



GOBERNACIÓN
Departamento Archipiélago de San Andrés,
Providencia y Santa Catalina
Rectoría de Buenafuente
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(19 ENE 2017,)

"By which means Decree 0358 of November 21 of 2012" is modified

THE GOVERNOR OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIPELAGO OF SAN ANDRES, PROVIDENCE, AND KETHLEENA, in use of his Legal and Constitutional Powers, especially those conferred by Constitutional Article 305.2, Law 21 of 1991, Law 70 of 1993, and

CONSIDERING

That through Decree 0358 of November 21, 2012, the Departmental Administration creates and integrates the Raizal Advisory Council of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Santa Catalina, as an instance of agreement, coordination and support to follow up the actions and decisions that promote, insert, Strengthen, impact or implement programs, projects and processes directed to the Raizal People, as well as socialization, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Raizal Public Policy.

According to the fourth paragraph of Article 2 of Decree in mention, This Council operates provisionally until the Raizal authority is established. Situation that has not yet taken place, since its structure and final formation is established within the Raizal Statute; document which was submitted to the National Government for the initiation of its negotiation and after a prior consultation with the Raizal People of the Departmental Archipelago.

That in mid-November of this present year, members of the Raizal Community blocked some avenues in the downtown of the Island in order to demand from the National and Departmental Governments the immediate implementation of affirmative actions related to overpopulation, Raizal Statute, Education, Health, among other subjects.

That on November 22, 2016, both parties committed on written agreements before the Regional Ombudswoman, TONNEY GENE SALAZAR, to (i) form a Departmental Dialogue and Agreement Panel to examine the petitions, and (ii) to lift the blockade; the latter being verified immediately.

That in order to honor the previous commitment, it is necessary to strengthen the Raizal Advisory Council of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Santa Catalina, an instance of consultation agreement of the Raizal Community.

Based on the above,

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FIRST. Name. From now on, denominate **Departmental Committee of Agreement and Dialogue with the Raizal People of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Santa Catalina** to the Raizal Advisory Council of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Santa Catalina while the state of transitoriness of the Raizal Council or the Raizal Authority remains.

SECOND: Conformation of the Departmental Committee of Agreement and Dialogue with the Raizal People of the Departmental Archipelago of San Andres, Providence and Santa Catalina. Modify subparagraphs second and third, as well as paragraphs 1 and 2 of the second article of Decree 0358 of November 21, **2012, in the following manner:**

By the DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION.

1. The Governor of the Department, who will preside over it.
2. The Mayor of the Municipality of Providence and Kethleena.
3. The Secretary of Government
4. The Secretary of Social Development, who will execute the Technical Secretariat

By the RAIZAL PEOPLE.

13. Members of the Raizal Council or the Transitory Raizal Authority
14. The Official Raizal Delegates and /or Representative before the National Government in the National Space of Prior Consultation.

Paragraph 1: The representatives or delegates elected by popular vote shall act according to their term. Those who are chosen in the light of this Decree will act autonomously.

Paragraph 2: **The Departmental Committee for Agreement and Dialogue with the Raizal People of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Kethleena** shall invite to their sessions the Director of the Department for Black, Afro-Colombian, Raizals and Palenqueras Communities Affairs, and may invite anyone from the local, Regional, national and international levels, according on the thematic content and prior notification to all members of the Committee.

Paragraph: The Regional Attorney's Office and Ombudswoman/Ombudswoman will be permanent guests as guarantors of the table.

THIRD: Modify Article 4 which will be as follow:

PRESIDENCY AND TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE OF AGREEMENT AND DIALOGUE WITH THE RAIZAL PEOPLE OF THE ARCHIPELAGO OF SAN ANDRES, PROVIDENCE, AND KETHLEENA; The Governor of the Departmental Archipelago will be in charge of the Presidency and the Technical Secretariat will be exercised by the Social Development Secretary.

FOURTH: Revoke numerals 3 and 5 of the third article of Decree 0358 of November 21, 2012.

FIFTH: Article 5 of Decree 0358 of November 21, 2012 will be as follows:

Regularity of the meetings: The Departmental Committee of Agreement and Dialogue with the Raizal People of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Kethleena, will meet regularly every two (02) months and extraordinarily as may be. The agenda will be agreed upon between the Departmental Administration and the delegates of the Raizal people.

Internal Procedure: The Departmental Committee of Agreement and Dialogue with the Raizal People of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Kethleena, will create their own internal regulations.

FIFTH: Operational Coordination. The Raizal Council or Transitional Raizal Authority will exercise the operational coordination of the Departmental Committee of Agreement and Dialogue with the Raizal People of the Archipelago of San Andres, Providence, and Kethleena.

The Departmental Government, through the Secretariat of Social Development will help in the organization and functioning of the Table.

SIXTH. This present Decree is in force as of the date of issue.

Given in San Andres Island, on the

THEREFORE BE IT

19 ENE 2017


RONALD HOUSNI JALLER
Governor