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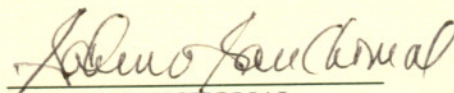
A RESOLUTION

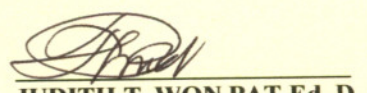
Resolution No. 26-GA-05

“Requesting the APIL Secretary to identify potential partners who can assist APIL jurisdictions make the transition to renewable energy sources.”

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the 25th General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures in
2 Saipan had as its theme “Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources for the Pacific Islands”; and
3 **WHEREAS**, the rising cost of gas and oil continues to deeply affect the economies of the
4 Pacific Islands; and
5 **WHEREAS**, the high cost of energy negatively impacts families trying to provide for their
6 children and deters economic development in the islands; and
7 **WHEREAS**, fossil fuels have been identified as the major contributor to global warming,
8 which poses a threat to the very existence of many Pacific Islands; and
9 **WHEREAS**, a shift to renewable energy sources will be necessary for Pacific Islands in order
10 to maintain economic growth, sustain our quality of life, and preserve our environments; and
11 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures can serve as a valuable resource
12 for identifying potential partners who can work with Pacific Island jurisdictions to identify appropriate
13 alternative energy technologies and finance investments in renewable energy capital infrastructure;
14 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures,
15 26th General Assembly Conference, June 21-23, 2007, American Samoa, that the APIL Secretary is
16 hereby requested to identify potential partners who can assist APIL jurisdictions make the transition to
17 renewable energy sources; and
18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary
19 shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the Chief
20 Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific
21 Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 2007.


SABINO SAUCHOMAL
APIL PRESIDENT


JUDITH T. WON PAT Ed. D.
APIL ACTING SECRETARY

