Resolution No. 717/2026

National Police of Paraguay — English translation of reconstructed text

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PREAMBLE — text reproduced by the Department of Identifications

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HAVING REGARD TO: Law No. 7280/2024 “ON THE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION OF THE NATIONAL POLICE” and Note J.I. No. 348 dated 11 March 2026;

WHEREAS: Law No. 7280/2024 “ON THE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION OF THE NATIONAL POLICE,” Article 6(8), establishes among the powers of the institution the issuance of identity cards, passports, and certificates of criminal/police records;

THEREFORE: in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 206 and 210(1), (2) and (5) of Law No. 7280/2024, THE COMMANDER OF THE NATIONAL POLICE OF PARAGUAY RESOLVES:

ARTICLES 1–3 — full text not recovered

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ARTICLE 4

For the first issuance of a civil identity card to Paraguayan minors who are children of Paraguayan nationals, the following documents must be submitted:

a) Original birth-record certificate, issued electronically with a QR code or in manual format by the General Directorate of the Civil Status Registry or its branch offices.

b) Copy of the birth-registration book entry, issued electronically with a QR code or in manual format and authenticated by an officer of the General Directorate of the Civil Status Registry.

c) Photocopies of the civil identity cards of the father and mother.

d) Certificate of Life and Residence issued by the jurisdictional police station and signed by the Chief or Deputy Chief, or by the Justice of the Peace, where the adolescent is 14 years of age or older.

When applying for the civil identity card, the child or adolescent must be accompanied by one or both parents, or by the legal representative with the corresponding judicial decision authenticated by the court clerk or bearing a QR code.

ARTICLE 5

Where the birth was registered judicially pursuant to a decision of the competent judicial authority, an authenticated copy of the final judgment, signed by the court clerk or validated by QR code, must be submitted after its registration with the General Directorate of the Civil Status Registry, together with the requirements established in Article 4 of this Regulation.

ARTICLE 6

In addition to the requirements established in Article 4, a judicially appointed guardian, tutor or curator must submit the following documents:

a) Authenticated copy of the civil identity card.

b) Authenticated copy of the judicial decision, signed by the court clerk or bearing a QR code.

ARTICLE 7

For a child or adolescent staying in a temporary protection home, the legal representative, in addition to the requirements established in Article 4, must submit:

a) A request for identity-card issuance addressed to the Head of the Department of Identifications of the National Police, signed by the director of the Protection Home.

b) Authenticated copies of the identity cards of the director of the Protection Home and the authorized official.

c) Authenticated copy of the judicial decision concerning guardianship or temporary placement, signed by the court clerk or validated by QR code.

ARTICLE 8

For issuance of identity cards to children or adolescents in the absence of their biological parents, in addition to the requirements established in Article 4, an original note or official communication evidencing intervention by the competent authority — CODENI, the Justice of the Peace, or the Office of the Defender for Minors — must be submitted.

ARTICLE 9

Where one or both parents of the child or adolescent are foreign nationals, the following documents must be submitted:

1) Original birth-record certificate issued electronically with QR code or in manual format by the General Directorate of the Civil Status Registry or its branch offices.

2) Copy of the birth-registration book entry issued electronically with QR code or in manual format, authenticated by the Civil Status Registry officer.

3) Certificate of Life and Residence of the parents, for a child under 14 years of age, issued by the jurisdictional police station and signed by the Chief or Deputy Chief, or by the Justice of the Peace.

4) Certificate of Life and Residence of an adolescent aged 14 or older, issued by the jurisdictional police station and signed by the Chief or Deputy Chief, or by the Justice of the Peace.

5) Authenticated copy of the parents' civil identity cards.

6) If one or both parents do not have a Paraguayan civil identity card, the following must be submitted:

a) Authenticated copy of the identity document from the country of origin or passport, authenticated by a Notary Public.

b) Copy of the permanent-admission card, authenticated by a Notary Public.

c) Copy of the National Police Foreigners Registry card, authenticated by a Notary Public.

d) Authenticated copy of the decision of the National Commission for Stateless Persons and Refugees (CONARE), where the person is a refugee.

e) Where the parent or parents lack lawful residence, additional documentation supporting the child's birth in Paraguay must be submitted.

