

# Provincial Council Operations Decree

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## Article 1

### Section 1

The Council of Provinces (hereinafter the "Council") shall operate under this Decree, all other Royal Decrees, Acts of Parliament, the Constitution, and any amendments thereto.

## Article 2

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The Council of Provinces shall consist of two Senators from each Province.

### Section 2

Each Province shall elect one Province Senator and one People's Senator. The Province Senator shall be elected by the Provincial Legislature. The People's Senator shall be elected by the people of the Province.

### Section 3

Senators shall serve a term of six (6) months. Regular elections shall be held every six (6) months on the second Tuesday of the election month. The terms of newly elected Senators shall begin on the third Wednesday of the election month.

### Section 4

If the office of a Province Senator or People's Senator becomes vacant before the expiration of the term, the Province shall fill the vacancy within thirty (30) days in the same manner that the office is normally filled.

### Section 5

Each Province shall also have one Secondary Province Senator and one Secondary People's Senator. The Secondary Province Senator shall be elected by the Provincial Legislature. The Secondary People's Senator shall be elected by the people of the Province. If the office of a Secondary Senator becomes vacant, the Province shall fill the vacancy within thirty (30) days in the same manner that the office is normally filled.

## Article 3

This Decree is effective immediately upon issuance.

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