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Providencia y Santa Catalina
Reserva de Biosfera Scaflower
NIT: 892400038-2

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"By means of which is protocolized the election of NON-institutional members of the Departmental Council of Culture for the 2024 - 2027 period of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina"

The Governor of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina, in use of his constitutional and regulatory powers, especially those conferred by Article 70, Article 305 of the Political Constitution, Law 397 of 1997, Decree 0294 of 2009, and Decree 0152 of 2024.

CONSIDERING:

That, the Political Constitution of Colombia in its second article, as an essential purpose of the state seeks to *"facilitate the participation of all in the decisions that affect them and in the economic, political, administrative and cultural life of the nation."*

That, Article 70 of the Political Constitution prescribes the duty of the State to *"promote and encourage access to culture for all Colombians on an equal basis."*

That, Law 397 of 1997 in its TITLE IV On Cultural Management, establishes in its Article 57 that *"the National Culture System will be made up of the Ministry of Culture, the Municipal, District and Departmental Councils of Culture, the Mixed Funds for the promotion of culture and arts and, in general, by the public and private entities that develop, finance, encourage or execute cultural activities."*

That Law 397 of 1997 creates the National Council of Culture, the Departmental, District and Municipal Councils of Culture, as *"bodies of agreement between the State and civil society in charge of leading and advising the Departmental, District and Municipal Governments and the indigenous territories in the formulation and execution of policies and the planning of cultural processes."*

That Decree 0294 of 2009, by means of which the Departmental Council of Culture is created, its composition is defined, and its functions are regulated, empowers the Governor of the Department to call for elections of the members of the Departmental Council of Culture.

That, Decree 0152 of 2024 by means of which it modifies and adds to Decree 0294 of 2009 by which the composition is defined and the functions and regime of sessions, period, quorum, and what is related to the technical secretary of the Departmental Council of Culture of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina are regulated and other provisions are issued

That, through the Resolution No. 003801 of June 7, 2024, the call is made for the formation of the Departmental Council of Culture for the 2024 - 2027 period of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina and other provisions are issued.

That, as a result of the process of public call, nomination and election of representatives of NON-institutional and institutional groups. The following result was obtained:

1. As representative of the Technical or Higher Education institutions. The **National Technical Professional Training Institution INFOTEP** was elected, holder of NIT number: 891701932.
2. As representative of the Native Communities. Mrs. **JUDY WARD O'NEAL** was elected, holder of I.D. No. 23.249.056 of Providence.
3. As representative of the Afro-descendant or Black communities. Mrs. **EMERITA BECERRA CASTILLO** was elected, holder of I.D. No. 40.987.553 of San Andres.
4. As representative of the Musicians' Union. Mr. **BRAD JORDAN POMARE NELSON** was elected, holder of I.D. No. 1.123.624.421 of San Andres.
5. As representative of the Dance Sector. Mr. **SHAQUILLE JESUS BRITTON ORTEGON** was elected, holder of I.D. No. 1.123.633.262 of San Andres.
6. As representative of the Humanities Area (philosophers, historians, storytellers, fabulists, narrators, orators, ancestral writers). Mrs. **LEANDRA BENT HOOKER** was elected, holder of I.D. No. 1.123.629.807 of San Andres.
7. As a representative of the Visual Artists Union (plastic arts, sculpture, photography, performance). Mr. **JOSE HUMBERTO TALERO VARGAS**, Holder of I.D. No. 19.105.746 of Bogota D.C., was elected.
8. As representative of Traditional Artisans. Mrs. **MARTHA LUCIA FORBES PARRA**, holder of I.D. No. 39.154.209 of San Andres, was elected.
9. As representative of traditional knowledge (folklore, gastronomy, artisanal fishing, traditional agriculture, and ancestral carpentry). Mrs. **CLOTILDE POMARE MARTINEZ**, holder of I.D. No. 40.986.079 of San Andres, was elected.
10. As representative of the Cultural Associations of physically, mentally and sensorially disabled. The **MAURICIO ALEJANDRO VELEZ OVIEDO FOUNDATION**, holder of NIT number: 900231795-2, was elected.
11. As representative of the Departmental Network of Public Libraries, Ms. **YOJAIRA PATRICIA HOWARD DAWKINS**, holder of I.D. No. 45.689.957 of Providence, was elected.
12. As a representative of the cultural NGOs with Departmental coverage. The **RAIZAL INDIGENOUS MUSICIAN MOVEMENT ORGANIZACION RIMM**, holder of NIT number 901319305-0, was elected.

