Resolution No. 53-BOD-08

“Relative to the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures’ expressed support and advocacy for assessing and addressing Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs).”

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) has consistently advocated for lawmakers and executives to act on the need to establish prevention programs aimed at improving the health of island peoples; and

WHEREAS, APIL strongly acknowledges that a strategic plan that is actionable, inclusive, data driven, and capable of achieving success and with substantial impact upon the targeted population requires a collaborative funded effort involving both the government and private volunteer organizations, civic organizations, and those whose research and vocation is in a related field; and

WHEREAS, APIL lauds the efforts of the Ayuda Foundation for identifying funding and partnering opportunities geared to mitigate the epidemic of Non-Communicable Diseases among Pacific island peoples; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 53rd Board of Directors Meeting, December 5-6, 2012, State of Pohnpei, FSM, that the Board of Directors on behalf of the APIL, hereby expresses its endorsement of the Ayuda Foundation’s grant Request for Technical Assistance as addressed to the Office of Insular Affairs; 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 Honorable Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Insular Areas-U.S. Department of the Interior and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member legislature 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