkyo era Beluu era Ngardmau er rokir e mo eual (4) rrak a rekil a deruchelir.

BADES 2. A chad el sebecchel mo chedal a Kelulul Ngardmau a kirel el:

- a) Chad era Beluu era Ngardmau;
- b) Kesengil eng okedei (30) a rekil;
- c) Dirakak el moterkokl era kerrekeriil el mla tomelii a klou el tellemall;
- d) Dirakak el moterkokl era kerrekeriil el smecher el kebelung a btelul; e
- e) Mla kiei era Beluu era Ngardmau el kesengil eng eim (5) el rrak era uchei era lenguu a kingall.

BADES 3. A Kelulul Ngardmau a di mongii e ullebongel el merritel era remo chedal. A ududir ar chedal a Kelulul Ngardmau ma Governor mar bekl chad el mo urreor era Amt era Beluu era Ngardmau a mo moterkokl el okiu a llach.

BADES 4. A Kelulul Ngardmau a mo remuul a llechul ma kerbil a urrerel el okiu a kengei era rubdois era rokui el chedal.

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BADES 5. A Kelulul Ngardmau a mo kldibel era ulterkokl el belsechel ongdibel er ngii el oltirakl era llechul ma kerbil a urrerel.

BADES 6. A uldasu el mo llach a kirel el omuchel omelechesel el kmo:

"A RECHAD ERA BELUU ERA NGARDMAU EL OKIU A RUMTECHEI ER TIR A KUTMEKLII TIAL LLACH EL KMO:" A uldasu el mo llach a kirel mengai era Kelulul Ngardmau el oltirakl a llechul ma kerbil a urrerel, engdi alsekum a llach a melekoi el kirel a telbiil era Beluu era Ngardmau ma bebil era beluu era Belau, malchub eng telbiil el obengkel a ngodech el beluu era ikrel Belau malchub eng melekoi el kirel a uldei id el siukang eng kirel ngeiul a kengei era cherrengel el a Klobak era Beluu era Ngardmau.

BADES 7. A uldasu el mo llach el mla mengai a kengei er ngii era Kelulul Ngardmau a mo modurokl el mora Governor eal kengei er ngii eng mo llach. Ea lak el kengei er ngii a Governor malchub eng cherrengel el a Klobak el kirel a ikel llach el kirel mor tir, eng moluut el mora Kelulul Ngardmau el obengkel a llechukl el uchul eng diak el kengei er ngii era di chelsel a truich ma eim (15) el klebesei. Ea uriul eng mo meketmokl a chelehad el omtechei era Governor ma cherrengel el a Klobak ma Kelulul Ngardmau el mo mesmechokl er sel mlo uchul eng mlo luut a uldasu el mo llach, ea lemesmechokl eng mo llach. A Kelulul Ngardmau a mo kutmeklii a llach el meketakl a teletelel a smecheklel a ngeiul a mlo luut el uldasu el mo llach.

BLIONGEL VIII

RUBEKUL A BELUU ERA NGARDMAU

BADES 1. A klisichir, ngerchelir ma klebkellir a Rubekul a Beluu era Ngardmau a bleketakl el ulechoit el oltirakl a uldelid el kelulul a Klobak el kirel a derderel a Beluu era Ngardmau.

BADES 2. Ng mo motobed era omsengelel a Beluu era Ngardmau a yosang era cherrengel el a Klobak era Beluu era Ngardmau el kirel a urrerir, ngerchelir, ma deruchellir el oltirakl a uldelid el siukang.

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BLIONGEL IX

KERREKERIIL

A kerrekeriil a bleketaki el ngerchelel a Amt era Beluu era Belau, meng uaisei engdi Klobak era Beluu era Ngardmau a sebechel el oukerrekeriil era chad el tilmellii a llehcul a uldelid el siukang e meluk a belsel el oltiraki a uldelid el siukang.

BLIONGEL X

OMSANGEL ERA BELUU ERA NGARDMAU

Ngdi mo tang (1) a omsengelel a Beluu era Ngardmau. A rokui el udoud el soisb el okiu a tax malchub e ngii dil ngodech el rolel a mo mengai el mor tial omsangel. Ng diak a ngii dil udoud el tuobed er tial omsangel a lak el okiu a llach. A Kelulul Ngardmau a mo remuul a llechul osisbel ma otebedel a udoud beluu ma rolel a lomed a udoud a beluu.

