



**GOBERNACIÓN**  
Departamento Archipiélago de San Andrés,  
Providencia y Santa Catalina

*Reserva de Biosfera*  
*Seaflower*

Nit: 892.400.038-2

**DECREE No 0-196**  
**(JULY 15, 2020)**

"By means of which the meeting of the Board of Directors for the Election of the Director of the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence OCCRE of the Department Archipelago of San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina Islands is suspended, and other provisions are ordered."

THE GOVERNOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ARCHIPELAGO OF SAN ANDRÉS, PROVIDENCE AND SANTA CATALINA, in use of his powers, especially that conferred in Decree 2762 of 1991, and

**CONSIDERING**

That according to Article 24 of Decree 2762 of 1991, the Director of the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence OCCRE will be appointed for a one year period, by the Board of Directors, from a shortlist presented by the Governor of the Department Archipelago of San Andrés, Providence and Santa Catalina Islands.

That because of the current Director's term ended on July 2, 2020, the registration period was opened to choose the shortlist for the position of Director of the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence OCCRE, providing that any interested professional with a defined residence in the Islands, could submit their resume to the consideration of the Presidency of the Board of Directors, within the period from June 23 to July 3 of the year

That the closing of the Call was made on July 3 at 12:00 noon, verifying the timely registration of 9 resumes:

1	ANA STELEE PARRA	39.154.489	TECHNICAL PROFESIONAL ON LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
2	ABRAHAM AUGUSTO FORBES LEVER	18.009.023	LAWYER
3	IRWY CORPUS VANEGAS	18.009.771	LAWYER
4	EILEEN LIVINGSTON RAMIREZ	40.993.952	LAWYER
5	SILVIA NELSON WILLIAMS	40.986.466	LAWYER
6	OSBALDO MADARIAGA ARCHBOLD	1.123.627.443	LAWYER
7	MARIA DE LOS ANGELES WILLIMAS MCLAUGLIN	40.989.446	LAWYER
8	JEAN MARIE GOWARD DIAZ	40.992.645	LAWYER
9	CHRISTIAN MARK MOW HAWKINS	1.120.980.521	LAWYER

That once the formal documents were verified on each resume, it was determined that they comply with the required documentation.

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That the Shortlist to be presented to the Board of Directors of the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence OCCRE, to choose its Director, shall be as follows:

1. ABRAHAM AUGUSTO FORBES with identification card No. 18.009.023 issued in San Andres Island – Professional in Law
2. MARIA DE LOS ANGELES WILLIAMS MCLAUGHLIN–with identification card No. 40.989.446 issued in San Andres Island – Professional in Law
3. OSBALDO MADARIAGA ARCHBOLD with identification No. 1,123.627.443, issued in San Andres Island - Professional in Law.

That Article No. 2 of Regulatory Decree No. 2171 of 2001 provides:

**ARTICLE 2.** *The Board of Directors will ordinarily meet at least once a month, upon prior call made by the Director, not less than eight calendar days in advance. Extraordinary meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the Director of the OCCRE or at the request of the President of the Board of Directors or five of its members, not less than five business days in advance. The Director or those who request the call to extraordinary meetings, must previously indicate the reasons for the summons and the matters that will be submitted to their consideration. At the extraordinary meeting, only the topics for which it was called may be debated.*

In turn, article 24 of Decree 2762 of 1991 states:

**ARTICLE 24.** *The Director of the Office will be appointed for periods of one year, by the Board of Directors, from a shortlist of three presented by the Governor of the Department of the Archipelago, and may be re-elected. Its functions will be: a) Issue residence and temporary residence cards, as provided in this Decree; b) Propose to the Board of Directors the design of plans and programs for population control; c) Permanently, coordinate technically and administratively, the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence; d) To summon the members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence to extraordinary meetings, when in their opinion, it is necessary for the development of the provisions of this Decree; e) Adopt and implement emergency measures, attending to the solution of eventualities that endanger the control of the demographic density in the Department of the Archipelago of San Andrés and Providence; f) Impose the sanctions that may arise in the development of the provisions of this Decree, by means of a reasoned resolution that will grant executive merit through the coercive jurisdiction.*

That on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization - WHO declared the outbreak of Coronavirus COVID-19 disease as a pandemic, specifically due to the speed of its spread and the scale of transmission, since by March 11th 2020, around 125,000 contagion cases would have been reported to the WHO in 118 countries, and over the past two weeks the number of cases reported outside the Republic of China had multiplied by 13 times, while the number of affected countries had tripled, so they urged countries to take urgent actions.

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That, according to the WHO, the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic is a global health and social emergency that requires effective and immediate action by governments, individuals and companies.

