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Affidavit No.: _____

AFFIDAVIT FOR APPLICATION TO REGISTER TO VOTE

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REPUBLIC OF PALAU
STATE OF _____
HAMLET OF _____

Direction: This affidavit is divided into three sections. All applicants must complete Section 1. Only applicants registering for the first time must complete Section 2, and only applicants transferring or re-registering must complete Section 3. Review and complete all required questions on both sides of this affidavit. If a question is not applicable, mark N/A Your signature on this affidavit attests to the fact that you have answered all questions truthfully under oath.

Prohibitions and Penalties: All citizens should be aware that, pursuant to Republic of Palau law, whoever knowingly gives false information as to his/her name, address or period of residence in the voting state for the purpose of establishing his/her eligibility to register to vote, or conspires with another person for the purpose of encouraging his/her false registration to vote or illegal voting, or pays or offers to pay or accepts payment either for registration to vote or for voting in any election or referendum shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$ 2,000 nor more than \$ 10,000 or shall be imprisoned not more than five years, or both. 23PNC §110(a).

SECTION 1: ALL APPLICANTS

- (1) My Full name is _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (SEX)
- (2) I am also known as _____
- (3) I was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____ in year _____
- (4) My age is _____ My Social Security Number is _____
- (5) My current address is _____ and my phone no.# _____
- (6) My occupation is _____ at _____ state
If you are a student, print the name of the institution you are attending _____
- (7) Are you a citizen of the Republic? Yes _____ No _____
- (8) Were you naturalized as a citizen of the Republic? Yes _____ No _____ If yes provide the day, month, and years on which you were naturalized. Provide proof of naturalization.
- (9) Are you currently in jail serving a sentence for a felony? Yes _____ No _____
- (10) Have you been judged mentally incompetent by a court? Yes _____ No _____

SECTION 2: APPLICANTS REGISTERING TO VOTE FOR THE FIRST TIME

In order to establish residency in a particular State or hamlet, you must have been physically present in that State or hamlet on a reasonably continuous basis within a 30 day period (or the state's minimum residency period if greater than 30 days) with the intent to establish your permanent home in such State or hamlet. You need not currently live in such State or hamlet in order to be a resident there if your intent to establish your permanent home in that State or hamlet has not changed. First time registrant must provide documents to proof of Palau citizenship.

(" Reasonably continuous basis" means at least 25 days out of a period of 30 cosecutive days with an interruption of no more than 48 cosecutive hours within the 30 day period)

Your answers to the following questions will allow the Election Commission to ascertain the State, and hamlet if applicable, in which you are resident for voting purposes.

- (1) I currently physically reside at _____ State in _____ Hamlet.
- (2) I wish to register to vote as a resident of _____ State in _____ Hamlet.
- (3) Have you ever lived in the hamlet and state in which you seek to register to vote for at least a period of 30 days? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many days/months/years did you live in that hamlet and state and provide the approxiamte date. _____
- (4) If you live in the State and hamlet in which you seek to register to vote, is this the place that you consider your permanent home? Yes _____ No _____

If you have not physically resided, within the last 30 days, at the State and Hamlet in which you seek to register to vote, provide answers to the following questions. If you have so resided there, skip down to applicant's signature.

- (5) Do you still consider that the State and hamlet in which you seek to register as your permanent home?
Yes _____ No _____ If no, provide the State and hamlet that you do consider your permanent home. _____ State in _____ Hamlet.
- (6) I am typically physically present in the State or hamlet in which I seek to register to vote for _____ days/months out of a year.
- (7) Do you maintain a home in the State or hamlet in which you seek to register to vote? Yes _____ No _____
Do you maintain a home in any other State or hamlet? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, in what State or hamlet? _____ State in _____ Hamlet _____
- (8) Do you or your family own property in the State or hamlet in which you seek to register to vote?
Yes _____ No _____ Do you or your family own property in any other State or hamlet?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, in what State or hamlet? _____ State in _____ Hamlet _____
- (9) Do you have any family members who physically reside in the State or hamlet in which you seek to register to vote? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what family members? _____
- (10) (a) Do you conduct any business in the State or hamlet in which you seek to register to vote?
Yes _____ No _____
(b) Are you involved in any of the social, political, cultural, government, traditional, or religious affairs of the State or hamlet or any organizations or institutions operating within the state or hamlet in which you seek to register to vote? Yes _____ No _____
(c) Do you have any other connections to the State or hamlet in which you seek to register to vote?
Yes _____ No _____
- (11) If you answered yes to any of the questions in (10), please provide details here _____
(B) _____
(C) _____

SECTION 3: APPLICANTS TRANSFERRING OR RE-REGISTERING TO VOTE

- (1) I was last registered to vote as a resident of _____ State in _____ Hamlet
- (2) I wish to register to vote as a resident of _____ State in _____ Hamlet
- (3) I currently physically reside at _____ State in _____ Hamlet. I have physically resided at this location on a reasonably continuous basis for _____ days/months/years immediately preceding this date on which I now offer to register.
- (4) Have you lived in the State and hamlet in which you wish to register to vote for at least 25 days within the past 30 day period, with an interruption of no more than 48 consecutive hours within the 30 day period?
Yes _____ No _____
- (5) Do you intend to establish your permanent home in the State and hamlet in which you seek to register to vote?
Yes _____ No _____ If no, provide the State and hamlet that you do consider your permanent home? _____ State in _____ Hamlet _____

I solemnly swear/affirm that the foregoing statements are true.

Signature of Applicant **Date**

Election Official **Date**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

This is to certify that the Affidavit numbered _____ has been accepted by the Election Commission in support of the application to register to vote of the applicant:

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

The applicant is registered to vote in National Elections.

The applicant is also registered to vote in State elections as a resident of _____ State in _____ Hamlet.

Print Name and Title of Official Administering Oath

Signature of Official **Date**