



# Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
FSM, State of Chuuk  
FSM, State of Kosrae  
FSM, State of Pohnpei  
FSM, State of Yap  
Island of Guam  
Republic of Kiribati  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Republic of Nauru  
Republic of Palau  
State of Hawaii

## A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-01

**“Accepting and recognizing the Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) as a partner non-governmental organization due to its complementary contribution in the efforts of APIL member jurisdictions in Micronesia in dealing with biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation financing and related sustainable development for the people of Micronesia.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, the Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) is a non-governmental organization  
2   which was established in the FSM in 2002 to support biodiversity conservation, climate change  
3   adaptation financing and related sustainable development for the people of the Federated States of  
4   Micronesia; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the MCT provides a national forum to bring together people from government,  
6   private enterprise, and community and non-profit organizations to collectively address the challenges of  
7   natural resource management in the FSM, to enhance public-private partnerships, and to share  
8   experiences and best practices; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in addition to providing financial support, MCT is placing special emphasis on  
10   building the capacity of Micronesian organizations to design and manage conservation programs; and

11           **WHEREAS**, MCT has been endorsed by the Micronesian Chief Executive Summit (President of  
12   FSM, President of ROP, President of RMI, Governor of Guam and Governor of the CNMI) as the  
13   Regional Financial Mechanism for the Micronesia Challenge Endowment; and

14           **WHEREAS**, MCT’s mission in Micronesia is in alignment with that of APIL in the area of  
15   sustainable development, as well as various resolutions adopted by APIL on issues of conservation and  
16   climate change; and

1       **WHEREAS**, the APIL acknowledges the various commitments by APIL members to play a  
2 significant role in addressing issues of climate change and biodiversity conservation that promote both  
3 APIL's and MCT's respective roles in contributing to the cooperation, stability and prosperity of the  
4 Pacific region; now, therefore,

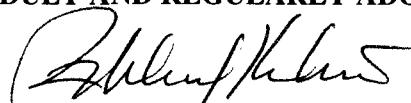
5       **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30<sup>th</sup> General Assembly,  
6 Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that APIL accepts and recognizes MCT as a partner non-  
7 governmental organization with complementary contribution in the efforts of APIL member jurisdictions  
8 in Micronesia in dealing with biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation financing and related  
9 sustainable development for the people of Micronesia; and


10       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL will support MCT and MCT will support APIL in  
11 advancing both entities' work across the Pacific region through the utilization of resources, influence and  
12 other means available to address biodiversity conservation, climate change and related sustainable  
13 development needs for the people of the Pacific; and

14       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the executive director of MCT or a designated  
15 representative, report to the APIL Board of Directors during its annual board meeting on the ongoing  
16 programs, projects and activities of MCT; and

17       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary  
18 shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the  
19 Chairperson of the Board of Directors of MCT and to the Chief Executives and the Legislative Presiding  
20 Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2011.**

  
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**REBLUUD KESOLEI**  
**APIL PRESIDENT**

  
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**ALIK J. ALIK**  
**APIL SECRETARY**

