A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 31-GA-12, CD1

“Relative to establishing Status Reports and Communiqué of the APIL.”

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) is a assembly of representatives of the people of the Pacific Islands who meet periodically to consider matters of mutual interest in areas where regional cooperation, coordination, exchange and assistance would help individual governments achieve their goals through collective action, and to address in depth the substantive regional and international issues facing the emerging Pacific governments; and

WHEREAS, APIL has undertaken bold, innovative, and progressive initiatives designed to strengthen the economies of our region; preserve and promote our respective and unique island cultures; and preserve and promote our indigenous, natural, and human natural resources for the mutual benefit of our Pacific peoples; and

WHEREAS, the APIL is a body comprised of legislative members from the respective regional governments each of whom actively contribute to the development of laws and policies that affect their respective peoples; and

WHEREAS, the APIL acknowledges and appreciates the need to follow-up, report, and further act on initiatives adopted by the APIL in order that we may advance our common agenda, account for, and disseminate such information for the mutual benefit of our respective member jurisdictions; and
WHEREAS, the APIL further acknowledges the need for an APIL communiqué that may
serve as a summation of the proceedings following APIL board and general assembly meetings;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 31st General
Assembly, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, June 20 - 23, 2012, that the Association
of Pacific Island Legislatures requests that each member entity, during the opening of its Board
of Directors Meetings, submits to the APIL President, a written report and oral report on the
status of previously adopted resolutions during the General Assembly Conference and Board of
Directors Meeting, that were applicable to the member country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL Central-Secretariat shall compile a
comprehensive report based on each of the members’ country reports and post such reports on
the APIL website for information purposes; 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 be transmitted to the
Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the
Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULLY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 2012.

REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT

CHANG WILLIAM
ACTING SECRETARY