Resolution No. 32-GA-06, CD1

“Relative to establishing a sister organization partnership between the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures and the Pacific Coalition of Non-Profits and community based services represented by Payu-Ta, Inc.”

1. WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures wishes to form a sister organization partnership with the Pacific Coalition of Non Profits and community based services represented by Payu-ta, Inc. to provide guidance and support in developing plans and strategies to mobilize resources to meet the needs of the various island communities and to work collectively towards island sustainability in the region; and

2. WHEREAS, the Pacific Coalition is an informal group of advocates, service providers from Guam, CNMI, FSM, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Hawaii and American Samoa and is represented by Payu-ta, Inc., founded in 2008, and is the umbrella organization of non profits on Guam whose mission is to advocate for high standards of service delivery, good policy and practice for services to pacific people, and to partner with government and the private sector to ensure socio-economic growth and sustainability in the islands; and

3. WHEREAS, the Pacific Coalition and Payu-ta, Inc. have established alliances and partnerships with the Secretariat of the Pacific (SPC) in New Caledonia, the Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organization (PIANGO) in Fiji, the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) in Hawaii, the Coalition for Asian Pacific Americans in
Community Development (CAPACD), and the White House Initiative for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI); and

WHEREAS, there is a need for regional collaboration to ensure that all resources are brought forward to meet the needs of pacific people to ensure that individuals, families, and communities can truly fulfill their potential to be productive, self sufficient and healthy while preserving and protecting their various island cultures, language and customs; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) wishes to form a sister organization partnership with the Pacific Coalition and Payu-ta, Inc. to assist APIL member states in building individual and collective community services to meet the various needs of its communities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 31st General Assembly, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, June 20-23, 2012, that the APIL hereby establishes a sister organization partnership with the Pacific Coalition through Payu-ta, Inc.; 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 Chairperson of Pacific Coalition and Payu-ta, Inc, and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

Duly and Regularly Adopted on the 22nd Day of June, 2012.

REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT

CHANG WILLIAM
ACTING SECRETARY