

[Legal Notice No. 48]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997
(No. 7 of 1997)

THE CHOISEUL PROVINCE (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS)
ORDER 2011

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Provincial Government Act 1997, on the basis of proposals made by the Boundaries Commission, with the consent of the Cabinet and following consultation with the Choiseul Province Provincial Assembly, I, Walter Folotalu, Minister of Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening, hereby make the following order:

Citation and Commencement	1. This Order may be cited as the Choiseul Province (Electoral Arrangements) Order and commences on the date of publication in the <i>Gazette</i> .
Electoral Arrangements	2. The electoral arrangements for the Choiseul Province shall be as contained in the Schedule. One member shall be returned for each electoral ward named in the Schedule
Effect of this Order	3. This Order will have effect on any election or subsequent elections of members of the Choiseul Provincial Assembly conducted after the coming into force of this Order.
Revocation	4. The Choiseul Province (Electoral Arrangements) Order (L.N 72 of 1993 and L.N 38 of 1995) is revoked.

SCHEDULE
(paragraph 2)

Number and Name of Ward	Boundary of Wards
1. WAGINA	All those islands east of the line produced due south from the point which co-ordinates are 350, 850E and 9,189, 600N.
2. KATUPIKA	The area enclosed in the east by the line produced due south from the point 350, 850E and 9,189, 600N; thence by a straight line westward to a point 344, 750E and 9,189, 550N; thence by a straight line to a point 339, 850E and 9,190,700N at the mouth of GIBI RIVER; thence south westerly by a straight line to a point 330, 360E and 9,186, 230N; thence north westerly by a straight line to a point 305, 220E and 9,195, 500N thence by a straight line in a north-westerly direction to a point 298,700E and 9,199, 770N thence by a straight line to a point 289, 830E and 9,191, 400N on the mouth of TATAKA RIVER in the South. All coastal islands commencing from KAMBANA ISLAND in the west to MINDINI ISLAND in the east are included.
3. VASIDUKI	The area commencing from a point 289,830E and 9,191,400N on the mouth of TATAKA RIVER at the coast; thence by a straight line north easterly to a point 298.700E and 9,199.770N;

	<p>thence north westerly to a point 288,290E and 9,207,250N; thence in the same direction to a point 286,900E and 9,300,900N at MOUNT VELA; thence to a point 279, 250E and 9,214,750N; thence south westerly to a point 264,550E and 9,207,650N at the mouth of RIMATA RIVER; thence following the high water mark in a south easterly direction to the point of commencement. All coastal islands from TATAKA RIVER mouth to RIMATA RIVER mouth are included.</p>
4. VIVIRU	<p>The area commencing from a point 264,550E and 9,207, 650N on the mouth of RIMATA RIVER thence north easterly by a straight line to a point 279, 250E and 9,214, 750N; thence north westerly by a straight line to a point 366, 950E and 9,226,250N; thence south westerly by a straight line to a point 256,200E and 9,218, 650N at the mouth of TEDEKE RIVER; thence following the high water mark in a south easterly direction to the point of commencement.</p>
5. BABATANA	<p>The area commencing at a point 256,200E and 9,218,650N on the mouth of TEDEKE RIVER; thence inland by a straight line to a point 366,950E and 9,226,250N; thence north westerly by a straight line to a point 254,360E and 9,237,900N; thence south westerly by a straight line to a point 245,000E and 9,230,850N at the mouth of KEORO RIVER; thence along the high water mark in a south easterly direction to the point of commencement.</p>
6. TEPAZAKA	<p>The area commencing from a point 245,000E and 9,230,850N at the mouth of KEORO RIVER; thence inland in north easterly direction to a point 254,360E and 9,237,900N; thence in a north westerly direction to a point 245,450E and 9,244, 750N; thence by a straight line in the same direction to a point 241, 111E and 9,248,212N; thence in a south westerly direction to a point 233,056E and 9,240035N at the mouth of KONA STREAM; thence south easterly along the high water mark to the point of commencement at the mouth of KEORO RIVER and including offshore islands.</p>
7. VURUVACHU	<p>The area commencing from a point 233,056E and 9,240,035N at the mouth of KONA STREAM; thence inland in a north easterly direction to a point 241,111E and 9,248,212N; thence in a north westerly direction to a point 232,800E and 9,254,400N; thence by a straight line, in the same direction, to a point 222,840E and 9,262,393N, thence in a south westerly direction to a point 215,284E and 9,254,879N at the mouth of SOI,OVAI RIVER; thence south easterly along the high water mark to the point of commencement at the mouth of KONA STREAM and including the offshore islands.</p>

