

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 289

Requiring Persons Appointed by the President of the Republic of Palau to Take and Subscribe to an Oath of Office

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VIII of the Palau Constitution grants the President of the Republic of Palau all the inherent powers and duties of a national chief executive; and

WHEREAS, certain of the laws of the Republic of Palau grant the President the authority to appoint persons to serve as officers on various authorities, boards, branches, bureaus, commissions, cooperatives, councils, groups, institutions, offices, and public corporations that perform important duties and provide essential services to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, 1 PNC § 801 directs national officers to take and subscribe to the oath of office set forth therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the President by Article VIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau and pursuant to the aforementioned laws, the President orders as follows:

PART I. OATH OF OFFICE

All persons appointed by the President to serve as officers on authorities, boards, branches, bureaus, commissions, cooperatives, councils, groups, institutions, offices, and public corporations that perform duties and provide services to our Nation shall take and subscribe to the oath of office set forth in 1 PNC § 801, to wit:

“I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I SHALL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU, AND THE LAWS OF THESE ISLANDS, AND THAT I SHALL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE MY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS U _____ TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, SO HELP ME GOD.”

The oath shall be administered by the President or his designee and shall be notarized by a notary public.

PART II. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until amended or repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 3rd day of December, 2010.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau