



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

NOTIFICATION OF OPEN CONVOCATION

The General Director of the Corporation for Sustainable Development of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Saint Kethlina - CORALINA - invites the Raizal Community of the Archipelago Department of San Andres and Providencia to inscribe as a candidate in the process of popular election of the two (2) Raizal Representatives of San Andres and one (1) Raizal Representative of Providence Island before the Directive Council of the Corporation for the Sustainable Development of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Saint Kethlina CORALINA for the institutional period January 1st, 2020 to 31st December 2023.

I. OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELECTED AND THE WAY TO ACCREDIT THEM:

The members of the Raizal Ethnic People traditionally settled in the territory of CORALINA jurisdiction, who aspire to be elected as representatives of their community before the Directive Council, must comply with the conditions described below and must approach the Corporation, with minimum prior fifteen (15) calendar days to the date established for the election, the following documents:

1. Be over 18 years of age, photocopy of citizenship card.
2. Belong to the raizal ethnic people (photocopy of the Occre card indicating their condition of Raizality, or certificate issued by the Occre that he/she belongs to the ethnic group according to their ancestral origin, necessary documents to prove their status as part of the raizal ethnic group).
3. Not having been sanctioned for environmental violations in the archipelago. (Certification issued by the legal assistant director of Coralina)
4. Sworn statement of the candidate that he/she has permanent residence in the archipelago, for at least the last five (5) years.
5. The candidate must comply with the established in article 45 of law 47 of 1993 that says: "Public servants that exercise their functions within the territory of the Archipelago Department and have direct contact with the public shall speak Spanish and English languages" (bold out of context). Condition that shall be accredited through a certificate issued by the ethnic-linguistic office under the Secretariat of Education of the Department or whoever substitutes it.
6. Be a high-school graduate, submit a copy of the degree. Situation that must be accredited with copy of the degree diploma.
7. Accredited knowledge or experience in environmental issues. Situation that is accredited with diplomas or certificates of studies in environmental issues and / or labor certificates or its equivalent.
8. Not being involved in the cause of disabilities and incompatibilities.
9. Not having a criminal, disciplinary and / or fiscal record.
10. Submit a proposal indicating the reasons why you want to postulate your name for the Directive Council of Coralina. Proposal that must include a written statement that expresses your willingness to participate in the democratic process of popular election as representative of the raizal ethnic people before the Directive Council of Coralina.
11. Two (02) photographs size 2 x 2.5 cm, in black and white, on matte paper with a completely white background.

PARAGRAPH: The interested in participating in the elections shall deliver the supported documents that prove the requirements established in the present article.

I. BASIC INFORMATION:

Number of Candidates: One (1) Principal and one (1) Substitute.

Period: Institutional period from January 1st 2020 to December 31st 2023.

II. SCHEDULE



Set date for First Convocation:	October 24th of 2019.
Set Date for Second Convocation:	November 7th of 2019.
Date and Schedule of inscription of candidates:	From October 25 of 2019 to November 20 of 2019. Within the following time schedule from 8:00 a.m. to 1200 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Review of documentation:	From November the 21 st to the 22 nd of 2019.
Celebration of Public Audience to render report:	On November 26 th of 2019 at 8:00 a.m. on the island of San Andres, at Walwin Peterson Auditorium the Departmental Government Building. On November 26 th of 2019 at 4:00 p.m. on the island of Providence, at the Municipal Council there.
Casting of lots and adjudication of the number of identification of the candidates to participate in the popular election process:	On November 26 th of 2019 prior to the closing of the public audience.
Publication of results of the casting of lots on the web page of the Corporation:	On November 26 th of 2019.
Publication of voting cards on the web page of the Corporation:	On November 26 th of 2019
Election date:	On December 6 th of 2019 between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Place of Voting in San Andres: Phillip Beackman School. Industrial school. ABBA Foundation. Place of Voting in Providence: The old Hotel Aury, first floor.

III. OF THE INSCRIPTION OF CANDIDATES:

The Raizals who aspire to be a representative of their community before the Directive Council of CORALINA must register their list (principal and substitute) for San Andres and Providence before the Corporation for the Sustainable Development of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Saint Kethlina - CORALINA on the date and time indicated for this purpose in the Convocation.

Likewise, the Corporation for Sustainable Development of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Saint Kethlina -CORALINA will publish a copy of the convocation in visible and relevant places of the Entity (San Andres and Providence) and on its website, as well as in visible places and pertinent of the Government of the Department Archipelago and the Municipal Mayoralty of Providence and Saint Kethlina. Likewise, you may send a copy of the convocation to be published in the churches of the Archipelago and other organizations that request it.

IV. PLACE OF INSCRIPTION OF CANDIDATE:

- Inscription of the Candidate on the Island of San Andres: General Secretariat of CORALINA, located on the Via San Luis, Kilometer 26, first floor.
- Inscription of the Candidate in Providence Island: CORALINA Office, located in Mountain.

V. OF THE VOTING JURIES.

The four (4) voting places selected to carry out the election of the representative of the Raizal Ethnic People of San Andres before CORALINA Directive Council, on the Island of San Andrés and on the Island of Providence, will be those determined by the Corporation in coordination with the National Registry of the Civil Service. In each place 3 tables will be installed, each of which will have six (6) juries.

The voting juries will be chosen by casting lots randomly systematized from the list of public officials of the Department for each of the Islands according to the place of residence of the juries, which will be in charge of by the National Registry of Civil Service.

The designation of the juries will be done through an administrative act signed by the Governor of the Department.

Both the casting of lots for the selection of the juries and the preparation of the administrative act will be carried out with the support of the Secretary of the Directive Council.

The list of voting juries will be published with due anticipation on CORALINA website, at the offices of CORALINA headquarters on San Andres Island and at CORALINA office on Providence Island, at the Departmental Government and at the Municipal Mayoralty.

The designation will be by forced acceptance.

Notwithstanding of the foregoing, it is an integral part of this Notice of Convocation the Agreement No. 004 of August 02nd, 2019 "By which the election procedure of the principal and substitute representatives of the Raizal Ethnic People Community is regulated before the Directive Council of the Corporation for the Sustainable Development of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Saint Kethlina - CORALINA, and other provisions are adopted".

VI. OF PUBLICITY AND/OR MEANS OF DIVULGATION:

The convocation will be published twice (2) in a newspaper of wide regional circulation. The first must be published for a term of thirty (30) calendar days and the second must be published for a term of twenty (20) calendar days before the date established to develop the popular election, in order to guarantee the principle Publicity it will be disseminated through mass communication media (radio, television, digital, website of the Corporation) or any other means of communication of regional coverage. The convocation must be made in English and Spanish.

Given on San Andres Island, on the seventeen (17) days of the month of October 2019.



DURCEY ALISON STEPHENS LEVER
General Director

Projected: C. Livingston – General Secretary.
Revised: C. Livingston – General Secretary. 