Resolution No. 56-BOD-10, CD1

"Requesting Association of Pacific Island Legislatures member entities to support the Annual Regional Conference of the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) to be held on the island of Tinian from March 17-18, 2016 by absorbing the cost of airfare for up to six youth participants from each member entity."

WHEREAS, there is a need for regional youth advocates to align and partner to share and maximize resources, information on best practices and evidence based approaches, and to collaborate with political leaders to help make policy changes; and

WHEREAS, one of the region’s most critical social challenges that affects all youths in Micronesia is the lack of an integrated youth services program since there is a gap between government youth programs and current NGO youth programs; and

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) is a creation of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL); and

WHEREAS, MYSN will pay the room and board expenses of youth participants funded by APIL to attend the 12th Annual MYSN conference on the island of Tinian in the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands from March 17 – 18, 2016; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 56th Board Meeting, December 2-3, 2015, Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby request financial assistance from each respective member entity of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to support the Annual Regional Conference of the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) to be
held on the island of Tinian in the Commonwealth of Mariana Islands by absorbing the cost of
airfare for up to six youth participants from each member entity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each member legislative assembly of the Association
of Pacific Island Legislatures is requested to provide financial assistance for their respective youth
representatives to the MYSN Annual Regional Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the APIL President shall certify and the Secretary
shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the Micronesian
Youth Services Network and to the Chief Executive and Presiding Legislative Officers of each
member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015

KENNETH A. KEDI
PRESIDENT

FERNANDO SCALIEM
SECRETARY