

FOREWORD

THE 2012 REVISION

The Adoption of Laws Act, 1988 requires the continuous revision and re-codification of the of the Marshall Islands Revised Code. For this purpose and for the purpose of publishing a new standard hard-copy Code, the Cabinet appointed the Law Revision Commission in 2010 to carry out the task of revising and re-codifying the Code.

The 2012 Revision did not incorporate much changes from the 2004 Edition. The revision work concentrated more on the codification of the public laws passed by the Nitijela between the period of 2008 and 2011, with the aim to up-date the Code. This revised version is available only in electronic copy for quick use and distribution, and users are expected to contact the Office of the Legislative Counsel Nitijela for further information on the future publication of the hard-cover Code.

I take this opportunity to recognize the valuable contributions of the former Legislative Counsel Filimoni Manoni for the publication of the 2004 and its supplements through to 2007. Thank you to the former Speaker of the Nitijela, Alvin T. Jacklick and the Staff.

Finally, my sincere gratitude and many thanks to the Legislative Counsel Divine Waiti and the Law Revision Commission for their hardwork in bringing the codification of the revised laws to fruition. I am confident that the work completed so far in electronic format will meet the expectations of all users of the Code especially to those who have easy access to computers.

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