BLIONGEL XI

LLECHUL A SENGKYO

A Kelulul Ngardmau a mo kutmokl a llechul a sengkyo era Beluu era Ngardmau. A sengkyo era rechad e mo berrotel.

BLIONGEL XII

BEBIL RA KERBIL A TEKOI

BADES 1. A rechad era Beluu era Ngardmau a ngarngii a klisichir el okiu a llechukl el ongiti e chorebetii a chedal a Kelulul Ngardmau ra kingellel. Tial ongiti a kirel el ochotii a ngklel a chedal a Kelulul Ngardmau el orbetall, ochotii a uchul, e kirir el saing er ngii a diak el kesai era luich ma eim el basent (25%) era rechad el mle sengkyo er sel mlo merek el sengkyo era Beluu era Ngardmau el kirir a rechadal a Kelulul Ngardmau. A ileaki sengkyo el kirel tial ongiti a kirel el mo meketmokl era di chelsel okolm (60) el; klebesei era uriul er tial ongiti a lemengai el mo Kelulul Ngardmau. Alsekum tobdois el mlo sengkyo el kirel tial ongiti a kongei er ngii, ea ngikel chedal a Kelulul Ngardmau el ulecholt a ngklel era chelsel tial

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ongit a mo morebet era kingellel era uriul era sengkyo. A Kelulul Ngardmau a mo remuul a llach e meketakl a teletelel omerellel tial ongit.

BADES 2. A Kelulul Ngardmau a sebechele remodel a ikel kerbil a tekoi el ulecholt era Bliongel XIII era Uchetemel a Llach era Beluu era Belau e mo choltaut el kirel a klungiolel a Beluu era Ngardmau.

BADES 3. Ngii dil tekoi era Beluu era Ngardmau el mo kirel ketmekill e diak el kloadel era chelsel tial Uchetemel a Llach a sebechele el mo mesaod e meketmokl el okiu a llach el bol ketmeklii a Kelulul Ngardmau, engdi tial llach a diak el bol kautok ngii ma ngii dil bades era chelsel tial Uchetemel a Llach.

BLIONGEL XIII

OMELDECHEL A UCHETEMEL A LLACH

BADES 1. Ngii dil bades era chelsel tial Uchetemel a Llach era Beluu era Ngardmau a sebechele mengodech era ngii dil taem el okiu a uldasu el kirel omeldechele el sebechele el meketmokl el oltirakl era tara ikal teletael el ulecholt er riou:

- a) Mukdubechele el okiu a llechukl el ongit el lesaing er ngii a lluich ma eim el basent (25%) era rechad el sebechele el sengkyo; malchub eng
- b) Mukdubechele el oiak a llechukl el ongit el lekengei er ngii a kesengil a tetewid (7) era rechedal a Kelulul Ngardmau.

BADES 2. Ngii dil uldasu el kirel omeldechele tial Uchetemel a Llach a di chelsel a oketiu (90) el klebesei eng morngii a sengkyo era Beluu era Ngardmau el kirel, e mo mengai el mo uldimukl er tial Uchetemel a Llach e mo rengii a klisichele a lekengei er ngii a kesengil e tobdois el chad el mlo sengkyo.

BLIONGEL XIV

SILS EL OMUCHEL A KLISICHELE

Tial Uchetemel a Llach era Beluu era Ngardmau a mo omuchel a klisichele era Kot el kebesengil a Ongetruich el buil era 1984 era Rekil a rubak er Kid.

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OLCHOTEL A OROKIOLEL A URREOR

MALUAISEI, E KEMAM el chedal a Ngardmau State Constitutional Convention el kldibel er chelchal April 14, 1984, a mo saing a ngklam e riou el lolcholt era orokiolel a urerel a Uchetemel a Llach ra Beluu era Ngardmau el kiblām ketmeklii eloltirakl ra beltik er reng ma klaumerang er kemam el kmo, a rokui el chedal a Beluu era Ngardmau a tabeserir er cheungel tial Uchetemel a Llach. Meng okiu a saing er kemam ea ki kongei era klungiolel ma cherrengel a urrerel e diak a nglebokel er reng er kemam era chelsel; me ngurungulam el dmak kemam ma rokui el chedal a Beluu era Ngardmau e monguu meng mo Uchetemel a Llach era Belumam ma Dios bo lomekngeltengat er tial Uchetemel a Llach ma rechad era Beluu era Ngardmau er chelechang el mo cherechar.

