



Governamaintsch dâl Regipäts Talossán

Ministreu dâl Cultúra

## Application for Initiative Support Funding

52<sup>nd</sup> Cosa term (2018-19): Funding round ending 1 October 2018

*Please answer the following questions on an attached document:*

1. Your name:
2. Will any other Talossan citizens be involved in this venture? If so, name them (optional):
3. The name of your Initiative:
4. How your initiative will promote Talossan culture (500 words or less):
5. Total amount of funds being requested:
6. Your initiative's budget for the term of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Cosa:
7. Will you be raising funds from any other source?

I hereby declare that all the details given in this form are correct, and that I will spend any Government funds allocated to me according to the budget herein provided.

Signed....

Date....

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## ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE SUPPORT FUNDING

### 1. Munditenens Tresplet

2. We encourage other citizens to participate, either by allowing them to post to the main panel during the election night or by encouraging them to write for the Times.

### 3. The Pégöpäts Times Talossan Election Night(s) Live

4. For the past two elections, the PégöTimes has hosted a live election night discussion, complete with a message board, update board, and live music. In the last election, Glüc da Dhi utilized the website to reveal the Talossan Music Top 20 for this year. Generally speaking, the numbers of individuals participating in the live reveal and discussion of the election results continues to rise, and I believe those participating in the discussion make up the majority of citizens who stay up late to find out how the Ziu will be constituted in the next term. The PégöTimes also pays to make the Talossan chatroom on Chatzy a premium chatroom, which enables not only the ability to embed the chatroom on the Times or any website, but also allows for review of archived pages of messages. This second feature has been utilized by some citizens to download archival “snapshots” of the chatroom to provide a historical perspective on these elections.

### 5. \$25.00 USD

6. On a yearly basis, the cost of hosting the PégöTimes is \$14.99. For any given term, assuming eight months between elections, this cost would be about \$10. (Although the PégöTimes supports the ability to post topical news stories, currently, the only program the site hosts is the live election nights.) It is important to keep the website running to both keep the domain name as well as the set-up template for the live nights. Therefore, for the term:

\$10.04 Web Hosting for eight months (\$14.99\*.67. This is paid yearly in September.)

\$16.90 Chatzy (Talossan Chatroom), one month of premium.

\$ 5.79 MyRadioStream, one month.

\$32.69 Total cost for live election nights per election.

\$25.00 Government Initiative Funding

\$ 7.69 Outside donations/self-funding

7. The PégöTimes welcomes donations to keep the website and the election nights running, and attempts passive fundraising efforts. In 2016, prior to the Times election night events, myself and another individual split the \$10.90 cost of making the Talossan Chatzy a premium chatroom to enable access to the chat records for archival purposes. In 2017, the PégöTimes received no donations for the Chatzy or for hosting the election night. In 2018, we received \$1.02 of donations. We expect \$1-5 worth of donations for the 53rd Cosa GE, but don’t plan to make any Jimbo Wales fundraising pitches outside of

a virtual tip-jar and a few posts during the event so as not to discourage our audience from attending in the future.

We hope to continue these live events, but there may be times in the future where personal finances may not allow us to continue to self-fund the initiative. The prior iteration of the PénigöTimes fell victim to these circumstances and went offline several years ago. Unfortunately a proper backup of the site was not completed, and by extension the majority of the written work of the Times was lost at that time.