A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-05

"Respectfully requesting and inviting the Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA) to make annual presentations to the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures on the work of PIHOA and on its recommendations for legislative action within the region."

WHEREAS, the Pacific Island Health Officers Association has served as an invaluable resource in the identification of the state of emergency regarding non-communicable diseases in the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, PIHOA’s projection for the increase in incidence and mortality rates from non-communicable diseases constitutes an immediate threat to the long-term survival of the people of the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, the member entities agree that the continuous and consistent receipt and review of relevant and current data is necessary in order for the legislatures of the member entities to enact relevant policy; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures would greatly benefit from regular reports from PIHOA on the subject of the general health of our islands, the state of non-communicable diseases among our people, and any other health threats that may be perceived in the future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30th General Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby respectfully requests and invites PIHOA to make annual presentations to the Board of Directors of the APIL on the work of PIHOA and on its recommendations for legislative action within the region; 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 thereafter transmitted to the President of PIHOA and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member entity of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

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

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APIL PRESIDENT

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APIL SECRETARY