



Corporación para el Desarrollo Sostenible del Archipiélago  
de San Andrés, Providencia y Santa Catalina

AGREEMENT No. 015  
( 25 SEP 2012 )

“By which popular elections are called to elect Representatives of the Native Community of San Andres and Providence to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for the Sustainable Development of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Kethleena CORALINA” for 2012 to December 31, 2015, period.

**The Board of Directors of the Corporation for the Sustainable Development of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Kethleena -CORALINA -**, pursuant to the ruling of the Tribunal Dispute of San Andres, Providence and Kethleena, Article 24 of Law 47, 1993 and,

#### WHEREAS

Law 47, 1993, in article 24 INTEGRACIÓN DE LA JUNTA states that: “The Committee for the Protection of the Natural and Environmental Resources of the Department will be formed by the Governor of the Department, who will preside it; The Secretary of Agriculture and Fishing of the Department, who will be the Secretary of the Committee; the Mayor of each Municipality of the Department; the Secretary of Planning Office of the Department; a representative of non-governmental organizations elected by their members; two representatives of the native community of San Andres and one representative of the native community of Providence, elected by popular vote”.

The Tribunal Dispute of San Andres, Providence and Kethleena, pursuant to September 3rd, 2012 ruling, has ordered the Board of Directors of CORALINA, represented by its President, the Governor of the Department, within thirty (30) days, as from this written of execution, call to election two (2) representatives of the native community of San Andres and one (1) representative of the native community of Providence by popular election, in the terms herein established.

Pursuant to the aforementioned,

#### AGREE:

**ARTICLE ONE.-** In the term stated in the ruling of the Tribunal Dispute of San Andres and pursuant to the dates stated in the timeline attached to the present agreement, which forms part of said agreement, call the Native Community of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Kethleena to popular election to elect its representatives to the Board of Directors of CORALINA as follow: two (2) representatives of the native community of San Andres and one (1) representative of the native community of Providence.

**ARTICLE TWO.- REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELECTED.-** Members of the native community who fulfill the following requirements may participate in the election:

- a. Be over 18 years of age, evidenced by the Colombian personal identification card.
- b. Be a member of the native community, which is evidenced by the permanent resident OCCRE card.

**PARAGRAPH:** As an indispensable condition to vote, the voter must present a valid OCCRE card that demonstrates his/her condition as a native member along with his/her Colombian personal identification card (cedula).

**ARTICLE THREE.- REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELECTED.** Members of the native community who provide the following requirements can be elected representatives of the native community of San Andres and Providence to the Board of Directors of CORALINA:

- a. Be over 18 years of age, which is evidenced by the yellow Colombian personal hologram identification card (cedula)
- b. Be a member of the native community, which is evidenced by the permanent resident OCCRE card.
- c. Reside in the Department Archipelago.
- d. Do not have any Criminal, Disciplinary and/or fiscal record

**ARTICLE FOUR.- REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES:** Native members who aspire to become representatives of the community Board of Directors of CORALINA must personally register their names at the Corporation for the Sustainable Development of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Kethleena – CORALINA on the dates, in the time and place indicated in the call, which will be published in a local newspaper of wide circulation, on the web page of the entity, and notice boards at the headquarters such as the office of CORALINA in the Island of Providence.

The interested members must submit documents that evidence the fulfillment of the requirements stated in third article of the present agreement with two (2) photographs size 2 x 2.5 in black and white background, matte paper background completely white at the moment of registration.

After the registration deadline, the Corporation and the Registry Office will decide on the number of personal identifications that will participate in the process by the drawing of lots on the date stated in the call. The results must be published on the web page and bulletin boards of CORALINA main office and at CORALINA's Office in Providence.

CORALINA will make two different kinds of voting cards with the names and personal identification of the candidates: one will contain the dispute of the candidates from San Andres and the other, the dispute of the candidates from Providence. In order to previously educate voters, the voting cards will be placed on the web cite of CORALINA's main office and CORALINA Providence, at the local Government's Office and the Mayor's Office in Providence.

Only the cards pertaining to each island will be given out to voters on said island. In this manner, the cards for San Andres with the candidates will be given out in San Andres, and the cards with the candidates from Providence will be given out in Providence.

**PARAGRAPH.-** The native voters of San Andres and Providence whose cards show an address different from his voting place, can vote on table No. 1 that will be located at the Sunrise polling station in San Andres and the Hotel Aury polling station in Providence.

**ARTICLE FIVE.- ELECTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE NATIVE COMMUNITY OF SAN ANDRES, PROVIDENCE AND KETHLEENA.** The three (3) representatives will be elected through the first-past-the-post system. The candidates must register their names at CORALINA as stated in the call for elections. They will be elected by simple majority vote. In this way, the two natives who are elected in the two first places for San Andres and the one elected in the first place for Providence will be the three representatives of the native community to be on the Board of Directors of CORALINA.

**ARTICLE SIX.- POLLING OFFICIALS.** The four (4) polling stations selected for the election of the three representatives of the Native Community of San Andres, Providence and Kethleena to the Board of Directors of CORALINA are the following: On San Andres: Sunrise Park, Rancho School and ABBA Foundation. In Providence: the first floor of Hotel Aury. Three tables will be set up at each polling station with six (6) polling officials at each table.

The polling officials will be chosen by the drawing of lots from the list of public employees of the Department, of the Municipality of Providence and, CORALINA. The Governor of the Department will assign the polling officials who work for the Department and for CORALINA-San Andres. The Mayor of Providence will assign the polling officials who work for the Municipality and CORALINA in Providence. The drawing of lots as well as the administrative act will be developed with the collaboration of the Board of Directors. The lists of polling officials will be published early enough in advance on the web site of CORALINA, at the main office and the office in Providence, at the local Government's Office, and at the Mayor's Office. This assignment is mandatory for the polling officials.

**ARTICLE SEVEN.- VOTING DATE AND TIME:** Voting for electing the three (3) representatives of the Native Community of the Archipelago Department of San Andres, Providence and Kethleena to the Board of Directors of CORALINA, will be held on the date set on the attached timeline that is part of the present agreement between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the places set for this purpose.

The process will be developed at voting tables where there are a number of 1.000 possible voters organized in chronological order pursuant to their Colombian personal identification.

In case of a draw, this will be settled on a random basis, as stated in article 183 Electoral Code.

**ARTICLE EIGHT: VOTE COUNT PROCESS.** The polling officials will be in charge of counting the votes

**ARTICLE NINE:- MUNICIPAL VOTE COUNTING.** The counting of the votes casted in Providence will be done by the counting commission formed by the following people:

Providence Island

GOCEL ROBINSON JACKSON Polling Officer of the Commission

ARNE BRITTON GONZALEZ Teller of the commission

GIOVANA PEÑALOZA Secretary

Municipality of San Andres

CHARLES LIVINGSTON LIVINGSTON Polling Officer of the commission

CATHERINE ARCHBOLD RAMIREZ Teller of the commission.

CLAUDIA MARCELA DELGADO Secretary


**ARTICLE TEN:-** Through the Secretary's Office, forward a copy of this present administrative act to the Public Prosecutor's Office of the Department, the Ombudsman's Office and to the Delegates of the National Registry Office, for them to assess the election process of the native representatives to the Board of Directors of CORALINA.

The present agreement is in force as from the date of publication in the official journal.

Given on San Andres, Island, this

**25 SEP 2012**

**THEREFORE BE IT  
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**

  
**AURY GUERRERO BOWIE**  
Chairperson of the Board of Directors

  
**CATHERINE ARCHBOLD RAMIREZ**  
Secretary of the Board of Directors