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PREAMBLE

In exercising our inherent sovereignty and traditional rights, guided by the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, We, THE PEOPLE of the State of Ngardmau, do hereby establish this Constitution to renew and preserve our traditional heritage. With respect and peace for all people of Palau, we confirm this established Constitution, and sacrifice ourselves and our lives toward the betterment of our home state with reliance on our own efforts and the divine guidance of Almighty God.

ARTICLE I
BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE OF NGARDMAU

The Boundary of the State of Ngardmau shall follow the traditional boundary marks established through justice and peace among its bordering states, commencing at the marked-rock (delsachel el chiloil) at KLAI REMASCH, thence straight to the mouth of Ngermasech river, following the river to MEKAUD, from there continuing along the larger river to the intersection, thence upward to mount NGEDESAKER, then on to KLTAL BTACHES and on to NGELSUM; thence from NGELSUM straight to UCHUL A ISAU and straight forward to UCHUL A DOKOU out to infringing reef and on to ONGIKIUL, following the channel around the infringing reef of OISEBUIIS, straight outward to the channel of NGEMECHII, thence to the point of origin, including twelve (12) miles of sea outside the reef pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau.

ARTICLE II
RESIDENT OF NGARDMAU

A person recognized as resident of the State of Ngardmau shall be determined by tradition and law. Residency and registration of the people of the State of Ngardmau shall be as prescribed by tradition and law.

ARTICLE III

SOVEREIGNTY AND SUPREMACY

Section 1. This Constitution is the Supreme Law in the State of Ngardmau, subject however, to the Constitution of the Republic of Palau.

Section 2. No law, Act or Agreement to which the government of the State of Ngardmau is a party shall conflict with this Constitution. If any such law shall so conflict with this Constitution, it shall be invalid in accordance with law.

ARTICLE IV

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF NGARDMAU

The government of the State of Ngardmau shall be responsible to take positive action to attain these goals and implement these policies: Conservation of a beautiful, healthful and resourceful natural environment of the State of Ngardmau; promotion of the State of Ngardmau economy; protection of the safety and security of the persons and property; promotion of the health and social welfare of the people of the State of Ngardmau; operation of Educational institutions and health care; and the creation of such things which may be beneficial for the social welfare of the people living in the State of Ngardmau.

ARTICLE V
FUNDAMENTAL AND TRADITIONAL RIGHTS

This Constitution hereby guarantees to all the people of the State of Ngardmau identical rights and freedoms as set forth in the Constitution of the Republic of Palau.

ARTICLE VI
EXECUTIVE

Section 1. The Governor who is the head of the government of the State of Ngardmau, shall be a member elected from the Kelulul Ngardmau for a four (4) year term. No person may serve as Governor for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Governor shall have all inherent powers and duties of a Chief Executive including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) to enforce and execute the laws of the State of Ngardmau;
- (b) to execute agreements with other states in the Republic of Palau with the approval of the Kelulul Ngardmau;
- (c) to execute, with the assistance of the National Government of the Republic of Palau, agreements with other nations with the advice and consent of the Kelulul Ngardmau;

- (d) to spend public funds and to collect taxes pursuant to law;
- (e) to introduce legislative measures in the Kelulul Ngardmau;
- (f) to prepare an annual written report on the progress of his administration along with concise financial report on the use of public funds to be submitted to the Kelulul Ngardmau and the public;
- (g) to appoint officers of the government of the State of Ngardmau with the advice and consent of the Kelulul Ngardmau; and
- (h) to prepare an annual budget for consideration and enactment by the Kelulul Ngardmau.

Section 3. The Governor may be impeached from office by a vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Kelulul Ngardmau for treason, bribery or personal enrichment.

Section 4. If the Office of the Governor becomes vacant due to death, resignation, or impeachment and more than one (1) year remains in the term of the Governor, the person receiving the most votes in the most recent election among those who were not elected members of the Kelulul Ngardmau, shall become a member of the Kelulul Ngardmau. If that person cannot become a member, the process shall continue until the next member is determined, at which time the next Governor shall be elected. If less than one (1) year remains in the term of the Governor, the members of the Kelulul Ngardmau shall elect an interim Governor from among themselves and

the vacant seat in the Kelulul Ngardmau shall remain vacant until the next election. The selection of the Governor shall be made within thirty (30) days after the vacancy.

