

§1 – SESSIONS

- Rule 1.1 The Assembly shall be so constituted as to function in continuous session.
- Rule 1.2 The session shall be convened regularly through physical, electronic, or other meetings of the members of the Assembly.
- Rule 1.3 The nature and location of Assembly meetings shall be determined by the President of the Legislative Assembly.

§2 – ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

- Rule 2.1 At the opening of the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly, an interim President of the Legislative Assembly shall be chosen by the Prince from among the citizens of the Principality to hold office as President of the Legislative Assembly.
- Rule 2.2 Any President holding office shall hold office until his recall by the members of the Assembly, in accordance with these rules, or until his death or resignation from office without recall, or until he or she demonstrates inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office as set forth herein.
- Rule 2.3 In addition to exercising the powers which are conferred upon the position of President elsewhere by these rules, the President shall direct the discussion in session and ensure the observance of these rules, accord the right to testify, put questions and announce decisions. The President shall rule on points of order subject to these rules and have complete control of the proceedings at any meeting.
- Rule 2.4 The President shall establish and maintain regulations for the financial and administrative functions of the Assembly.
- Rule 2.5 The President shall establish from time to time such subsidiary offices, committees, working groups, or other organs of the Assembly as are required for the Assembly to carry out its duties under the Constitution.
- Rule 2.6 The President may at any time invite the Prince to make to the Assembly either oral or written statements concerning any question which is being considered by the Assembly.
- Rule 2.7 The President holding office shall provide a means for the selection of a Vice-President by the members of the Assembly from among its members. The President holding office shall provide a means for fixing the length of the period during which

the Vice-President shall hold office on the basis of ensuring that the Vice-President holds office for a short period of the presidency of the President holding office.

The Period during which the Vice-President holds office shall in no case extend beyond a recall of the President holding office by the members of the Assembly in accordance with these rules.

Rule 2.8 If the President finds it necessary to be absent during a meeting or any part thereof, the Vice-President shall take his or her place.

Rule 2.9 While acting as President, the Vice-President shall have the same powers and duties as the President.

Rule 2.10 The members of the Assembly may provide for the continued functioning of the Assembly upon the death or resignation of a President from office without recall, or upon the demonstrated inability of a President to discharge the powers and duties of the office as set forth herein by declaring what officer or member of the Assembly shall then hold office as President, and such officer or member shall act accordingly, until the disability is removed, or a new President takes office in accordance with these rules. In the absence of such provisions, an interim President shall be chosen by the Prince from among the members of the Assembly to hold office as President of the Legislative Assembly.

§3 – AGENDA

Rule 3.1 The Agenda for the Assembly shall be drawn up at regular intervals by the President.

Rule 3.2 The Agenda for the Assembly shall be communicated in writing or verbally, manually, electronically, or by other means to the members by the President as soon as possible after it is drawn up.

Rule 3.3 The Agenda shall include the following:

- (a) all outstanding items included in a previous Agenda
- (b) all items proposed by the Prince
- (c) all items proposed by any member of the Assembly

Rule 3.4 Agenda items proposing amendment of these rules shall be added to the top of the Agenda by the President as and in the order that they are submitted according to these rules and may not be revised, added to, or deleted from the Agenda by the President.

Rule 3.5 Agenda items proposing recall of an administrative officer of the Assembly, as described herein, shall be added to the Agenda directly following items proposing amendment of these rules as and in the order that they are submitted according to

these rules and may not be revised, added to, or deleted from the Agenda by the President.

Rule 3.6 At any time during the session, Agenda items not proposing amendment of these rules or recall of an administrative officer of the Assembly, as described herein, may be revised, added to, or deleted from the Agenda by the President.

§4 – LANGUAGES

Rule 4.1 In all organs of the Assembly, English and Inuktitut shall be the official languages, and English the working language.

Rule 4.2 Testimony submitted in Inuktitut shall be translated into English.

Rule 4.3 Any member may submit testimony in a language other than the official languages. In this case he or she shall provide his or her own interpretation of the testimony into English. Subsequent interpretation of the testimony by the Government into any other language may be based on the English interpretation provided by the member.

Rule 4.4 The Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and other records of testimony shall be drawn up as soon as possible in English.

Rule 4.5 All important documents of the Assembly shall be made available in English. Upon the request of any member, any such document shall also be made available as soon as possible in Inuktitut.

Rule 4.6 Documents of the Assembly may be published in languages other than the official languages if the President so decides.

§5 – CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Rule 5.1 A majority of the members of the Assembly or the designated representatives of such a majority shall constitute a quorum.

Rule 5.2 Members of the Assembly must signify to the President their desire to submit testimony to the Assembly before doing so and must present to the President all written or otherwise recorded testimony before it can be presented to the Assembly.

Rule 5.3 The President shall cause to be presented written or otherwise recorded testimony from members in the order in which it is submitted to him or her. The President shall call upon speakers to present verbal testimony in the order in which they signify their desire to submit testimony.

