A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-01

"Accepting and recognizing the Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) as a partner non-governmental organization due to its complementary contribution in the efforts of APIL member jurisdictions in Micronesia in dealing with biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation financing and related sustainable development for the people of Micronesia."

WHEREAS, the Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) is a non-governmental organization which was established in the FSM in 2002 to support biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation financing and related sustainable development for the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the MCT provides a national forum to bring together people from government, private enterprise, and community and non-profit organizations to collectively address the challenges of natural resource management in the FSM, to enhance public-private partnerships, and to share experiences and best practices; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing financial support, MCT is placing special emphasis on building the capacity of Micronesian organizations to design and manage conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, MCT has been endorsed by the Micronesian Chief Executive Summit (President of FSM, President of ROP, President of RMI, Governor of Guam and Governor of the CNMI) as the Regional Financial Mechanism for the Micronesia Challenge Endowment; and

WHEREAS, MCT's mission in Micronesia is in alignment with that of APIL in the area of sustainable development, as well as various resolutions adopted by APIL on issues of conservation and climate change; and
WHEREAS, the APIL acknowledges the various commitments by APIL members to play a significant role in addressing issues of climate change and biodiversity conservation that promote both APIL’s and MCT’s respective roles in contributing to the cooperation, stability and prosperity of the Pacific region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30th General Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that APIL accepts and recognizes MCT as a partner non-governmental organization with complementary contribution in the efforts of APIL member jurisdictions in Micronesia in dealing with biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation financing and related sustainable development for the people of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that APIL will support MCT and MCT will support APIL in advancing both entities’ work across the Pacific region through the utilization of resources, influence and other means available to address biodiversity conservation, climate change and related sustainable development needs for the people of the Pacific; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the executive director of MCT or a designated representative, report to the APIL Board of Directors during its annual board meeting on the ongoing programs, projects and activities of MCT; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of MCT and to the Chief Executives and the Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

[Signatures]
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APIL SECRETARY