ARTICLE VII LEGISLATIVE

Section 1. All legislative powers of the State of Ngardmau shall be vested in the Kelulul Ngardmau which shall consist of one (1) house with nine (9) members. Ten (10) members shall be elected to the Kelulul Ngardmau, one (1) of whom shall be elected from among themselves as Governor. Members of the Kelulul Ngardmau shall be elected at large in the State of Ngardmau Election for a four (4) year terms.

Section 2. A person who is eligible to become a member of the Kelulul Ngardmau shall:

- (a) be a resident of the State of Ngardmau;
- (b) not be less than thirty (30) years of age;
- (c) not have been convicted of a felony as determined by the Court;
- (d) not have been determined by the court to be mentally incompetent; and
- (e) have resided in the State of Ngardmau for not less than five (5) years before assuming office.

Section 3. The Kelulul Ngardmau shall be the sole and final judge of its members. The compensation of the members of the Kelulul Ngardmau, Governor and all employees of the Government of the State of Ngardmau shall be determined by law.

Section 4. The Kelulul Ngardmau shall promulgate its own rules and procedures, with the approval of the majority of its members.

Section 5. The Kelulul Ngardmau shall convene its regular sessions in accordance with its own rules and procedures.

Section 6. A bill shall begin with the following enactment clause: **"THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NGARDMAU THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:** A bill shall be adopted in the Kelulul Ngardmau pursuant to its rules and procedures; provided, however, that bills relating to agreements between the State of Ngardmau and other states in Palau, or agreements between with foreign nations, or relating to traditions shall require approval of the Council of Chiefs in the State of Ngardmau.

Section 7. A bill adopted by the Kelulul Ngardmau shall be transmitted to the Governor and shall become law when approved by the Governor. If the Governor disapproves a bill, or the Council of Chiefs disapproves a bill requiring their approval, such bill shall be returned to the Kelulul Ngardmau with a statement of reasons for disapproval within fifteen (15) calendar days. Thereafter, a conference

committee shall be established consisting of representatives of the Governor, Council of Chiefs and Kelulul Ngardmau to consider the reasons for the return of a bill, and if resolved , the bill shall become law. The Kelulul Ngardmau shall enact a law dealing with the procedures for approval of returned bills.

ARTICLE VIII

COUNCIL OF CHIEFS OF THE STATE OF NGARDMAU

Section 1. The powers, responsibilities and noble characteristics of the Council of Chiefs of the State of Ngardmau are clearly set forth pursuant to traditional practices of the Council of Chiefs in relation with the leadership of the State of Ngardmau.

Section 2. There shall be appropriated from the Treasury of the State of Ngardmau a budget for the Council of Chiefs of the State of Ngardmau for their duties, responsibilities and positions pursuant to traditions.

ARTICLE IX

JUDICIARY

Judicial responsibilities are reserved to the Government of the Republic of Palau, however the Council of Chiefs of the State of Ngardmau may try cases involving violations of traditional laws and impose penalties pursuant to traditions.

ARTICLE X
TREASURY OF THE STATE OF NGARDMAU

There shall be one (1) treasury of the State of Ngardmau. All revenues derived from taxes or other sources shall be deposited in this treasury. No funds shall be withdrawn from the treasury except by law. The Kelulul Ngardmau shall enact a law governing procedures for the deposit and withdrawal of public funds, and provide for a state borrowing Act.

ARTICLE XI
SUFFRAGE

The Kelulul Ngardmau shall enact a law governing election in the State of Ngardmau. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE XII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Residents of the State of Ngardmau shall have the power to recall a member of the Kelulul Ngardmau by a petition. The petition shall name the member sought to be recalled, state the grounds for recall, and shall be signed by not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the persons who voted in the most recent election in the State of Ngardmau for the members of the Kalulul Ngardmau.

A special election for a recall petition shall be held within sixty (60) calendar days after the filing of the recall petition in the Kelulul Ngardmau. If a majority of the votes cast in the special election approve the recall petition, the member of the Kelulul Ngardmau named in the recall petition shall be removed from his office after the election. The Kelulul Ngardmau shall enact a law governing procedures and initiation of a recall petition.

Section 2. The Kelulul Ngardmau may adopt the general provisions set forth in Article XIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau and implement them for the general welfare of the State of Ngardmau.