ARTICLE 10

Where a child or adolescent does not live with the parents and it is impossible to comply with the preceding requirements, in addition to Article 4, an original note or official communication evidencing intervention by the competent authority — CODENI, the Justice of the Peace, or the Office of the Defender for Minors — must be submitted.

ARTICLE 11

The Department of Identifications of the National Police may conduct an interview and request supplementary documentation in the following cases:

a) Where the applicant is the child of a foreign national, whether or not lawfully resident in the country.

b) Where the applicant does not speak either official language, the applicant must be accompanied by a translator.

ARTICLES 12–21 — partial reconstruction from current official pages

The official website maintains requirement pages for: Paraguayan adults; births registered before Paraguayan consulates; Indigenous Paraguayan nationals; Paraguayans by option of nationality; naturalized Paraguayans; and foreign nationals who are children of a Paraguayan father or mother. However, the pages consulted do not consistently display the corresponding article number of Resolution No. 717/2026. The following material is therefore included as current official related requirements, without assigning it artificially to a particular article of Resolution No. 717/2026.

PARAGUAYAN ADULTS: original birth-record certificate; authenticated copy of the registration book entry; certificate of life and residence; and copies of the parents' documents, if available. Judicial birth registrations require an authenticated copy of the judgment. The Legal Advisory Office may request additional documents to establish identity.

INDIGENOUS PARAGUAYAN NATIONALS: original birth certificate and a copy of the card issued by INDI; for children and adolescents, the card of the father or mother. The official page states that the fee is waived pursuant to Law No. 123.

PARAGUAYANS BY OPTION OF NATIONALITY: birth certificate bearing the final judgment; copy of the registration book entry with marginal notation; authenticated copy of the final judgment granting nationality by option; certificate of life and residence; documentation of the Paraguayan parent; country-of-origin document; and, where a child or adolescent is represented, the corresponding power of attorney.

NATURALIZED PARAGUAYANS: official communication from the Supreme Court of Justice addressed to the Police Command or Department of Identifications; authenticated copy of the decision granting naturalization; authenticated copy of the Naturalization Charter; and copy of the country-of-origin document.

ARTICLE 22

For a first-time identity-card application by a foreign adult whose spouse is a Paraguayan national, the following requirements apply:

a) Copy, authenticated by a Notary Public, of the Paraguayan civil identity card of the Paraguayan spouse showing married civil status.

b) Original marriage certificate and corresponding record issued by the Civil Status Registry for a marriage celebrated in Paraguay, duly authenticated.

c) Copy of the valid identity document from the country of origin authenticated by a Notary Public.

d) Authenticated copy of the valid Foreigners Registry card issued by the National Police.

e) Original birth-record certificate of the applicant, apostilled under the Hague Convention or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay.

f) Sworn declaration by both spouses that they will reside permanently in Paraguay, submitted to the Foreigners Identity-Card Division of the Department of Identifications.

g) Criminal-record certificate from the country of origin from age 14, apostilled or legalized; if records or pending proceedings exist after the application, the file must be referred to the Department's Legal Advisory Office.

h) Certificate of life and residence issued by the jurisdictional police station and signed by the Chief or Deputy Chief, or by the Justice of the Peace, authenticated by the General Directorate of Human Talent and legalized by the National Police Command.

i) Criminal-record report issued by INTERPOL, authenticated and legalized as required.

j) Foreign-national background certificate issued by the National Police Department of Informatics; files involving records or pending proceedings must be referred to the Legal Advisory Office.

k) Repatriation certificate.

ARTICLE 23 — full text not recovered

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ARTICLES 24 AND 25

The official page expressly groups Articles 24 and 25 under the heading "Requirements for first-time application for a civil identity card by foreign nationals with temporary or permanent residence." The published requirements include:

- Original Permanent Residence Certificate issued by the General Directorate of Migration.
- Copy of the valid Permanent Admission Card authenticated by a Notary Public.
- Copy of the valid identity document from the country of origin authenticated by a Notary Public.
- Authenticated copy of the valid Foreigners Registry card.
- Original birth certificate apostilled under the Hague Convention or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- INTERPOL criminal-record report from age 14, authenticated and legalized.
- Foreign-national background certificate issued by the National Police Department of Informatics from age 14.
- Criminal-record certificate from the country of origin, at national or federal level, or from the country of residence during the preceding three years, apostilled or legalized.

