

That, Resolution No. 003801 of June 7, 2024, through which 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 dictated.

That, through Act 01 of June 25, 2024, the postponement of the elections was agreed upon at the request of the community present to give more representatives of the different unions the opportunity to participate in this process.

That, in merit of the above, the Government of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina.

RESOLVE

Article 1: Modify the schedule of Resolution No. 003801 of June 7, 2024, through which the call for the formation of the Departmental Council of Culture is made, which will remain as follows:

CALL SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	DATE	PLACE
Publication and divulgation of the call.	July 9, 2024	Official page of the Government
Call	July 9 - 18 of 2024	Official pages, social media, mass media, etc.
Period for receiving applicants resumes	From its publication until July 18, 2024 Time: 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Office of the Secretariat of Culture at the North End Cultural Center 2 nd floor
Publication of a list of candidates who meet all the requirements.	July 19, 2024	Office of the Secretariat of Culture at the North End Cultural Center 2 nd floor
ELECTIONS		
Elections of the representative of the Raizal Communities.	July 23, 2024 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	North End Cultural Center
Elections of representative of the African descendant or Black Communities.	July 24, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	North End Cultural Center
Elections of Musicians Union Representative.	July 24, 2024 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	North End Cultural Center
Elections of Dance Representative.	July 25, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	North End Cultural Center
Elections of the representative of humanities (Philosophers, historians, storytellers, fabulists, narrators, orators, ancestral writers).	July 25, 2024 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	North End Cultural Center
Elections of Visual Arts Representative (plastic arts, sculpture, photography, performance).	July 26, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	North End Cultural Center
Elections of the representative of traditional artisans.	July 26, 2024 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	North End Cultural Center



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RESOLUTION NUMBER

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"By which the amendment is made to the Resolution Call number 003801 of June 7, 2024, for the elections 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"

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

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 with equal opportunities."

That, Law 397 of 1997 in its TITLE IV of cultural management, establishes in its Article 57 "the National Culture System will be made up of the Ministry of Culture, the Municipal, District and Departmental Culture Councils, the mixed promotion funds of culture, arts, and in general, by public and private entities that develop, finance, promote or execute cultural activities."

That Law 397 of 1997 creates the National Council of Culture, the Departmental, District and Municipal Councils of Culture, as "instances of consultation between the State and civil society in charge of leading and advising the Departmental, District and Municipal Governments and of Indigenous Territories in the formulation and execution of policies and planning of cultural processes."

That Decree 0294 of 2009 by means of which the Departmental Council of Culture is created, defines the composition and regulates the functions, empowers the Governor of the Department to call elections for new 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 matters related to the technical secretary of the Departmental Council of Culture of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina, and other provisions are issued.

Elections of representative of Technical or higher Education (preferably in cultural training programs).	July 29, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	North End Cultural Center
Elections of representative of traditional knowledge (folklore, gastronomy, artisanal fishing, traditional agriculture, and ancestral carpentry).	July 29, 2024 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	North End Cultural Center
A representative of the cultural associations of the physically, mentally and sensory disabled	July 30, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	North End Cultural Center
Elections of representative of cultural NGOs with Departmental coverage.	July 30, 2024 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	North End Cultural Center
Once the electoral process is completed, the candidates and witnesses must sign the minutes that certifies the process carried out within the established schedule.		
Resolution by which the elected members of the Departmental Council of Culture are appointed in their respective sectors, valid through 2024-2027	August 5, 2024 Time: 2:30 p.m.	North End Cultural Center
Possession of the new dignitaries and installation of the Departmental Council of Culture.	To be defined	North End Cultural Center

Article 2: The Departmental Council of Culture of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina will be made up of the following members:

1. The Governor, or his delegate.
2. The Secretary of Culture.
3. The Municipal Mayor of Providence and Santa Catalina.
4. A representative of the educational community designated by the Departmental Board of Education.
5. A representative of the Municipal Council of Culture of Providence and Santa Catalina.
6. A representative of the production, goods and services sector.
7. A representative of Technical or Higher Education.
8. A representative of the Raizal communities.
9. A representative of the Afro-descendant or black communities.
10. A representative of each of the artistic and cultural sectors.
11. A representative of the Departmental Heritage Council.
12. A representative of cultural NGOs with Departmental coverage.
13. A representative of the Departmental network of public libraries.
14. A representative of the cultural associations of the physically, mentally and sensory disabled.