Section 3. Any matter of the State if Ngardmau which requires action and is not clearly addressed in this Constitution, may be addressed and acted upon pursuant to law enacted by the Kalulul' Ngardmau, provided, however, that such law shall not conflict with any provision of this Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Any provision of this Constitution of the State of Ngardmau may be amended at any time by a proposed amendment which may be initiated pursuant to one of the following:

- (a) by a petition signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the eligible voters; or

(b) by a resolution adopted by not less than seven (7) members of the Kelulul Ngardmau.

Section 2. Any proposed amendment to this Cosntitution shall, within ninety (90) calendar days, be voted on in a State of Ngardmau referendum held for that purpose, and shall become integral part of this Cosntitution with full force and effect if approved by a majority of the votes cast.

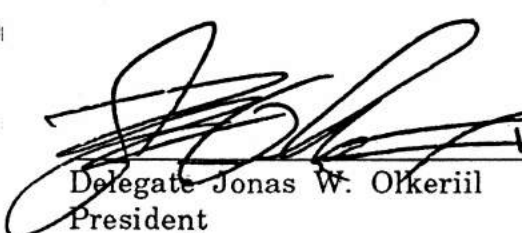
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EFFECTIVE DATE

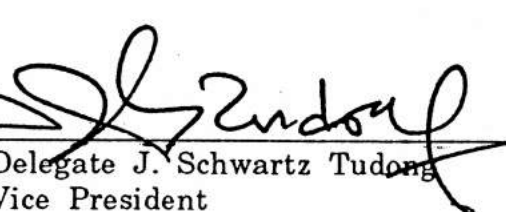
This Constitution of the State of Ngardmau shall take effect on the first day of October in the year of our Lord, 1984.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, We the members of Ngardmau State Constitutional Convention assembled today, April 14, 1984, do hereby affix our names, herein below signifying the completion of the drafting of the Constitution of the State of Ngardmau, hereto established in accordance with harmony and our belief that all persons of the State of Ngardmau are equal under this Constitution. Thus, by our signatures we acknowledge the virtuous and unified effort in its composition in which we all have no personal interests or selfishness; thus, it is our ambition to unite together with all the people of the State of Ngardmau and adopt this as the Constitution of our State, so may God bless this Constitution and the people of the State of Ngardmau, now and forever.



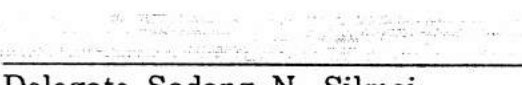
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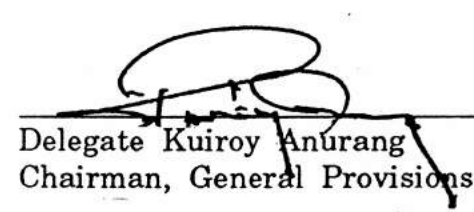
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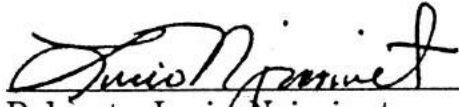
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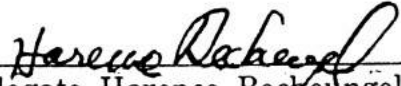


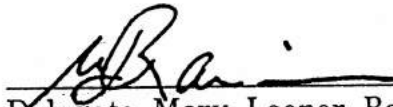
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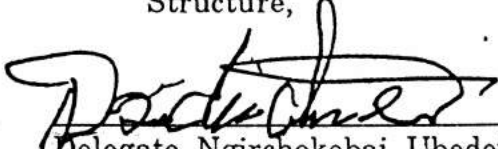


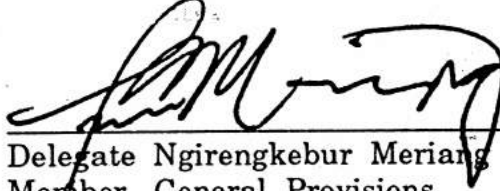
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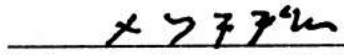

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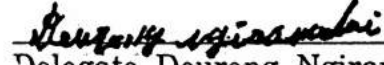

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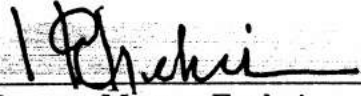

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