- Certificate of life and residence issued by a Justice of the Peace or jurisdictional police station, authenticated and legalized.

The page also establishes additional documentation according to civil status, professional status, and foreign-document formalities, and states that the Department of Identifications may, by reasoned decision and in accordance with migration law, partially waive listed documentation for identity-card issuance for a period of two years.

ARTICLE 26 — full text not recovered

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ARTICLE 27

For renewal of a civil identity card for foreign nationals, the applicant must submit the documents required by the official renewal page of the Department of Identifications. The page itself identifies this provision as Article 27 of Resolution No. 717/26.

Reconstruction note: the operational details on that page may be updated. This compilation preserves the express article identification and refers readers to the official source listed at the end of the document.

ARTICLES 28–36 — full text not recovered

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ARTICLE 37

For delivery of the civil identity card to the applicant or legal representative, the following documentation must be presented:

a) For a first identity card issued to a minor, the father, mother or adult sibling may collect it upon presentation of the original receipt and their own civil identity card; if the receipt has been lost, a loss report must be presented.

b) The holder may collect the card with the original receipt or the corresponding loss report.

c) A civil identity card with electronic signature must be collected only by the holder.

d) Where the holder is an adult, the father, mother, adult sibling or spouse may collect the card with the documentation required by the rule, including the original receipt; a loss report is required where the receipt has been lost.

e) A third person may collect the card with the original receipt and a special or general notarized power expressly authorizing that person.

f) In cases of guardianship, tutorship or curatorship, an authenticated copy of the judicial decision, the original receipt and a copy of the representative’s civil identity card must be presented.

g) For temporary protection homes, the judicial decision establishing placement, a note to the Head of the Department naming the person authorized to collect the minor’s card, and the original receipt must be submitted; if lost, the corresponding loss report is required.

h) For persons deprived of liberty, the card may be collected by specified family members or duly accredited legal representatives; it may also be collected pursuant to a note from the Prison Director naming the authorized prison official, together with the original receipt and a copy of that official's identity card.

i) Civil identity cards requested at Paraguayan consular posts abroad shall be delivered at the place where requested through the consular offices via DACPE, subject to the stated exception for the Identification Offices in Buenos Aires, San Justo and La Plata, Argentina.

j) If the holder dies, the father, mother, adult sibling or spouse may collect the card with the original receipt or loss report and the original death certificate.

k) For members of Indigenous communities, the card may be collected by the holder with the original receipt and INDI card, or by the community leader upon presentation of the INDI appointment decision.

OFFICIAL SOURCES CONSULTED

Página principal 717/2026 — Paraguayos: https://www.policianacional.gov.py/identificaciones/expedicion-de-cedula-de-identidad-a-paraguayosas-por-primera-vez/

Artículos 4–8: https://www.policianacional.gov.py/identificaciones/requisitos-para-solicitar-cedula-de-identidad-por-primera-vez-para-ninos-y-adolescentes-hijo-de-madre-padre-de-nacionalidad-paraguaya/

Artículos 9–11: https://www.policianacional.gov.py/identificaciones/cedula-de-identidad-para-ninosas-y-adolescentes-hijosas-de-extranjeros-pero-nacidos-en-territorio-nacional/

Artículo 22: https://www.policianacional.gov.py/identificaciones/cedula-de-identidad-por-primera-vez-a-extranjeros-con-conyuge-de-nacionalidad-paraguaya/

Artículos 24–25: https://www.policianacional.gov.py/identificaciones/cedula-de-identidad-por-primera-vez-a-extranjeros-con-radicacion-permanente/

Artículo 27 / renovación extranjeros: https://www.policianacional.gov.py/identificaciones/renovacion-de-la-cedula-de-identidad-a-extranjeros/

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Paraguayos mayores de edad: https://www.policianacional.gov.py/identificaciones/cedula-de-identidad-para-personas-mayores-de-edad/

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