- Rule 5.4 During the discussion of any matter, a member may rise to a point of order and the point of order shall be immediately decided by the President in accordance with these rules.
- Rule 5.5 No dilatory, frivolous, or absurd motion or testimony shall be entertained by the President.
- Rule 5.6 Initiatives and their Alternatives, in the form of orders, resolutions, or other bills or votes to which the concurrence of the Assembly is sought shall be submitted to the President in writing, manually, electronically, or by other means, for introduction as items on the Agenda, subject to any restrictions established by the President on the form, content, subject matter, length, or other qualities of Initiatives or their Alternatives.
- Rule 5.7 The President shall fix the lengths of the periods of Hearing, Deliberation, and Assent, as described in the Constitution, for every Initiative and its Alternatives placed before the Assembly in accordance with the Constitution and these rules.
- Rule 5.8 An Initiative and its Alternatives may be voted on as separate Initiatives if the President so decides.
- Rule 5.9 When two or more Alternatives to an initiative are proposed in Hearing, the Assembly shall deliberate on the Alternatives, in an order determined by the President, until all the Alternatives have been put to the vote.
- Rule 5.10 When an Alternative revises, adds to, or deletes from an Initiative, the Alternative shall be voted on first, and if it is adopted, the amended Initiative shall be voted on.
- Rule 5.11 The President shall with all practicable speed pass to the Prince for his consideration all Initiatives and their Alternatives passed by the Assembly in accordance with the Constitution.
- Rule 5.12 There shall be a period of General Debate held during all meetings of the Legislative Assembly. All Initiatives and Alternatives, motions, resolutions, points of order, and other Agenda items brought before the Assembly shall hold priority over the General Debate and shall occur prior to the General Debate where it is impossible for them to occur concurrently with it.
- Rule 5.13 Any member wishing to address the Assembly may do so during the period of General Debate. Should any other member wish to question, complement, contradict, or reply in any manner to such an address, he or she may do so at any time within 1 209 600 seconds (approximately 14 days) of the close of the initial address.
- Rule 5.14 Except in extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the President with the consent of the members, no such address to the Assembly or reply to such an address

shall be more than 600 seconds in length, if delivered orally, or more than 1 500 words in length, if delivered in writing.

Rule 5.15 The content of replies to addresses made to the Assembly in a period of General Debate need not be approved by the President prior to their presentation to the Assembly. Replies delivered in writing may be presented to the Assembly without prior notice to the President or other administrative officers of the Assembly.

§6 – VOTING

Rule 6.1 Each member of the Assembly shall have one vote, the weight of which he or she may attach to the vote of another member in some or all Initiatives.

Rule 6.2 Decisions of the Assembly shall be taken in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Constitution.

Rule 6.3 The Assembly shall vote through physical, electronic, or other methods as deemed appropriate by the President.

Rule 6.4 The vote of each member shall be inserted in the Deliberation and Assent Records.

§7 – RECALL OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Rule 7.1 Any group of six or more members of the Assembly may jointly propose the recall of an administrative officer of the Assembly by submitting to the President for inclusion as an Agenda item a motion to replace the sitting officer with another member of the Assembly.

Rule 7.2 Motions proposing recall of an administrative officer of the Assembly must be submitted in writing, either manually, electronically, or by other means conforming to whatever restrictions are placed on the submission of other written testimony before the Assembly, and must contain the following:

- (a) the name and office of the administrative officer to be recalled
- (b) the name of the proposed replacement of the administrative officer to be recalled
- (c) the names and signatures of at least six members of the Assembly indicating their approval of the proposal contained in the motion, one of which members must be the proposed replacement of the administrative officer to be recalled

Rule 7.3 The President shall present to the Assembly each motion proposing recall of an administrative officer of the Assembly by presenting the text of the motion as testimony to the Assembly and immediately opening the motion to deliberation by the members for a period of 1 209 600 s [approximately 14 days].

- Rule 7.4 At the close of the period of deliberation of the motion, a Deliberation Record of the recorded votes shall be published in accordance with the policies and procedures established for the publication of Deliberation Records for Initiatives and their Alternatives.
- Rule 7.5 Immediately following the publication of the Deliberation Record of the motion, its results shall be opened to assent by the members for a period of 604 800 s [approximately 7 days], during which time each member of the Assembly, should he desire it and request it from the President, shall be allowed to have one and only one change made to his or her vote as published in the Deliberation Record.
- Rule 7.6 At the close of the period of Assent to the motion, an Assent Record of the recorded votes shall be published in accordance with the policies and procedures established for the publication of Assent Records for Initiatives and their Alternatives and its contents shall be presented by the President as testimony before the Assembly.
- Rule 7.7 A motion to replace a sitting administrative officer of the Assembly shall be carried into execution by the Assembly if, according to the Assent Record, it has been approved by at least two thirds of the Assembly or the designated representatives of such a supermajority, whereupon the sitting administrative officer named in the motion shall be recalled and his or her proposed replacement, as named in the motion, shall immediately take office.

§8 – SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

- Rule 8.1 When the proportion of the legal permanent population of the Principality whose principal residences are located in the territory of the Principality first exceeds one half, §1 of these rules shall be replaced by the following:

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- Rule 1.1 Special meetings of the Legislative Assembly shall be held, by physical, electronic, or other means, at the call of the President at any time he deems necessary, but the interval between meetings shall not exceed 1 209 600 s [approximately 14 days] unless the Assembly decides that a longer interval is acceptable in a particular case.
- Rule 1.2 The President shall call a special meeting of the Assembly at the request of the Prince, any member of the Executive Council of the Principality, or any administrative officer of the Assembly.
- Rule 1.3 The President shall call a meeting of the Assembly if the Prince or the Executive Council makes recommendations or refers any question to the Assembly.
- Rule 1.4 Regular meetings of the Assembly shall be held twice per 31 556 926 s [approximately one year], at such times as the Assembly may decide.
- Rule 1.5 Regular meetings of the Assembly by physical means shall normally be held at Suursaq.

The Prince or any member of the Assembly may propose that the Assembly should hold a regular meeting at another place, or by means other than physical. Should the Assembly

accept any such proposal, it shall decide upon the place at which, the means by which, and the period during which the Assembly shall meet.

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