Resolution No. 26-GA-05

"Requesting the APIL Secretary to identify potential partners who can assist APIL jurisdictions make the transition to renewable energy sources."

WHEREAS, the 25th General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures in Saipan had as its theme “Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources for the Pacific Islands”; and

WHEREAS, the rising cost of gas and oil continues to deeply affect the economies of the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, the high cost of energy negatively impacts families trying to provide for their children and deters economic development in the islands; and

WHEREAS, fossil fuels have been identified as the major contributor to global warming, which poses a threat to the very existence of many Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, a shift to renewable energy sources will be necessary for Pacific Islands in order to maintain economic growth, sustain our quality of life, and preserve our environments; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures can serve as a valuable resource for identifying potential partners who can work with Pacific Island jurisdictions to identify appropriate alternative energy technologies and finance investments in renewable energy capital infrastructure;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 26th General Assembly Conference, June 21-23, 2007, American Samoa, that the APIL Secretary is hereby requested to identify potential partners who can assist APIL jurisdictions make the transition to renewable energy sources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.


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