8. CHOISEUL BAY	Commencing from a point 215.284E and 9,254,879N at the mouth of SOLOVAI RIVER; thence inland on north easterly direction to a point 222.840E and 9,262,393N; thence on north westerly direction to a point 220.550E and 9,264,230N at MT. ARARA; thence in a west north westerly direction to a point 211.848E and 9,265,279N at DCADUA POINT; thence on south south easterly along the high water mark to the point of commencement at the mouth of SOLOVAI RIVER including TARO, SUPIZAE, and the offshore islands.
9. TABA	Commencing from a point 211.8484E and 9,265,279N at DCADUA POINT; thence inland in an east south easterly direction in a east north easterly direction to a point 229.272E and 9,265,469N at ZALEMBAVURU POINT; thence north westerly and south westerly along the high water mark to the point of commencement at DCADUA POINT and including the offshore
10. TAVULA	The area commencing from a point 229,272E and 9,265,469N at ZALEMBAVURU POINT; thence inland in a west south westerly direction to a point 220,550E and 9,264,230N at MT. ARARA; thence in a south easterly direction to a point 222,840E and 9,262,393N; thence by a straight line in the same direction to a point 232,800E and 9,254,400N; thence in a north easterly direction to a 238,450E and 9,263,250N at the mouth of BAGA RIVER; thence in a westerly direction along the high water mark to the point of commencement at ZALEMBAVURU POINT and including the offshore islands.
11. VARISI SUKA	The area commencing from a point 238,450E and 9,263,250N at the mouth of BAGA RIVER; thence by a straight line to a point 232,800E and 9,254,400N inland; thence south easterly in a straight line to a point 241,111E and 9,248,212N; thence by a straight line in a south easterly direction to a point 245,450E and 9,244,750N; thence north easterly in a straight line to a point 252,690E and 9,251,750N at the mouth of SANGASANGA RIVER. All the offshore islands between this point and the starting point are included.
12. VARISI LAVATA	The area commencing from a point 252,690E and 9,251,750N at the mouth of SANGASANGA RIVER; thence inland to a point 245,450E and 9,244,750N; thence south easterly by a straight line to the mouth of PORO RIVER at point 263,700E and 9,244,050N; thence north westerly along the high water mark to the point of commencement.

13. KATARIO	The area commencing from a point 263, 700E and 9,244,050N at the mouth of PORO RIVER; thence inland by a straight line to a point 254,360E and 9,237,900N; thence south easterly by a straight line to a point 366,950E and 9,226,250N; thence to the coast by a straight line to a point 280,400E and 9,237,280N at the mouth of KOLOVANA RIVER; thence north westerly along the high water mark to the point of commencement and including the offshore islands.
14. SENGA	The area commencing from a point 280,400E and 9,237,280N at the mouth of KOLOVANA RIVER; thence inland by a straight line to a point 366,950E and 9,226,250N; thence south easterly by a straight line to a point 279,250E and 9,214,750N; thence to the coast by a straight line to a point 290,250E and 9,225,560N at the mouth of KONJO RIVER; thence north westerly along the high water mark to the point of commencement and including the offshore islands.
15. KEREPAĞARA	The area commencing from a point 290,250E and 9,225,560N at the mouth of KONJO RIVER; thence inland by a straight line to a point 279,250E and 9,214,750N; thence south easterly by a straight line to a point 286,900E and 9,200,900N at MT. VELA; thence in the same direction to a point 288,290E and 9,207,250N; thence to the coast by a straight line to a point 294,250E and 9,212,800N at the mouth of VASELE RIVER; thence north westerly along the high water mark to the point of commencement.
16. KIRUGELA	The area enclosed by the straight lines commencing from point 294,250E and 9,212,800N at the mouth of VASELE RIVER to point 288,290E and 9,207,250N; thence south easterly to point 298,700E and 9,199,770N; thence south easterly to point 305,220E and 9,195,500N; thence south easterly to point 330,360E and 9,186,230N; thence easterly to point 339,850E and 9,190,700N at the mouth of GIBI RIVER; thence in an easterly direction by a straight line to point 344,750E and 9,189,550N; thence eastward to the last point 350,850E and 9,189,600N. All the offshore islands between the straight point and finishing point are included.

DATED AT HONIARA this twentieth day of April, 2011.

HON. WALTER FOLOTALU
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