Article 3: Establish as criteria for election:

- That the elections and appointments be carried out in a democratic manner, seeking in all cases the broad participation of the different actors.
- That a wide call and divulgation of the electoral process is guaranteed.
- That the rotation of board members be guaranteed.

For the election of these representatives, the following procedure will be followed:

- a) A public call will be made to people belonging to each of these sectors, through different means of communication, specifying the purpose of the call, date, time and meeting place, where the respective election process will be carried out.

- b) Each sector will meet separately and democratically elect, among those attending, its representative, signing a minute that certifies the results of the electoral procedure.

PERIOD: Members of the Departmental Culture Council will be appointed or elected for a period equal to the period of government of the Departmental Governor.

ACCREDITATION:

For Organizations:

1. Associations, institutions and organizations must have their documents in order (Legal Status duly granted, Existence and Legal Representation up to date), in addition to submitting a designation document.
2. At the time of participating, associations, institutions, and organizations must present a relationship between their corporate purpose and the sector they aspire to represent.
3. Associations, institutions and organizations may not appear in more than one sector.

For the candidates:

1. The candidate must prove his/her connection with the activities of the sector to be represented.
2. Must have knowledge and experience in the matters of the sector to be represented.

POSTULATION:

To apply, the candidate must present the following documentation:

1. Resume.
2. Biographical or career profile. (no longer than one page)
3. Certification of existence and legal representation. (Legal Persons)
4. Copy of I.D. Document and OCCRE Card.
5. Correspondence information (address, telephone, fax, cell phone, and email)
6. Disciplinary record certificate issued by the Attorney General's Office, fiscal record certificate issued by the Comptroller General of the Republic, judicial record certificate. These documents must be attached with an issue date no greater than two (02) months.

The documents may be sent in person to the Office of the Secretariat of Culture at the North End Cultural House 2nd floor or to the institutional email cultura@sanandres.gov.co, during the following office hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The deadline for sending the required documentation will be on July 18, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A VOTER:

- Be a Colombian citizen over 18 years of age.
- Present a physical or digital I.D. Document and OCCRE card on the day scheduled in the chronogram for the public election.
- Have residence in the Department of San Andres, Providence and Santa Catalina.

- Fill out the attendance form on the day scheduled in the chronogram for the public election.
- Recognize your membership in the sector.

THE ELECTION: It will be held at the time established in the chronogram at the North End Cultural House facilities.

Each sector will meet separately and will democratically elect, among those attending, its representative. The vote counting will take place immediately after the voting process is completed in a public event in front of the attendees who are present at the time of closing. The assembly will choose an overseer for the vote counting, who may not be nominated as a candidate.

THE RESULTS: Once each electoral process is completed and the votes are satisfied, the elected representative will be announced in the space. The composition of the Departmental Council of Culture of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Santa Catalina will be published by the media through a Press Release.

PARAGRAPH 1: TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA: In the event of a tie between two or more candidates of the same category, it will be settled by drawing in the election space.

PARAGRAPH 2: It should be remembered that Article 5 of Decree 0294 of 2009 states: "**Participation of the members of the Departmental Council of Culture. Members of the Departmental Council of Culture must declare any conflicts of interest that may arise between their functions as members of the Council and their expectations or particular interests.**"

Members designated in accordance with Article 1, Numerals 5 to 15 of this Decree, although they are not public officials, execute public functions in the exercise of their activities in the Council."

BE IT SO NOTIFIED AND ORDERED

Given in San Andres Island, on 05 JUL 2024


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