

*Second Addendum to*  
**Executive Order No. 245**

*Permitting the NEPC to Expand its Membership to Appropriate Public and Private Agencies and Entities and Establishing a Category of 'Honorary Members'*

**WHEREAS**, a broad public and private membership base is critical to the effectiveness of the National Environmental Protection Council (NEPC); and

**WHEREAS**, the NEPC's membership should not be limited to only private and public agencies and entities; but should include individuals from the community who are recognized for their commitment to the protection of Palau's natural environment and their concern for the sustainable development of the Republic of Palau;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the President of the Republic of Palau; it is ordered that Section 2 of Executive Order No. 205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Membership.

**a) Regular Members.** Regular Membership in the NEPC shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following members:

- The National Environment Planner (Office of Environmental Response and Coordination);
- The Financial Advisor to the Ministry of Finance,
- The Director of the Bureau of International Trade Technical Assistance;
- The Director of the Bureau of Agriculture;
- The Director of the Bureau of Marine Resources;
- The Director of the Bureau of Health;
- The Chief of the Division of Marine Law Enforcement;
- The Chief of the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection;
- The Manager of PALARIS;
- The Chief Executive Director of the Palau International Coral Reef Center;
- The Executive Officer of the Environmental Quality Protection Board;
- The Executive Director of the Palau Public Utilities Corporation;
- The President of the Chamber of Commerce;
- The President of the Coral Reef Research Foundation;
- The Executive Director of the Palau Conservation Society;
- The Director of the Nature Conservancy;
- The Environmental Inspector of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers;
- The Director of the Natural Resource Conservation Service; and
- The Palau Visitors Authority.

Additional Regular Members may be added to the NEPC regular membership list as provided for

by the NEPC.

a) **Honorary Members.** Regular Members of the NEPC may appoint ‘Honorary Members’ in recognition of their commitment to the protection of Palau’s natural environment and their concern for the sustainable development of the Republic of Palau.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003, at the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

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Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.  
President of the Republic of Palau