The undersigned Municipal Secretary of San Pedro Sacatepéquez City Department of San Marcos, CERTIFIES: To have in sight the book of acts of the Municipal Council used in ordinary and extraordinary sessions in which there appears the copied act that says:-------------------------

ACT NUMBER: ZERO NINETY AND THREE HYPHEN TWO THOUSAND AND TEN (093-2,010).

Public Ordinary Session celebrated for the Municipal Council in San Pedro Sacatepéquez City, Department of San Marcos, and sixteen days of December of the year two thousand ten, presided by the Municipal Mayor, Mr. Marco Antonio Orozco Arriola, with the assistance of the Municipal Syndics: 1º Municipal, Accountant Luis Aroldo Rivera Joachin, 2º Accountant Mario René Requena and the following Councillors: 1º Ms. Dora María López Orozco. 2º Professor Mario Moisés Fuentes, 3º Mr. Robert Enrique Orozco Sánchez, 4º Accountant Mario Roberto Fuentes Hernández, 5º Professor Julio Rolando Soto Ramos, 7º Ms. Orfa Maribel Bravo Juárez, being present the Municipal Secretary who subscribes this, Accountant Artemio Saúl Bautista Orozco, being the 6 hour, in the Sessions place of the Municipal Council, proceeded as follows: FIRST...EIGHTH: the Municipal Council of San Pedro Sacatepéquez town, San Marcos Department, CONSIDERING: That the Pa’ch Ceremonial is a tradition that year after year has been carried out thanks to the enthusiasm of a group of people who had put their effort to program and develop the activities. CONSIDERING: that is responsibility of the Municipal Authorities to support morally, spiritually and economically in the activities that contribute the strengthening of the customs magnify the culture of the inhabitants of the municipality. THEREFORE: The Municipal Council making uses of the Municipal Code, unanimously, AGREE: to leave on record that this Municipality has been supporting with material and economical resources of Pa’ch ceremonial and will be supporting from the nomination by UNESCO, to perform the terms of reference that are required, taking into account that with this tradition it will be strengthened. For legal effects, contact where appropriate. (fs) Legible: Dr. Marco Antonio Orozco Arriola. Municipal Mayor. Luis Rolando Rivera Joachin. Mario René Requena. Dora María López Orozco. Mario Moisés Fuentes. Robert Enrique Orozco Sánchez. Mario Roberto Fuentes Hernández. Julio Rolando soto Ramos. Orfa Maribel Bravo Juárez. Certified: Municipal Secretary. Respective stamps.----------------------------

And, on request of the interested part, this certified copy is extended, derived from its original, in the twenty three day of December of the year two thousand ten.

P.C. Artemio Saúl Bautista Orozco
Municipal Secretary

Vo. Bo. Dr. Marco Antonio Orozco Arriola
Municipal Mayor
Dear Minister:

The undersigned constituted in the Committee Mother Corn Pro, formed by the parliamentaries, the Godmothers and their Assistants, whom we are the directed bearers of the Pa’ch Ceremonial, hereby, we declare our total agreement that our cultural tradition Pa’ch, could be the nominated for the Guatemalan Candidature to UNESCO, as an Intangible World Heritage Ceremony. We will comply with all the procedures that the Ministry of Culture and Sports of Guatemala require, to insure the safeguarding of the Pa’ch Ceremonial.

Likewise, we are committed to transmit the knowledge to youth, children, women and men to continue with the tradition and to carry out in the remainder years of our lives, the annual presentation of the Pa’ch Ceremonial in San Pedro Sacatepéquez. Our greatest desire is that Guatemala recognizes, implements, and understands the principles of respect to the Holy Ceremony, solidarity, dialog and coexistence with all the people in the community and that to permit the tradition to continue which our ancestors left us.

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Vicente Miranda López          Daniel Fuentes Orozco
President Committee Mother Corn Pro      Parlamentarie-Vicepresident
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