Resolution No: 57-BOD-02, CD1

“Respectfully requesting that the FSM Office of the International Organization for Migration renew and extend its assessments of the personal and property damages inflicted on the peoples and families of the atolls and islands of Chuuk and Yap caused by Typhoon Maysak for the purpose of ensuring that all persons and families that were seriously damaged by the storm can be provided with adequate relief from the programs administered by IOM.”

WHEREAS, in the first week of April, 2015, Typhoon Maysak swept through the northern islands of Chuuk and Yap with devastating force leaving massive destruction in its wake; and

WHEREAS, through Resolution No. 56-BOD-08, this Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures did express our deep and sincere gratitude to the Ayuda Foundation and its many partners as well as to the U.S. Coast Guard for their swift action in coming to the relief of our distressed islanders; and

WHEREAS, in the weeks and months that followed, the FSM Office of the International Organization for Migration, IOM, continued the work first initiated by Ayuda and the early responders, assessing the damages to persons and properties throughout the storm struck islands and atolls and thereafter delivering much needed long term relief; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures is very thankful for the relief efforts rendered by the IOM to the storm struck islands and atolls hit by Typhoon Maysak; however, it has come to the attention of the APIL that there are numerous persons and families who suffered serious losses in that storm that were not adequately identified during IOM’s original assessment and which families are still suffering from the adverse effects of the storm; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 57th Board Meeting, State of Chuuk, December 8-9, 2016, that the FSM Office
of the International Organization for Migration is hereby respectfully requested to renew and extend its assessments of the personal and property damages inflicted on the peoples and families of the northern atolls and islands of Chuuk and Yap caused by Typhoon Maysak for the purpose of ensuring that all persons and families that were seriously damaged by the storm can be provided with adequate relief from the programs administered by IOM; 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 head of the FSM Office of the International Organization for Migration, to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**Duly and Regularly Adopted on the 9th Day of December, 2016.**

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