

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 08-92

To Postpone Election Date for Saipan Voters

WHEREAS, the General Election is scheduled, in Palau and outside Palau, for November 4, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, has been designated as a polling place by the Election Commission for the General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Saipan International Airport has been closed due to typhoons Dan and Elsie, preventing Election Board members from arriving in Saipan in time to conduct the General Election for Saipan voters on November 4, 1992; and

WHEREAS, 23 PNC 1001 allows the President to proclaim a later election date if a natural disaster or other Act of God precludes holding an election on the scheduled date;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau pursuant to 23 PNC 1001, I, Ngiratkel Etpison, hereby proclaim that the closing of the Saipan International Airport due to typhoons Dan and Elsie precludes holding the General Election in Saipan on November 4, 1992. Accordingly, the General Election for voters in Saipan is postponed. The vote will be rescheduled as soon as the Saipan International Airport reopens and will be held one day after the Election Commission is able to arrive in Saipan. The General Election date for Palau and other polling locations will remain November 4, 1992.

SO PROCLAIMED, this 3rd day of November, 1992, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Ngiratkel Etpison
President of the Republic of Palau