

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 24-85

### Relating to Ministerial Vacancies

WHEREAS, the position of a given Minister may, from time to time, become vacant, as a result of the change in the administration; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that a procedure be instituted, in the event of such occurrence, to insure continuity of orderly government services; now, therefore,

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby ordered and directed that whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of a given Minister, the Bureau Directors within the Ministry affected shall report directly to the President until such time as the subject vacancy is filled or this Directive is amended or rescinded. It is further ordered and directed that provisions of any order, directive or manual inconsistent with this Directive are henceforth rendered without effect to the extent of the conflict.

SO ORDERED AND DIRECTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1985, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

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Lazarus E. Sali  
President of the Republic of Palau