That through Resolution 0000380 of March 10, 2020, the Ministry of Health and Social Protection adopted, among others, preventive sanitary measures of isolation and quarantine of the people who, from the entry into force of the aforementioned resolution, will arrive at Colombia from the Republic of China, France, Italy and Spain.

That the vertiginous escalation of the outbreak of Coronavirus COVID-19 until configuring a pandemic currently represents a global threat to public health, with effects on the economic system, of unpredictable and incalculable magnitudes, from which Colombia cannot be exempt.

That the expansion in the national territory of the outbreak of the disease due to Coronavirus COVID-19 and whose exponential growth is unpredictable, added to the negative economic effects that have been evident in the last week, is a fact that, in addition to being a serious public calamity, constitutes a serious affectation to the economic and social order of the country that justifies the declaration of the State of Economic and Social Emergency, since these are situations different from those referred to in articles 212 and 213 of the Political Constitution.

That the National Government issued Decree 990 of July 9, 2020, which approves the extension of mandatory preventive isolation for an additional 15 days, from July 16 to August 1, 2020, and defines new conditions for coexistence in middle of quarantine.

That in accordance with the foregoing, the National Government deemed it necessary to take some measures in social, legal and administrative matters, in order to prevent the spread of the pandemic, through social distancing, by attending electronic or virtual public hearings, strengthening the use of electronic tools, so that contact between participants in the processes is avoided, but without affecting publicity and transparency, which must incorporate electronic means to avoid physical contact, but that guarantee due process and right of defense; however, if necessary, and in order to facilitate the Administration to direct its procedures, the suspension of the procedures, including revocation, should be authorized when there are no mechanisms that allow them to continue normally.

That in accordance with the principle of administrative efficiency enshrined in Article 209 of the Political Constitution, it is reasonable and appropriate to allow public entities to electronically supply the administrative sanctioning procedures or suspend their terms to give priority or prevalence to those actions aimed at mitigating the health emergency or preventing the extension of its effects and thus adding article 86 of Law 1474 of 2011.

That when it comes to the holding of the meeting of the Directive Board of the OCCRE for the election of the Director, the Departmental Administration, received a written request No. DM-022020-121, on July 14, 2020, from one of the members of the meeting, the Mayor of the Municipality of Providence, who requires, among other things, the adjournment of the session for reasons of a previous summons to hearing in judicial process, as well as the legal review of the holding of the meeting by virtual media, addressing the impossibility of traveling due to national and departmental level restrictions, on the occasion of the prevention and mitigation measures of the effects of COVID-19.

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That likewise, there are 2 other members of the Board of Directors who could move to the city of San Andrés Island, finding themselves in the same situation of being unable to attend the session in person, such as the representative of the Ministry and the representative of the Raizal Community of Providence.

That it is necessary to carry out the possession of the elected representatives by the communities in order to guarantee their participation in due form, in the session called for the election of the director of the OCCRE Office.

That it is necessary for the departmental administration to resolve the request made by the Mayor of the Municipality of Providence in his capacity as a member of the Board of Directors, regarding the realization by virtual means of the session scheduled for July 16, 2020, reason by which consultation was raised before the Ministry of Interior, in order to determine if this alternative mechanism is fully valid in the action that is intended to be carried out by the board.

That based on what is stated in the previous paragraph, it is necessary to suspend the session scheduled for July 16, 2020, until a response is obtained from the Ministry of Interior, regarding the possibility of holding said session for the election of the Director of the OCCRE in a virtual way, thus facilitating the access and assistance of each and every member of the Board of Directors, to it.

In consideration of the foregoing,

## RESOLVES:

**FIRST ARTICLE:** Suspend the call to the Board of Directors of the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence OCCRE, arranged for the session on Thursday July 16, 2020 for the election of the Office Director, until the Ministry of the Interior, in response to the high consultation regarding the possibility of holding said session for the election of the Director of the OCCRE virtually, in order to facilitate access and assistance to each and every member of the Board of Directors.

**SECOND ARTICLE:** Order the possession through virtual means of the elected representatives by the communities on the Board of Directors of the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence OCCRE in the period 2020-2021 in order to guarantee their participation in due form, in the session called for the election of the director of the OCCRE Office.

**THIRD ARTICLE:** By Secretariat, notify the members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Control, Circulation and Residence OCCRE of the decision.

**FOURTH ARTICLE:** This decree is in force from its issuance.

## COMMUNICATE AND COMPLY

Given in San Andrés Island

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**EVERTH JULIO HAWKINS SJOGREEN**

Governor

(Signed in the original)

Reviewed by: ALEXIS ARRIETA- Head of the Legal Office  
Projected by: JOHANNA ANAYA - Legal Advisor - General Secretary

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