

THE ISLAND OF NAURU

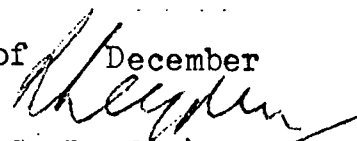
No. 5 of 1962

A N O R D I N A N C E

To amend the Nauruan Community Ordinance 1956

I, the Administrator of the Island of Nauru, in pursuance of the powers conferred by Article 1 of the Agreement dated the second day of July, 1919, between the Government of the United Kingdom, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of New Zealand, hereby make the following Ordinance.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1962.

  
(R.S. Leydin)

Administrator of the Island of Nauru.

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NAURUAN COMMUNITY ORDINANCE 1962.

Short title and citation 1.-(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the Nauruan Community Ordinance 1962.

(2.) The Nauruan Community Ordinance 1956 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the Nauruan Community Ordinance 1956-1962.

Commencement. 2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the date of commencement of the Principal Ordinance.

Pacific Islanders to be admitted to the Nauruan community on application. 3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:

"(b) has entered the Island of Nauru with the approval of the Council or on the sponsorship of a Nauruan included in the class of persons referred to in paragraph (a) of the last preceding section;

"(ba) has been ordinarily resident in the Island of Nauru for at least ten years;"

Ceasing to be a Nauruan by order of the Council.

4. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended -  
(a) by inserting after paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the following paragraph:-

"(ba) has by his conduct or speech shown that he no longer conforms to the institutions, customs and usages of the aboriginal natives of the Island of Nauru;" and

- (b) by omitting from paragraph (e) of that sub-section the word "five" and inserting in its stead the word "ten".

5. After section ten of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:-

The Council entitled to be represented in proceedings before the Court.

"10A. At the hearing by the Court of an application under section seven of this Ordinance or of an appeal under section ~~nine~~ of this Ordinance, a person authorized for the purpose by the Council is entitled to appear and be heard on behalf of the Council."