A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 53-BOD-01

"With respect to getting the message out to the public on the essential services that are being offered to the people of the APIL Pacific through the non-governmental and public service organizations with which the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures has established sister relationships."

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures has encouraged, sponsored, and established sister relationships with a number of non-governmental and public service organizations which are providing essential services to the people of the APIL Pacific in the areas of health, education, social welfare, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, as important as these programs are to the development of the APIL Pacific, they are often unknown by the people these programs are designed to serve; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the APIL that public awareness of the benefits of these programs can be enhanced through the use of the internet services of the Blue Continent and through public service announcements and public information messages in the print media and on the television and radio stations throughout the APIL Pacific; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 53rd Board of Directors’ Meeting, State of Pohnpei, FSM, December 5-6, 2012 that the President of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, with the assistance of the Central Secretariat of the APIL, is hereby authorized and directed to include linkages on the APIL website to the websites of the sister organizations of the APIL and to show on the APIL website information with respect to the essential services that these organizations provide to the people of the Pacific; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the organizations to which the APIL has established sister relationships are encouraged to utilize the internet servers within the Blue Continent and the public media within the APIL Pacific to fully inform the people of the important services that they provide to the region and the manners in which our people can apply for and take advantage of these services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the internet servers within the Blue Continent and the public print and broadcast media within the APIL Pacific are encouraged to carry the public announcements and public information messages of these important organizations with which the APIL has a sister relationship as a public service for which no charge should be levied; 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 Executive Officers and Chairpersons of the directing Boards of each of the sister non-governmental and public service organizations with which the APIL is affiliated, namely the Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB), the AYUDA Foundation, Reach Out Pacific (REPAC), the Digital Society Foundation, the Micronesian Youth Services Network, the Micronesia Conservation Trust, and the Payuta Inc.; and to each of the internet servers within the Blue Continent; to each of the public media entities within the APIL Pacific; and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D. PRESIDENT

CHANG B. WILLIAM SECRETARY