That, in virtue of the above,

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FIRST ARTICLE: Recognize the following NON-institutional persons as members of the Departmental Council of Culture of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina, for the 2024-2027 period.

1. Mrs. **JUDY WARD O'NEAL**, holder of I.D. No. 23.249.056 of Providence, as representative of the Native Communities.

2. Mrs. **EMERITA BECERRA CASTILLO**, holder of I.D. No. 40.987.553 of San Andres, as representative of the Afro-descendant or Black communities.
3. Mr. **BRAD JORDAN POMARE NELSON**, holder of I.D. No. 1.123.624.421 of San Andres, as representative of the Musicians' Union.
4. Mr. **SHAQUILLE JESUS BRITTON ORTEGON**, holder of I.D. No. 1.123.633.262 of San Andres, as representative of the Dance Sector.
5. Mrs. **LEANDRA BENT HOOKER**, holder of I.D. No. 1.123.629.807 of San Andres, as representative of the Humanities Area (philosophers, historians, storytellers, fabulists, narrators, speakers, ancestral writers).
6. Mr. **JOSE HUMBERTO TALERO VARGAS**, holder of I.D. No. 19.105.746 of Bogota D.C., as representative of the Visual Artists' Union (plastic arts, sculpture, photography, performance).
7. Mrs. **MARTHA LUCIA FORBES PARRA**, holder of I.D. No. 39.154.209 of San Andres, as representative of Traditional Artisans.
8. Mrs. **CLOTILDE POMARE MARTINEZ**, holder of I.D. No. 40.986.079 of San Andres, as representative of Traditional Knowledge (folklore, gastronomy, artisanal fishing, traditional agriculture, and ancestral carpentry).
9. The **MAURICIO ALEJANDRO VELEZ OVIEDO FOUNDATION**, holder of NIT No.900231795-2, as representative of Cultural Associations for the Physically, Mentally, and Sensorially Disabled.
10. The **RAIZAL INDIGENOUS MUSICIAN MOVEMENT (RIMM) ORGANIZATION**, holder of NIT No.901319305-0, as representative of Cultural NGOs with Departmental Coverage.

SECOND ARTICLE: Recognize as Institutional members of the Departmental Council of Culture of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina, who ran and were elected for the 2024-2027 period, the following people:

1. The **National Institution of Technical Professional Training INFOTEP**, holder of NIT number: 891701932, as representative of the Technical or Higher Education Institutions.
2. Mrs. **YOJAIRA PATRICIA HOWARD DAWKINS**, holder of I.D. No. 45.689.957 of Providence, as representative of the Departmental Network of Public Libraries.

THIRD ARTICLE: The representatives who are members of the Departmental Council of Culture do not receive remuneration, nor do they acquire the status of public servant for the development of their functions, considering that it is an advisory body for the cultural sector and citizen participation.

FOURTH ARTICLE: Carry out the corresponding possessions and formal installation of the new Departmental Council of Culture for the period 2024 - 2027 of the Archipelago Department of San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina.

FIFTH ARTICLE: The members of the Departmental Council of Culture of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina will assume their functions in a public event organized by the Secretariat of Culture.

SIXTH ARTICLE: Make the necessary communications.

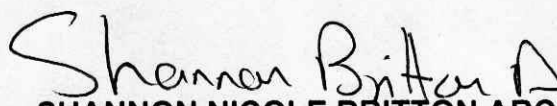
SEVENTH ARTICLE: This administrative act shall take effect from the date of publication.

LET IT BE PUBLISHED, NOTIFIED, AND ORDERED

Given in San Andres Island, on the 1 9 DIC 2024



NICOLAS GALLARDO VASQUEZ
GOVERNOR



SHANNON NICOLE BRITTON ARCHBOLD
SECRETARY OF CULTURE

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