



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

Resolution No. 31-GA-01

“To respectfully urge all member states of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to work together to secure alternative and affordable fuel sources for the benefit of all member nations; and for other purposes.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 31st General Assembly
2 Conference on the island of Saipan, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas on June 20 - 23, 2012
3 finds that there is a need for all member states of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to
4 collaborate and work cooperatively to address the high cost of fuel in the Pacific region and
5 explore alternative means of power generation; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the 14th Micronesian Chief Executives’ Summit formally passed a
7 resolution respectfully opposing legislation that could result in a significant increase in the price
8 of fuel for many of the islands represented by the APIL; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the APIL member states could benefit by pooling resources, seeking out
10 alternative fuel suppliers, and working collaboratively to address the issue of fuel costs; now,
11 therefore,

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 31st General
13 Assembly, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, June 20-23, 2012, that the
14 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby finds that with the continued economic decline
15 throughout the region and the increased cost of living, it is necessary for member entities of the

1 APIL to work together to address the issue of fuel costs and pledge to pool resources and work
2 collaboratively to address the issue of fuel costs for all APIL members; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that member entities of the APIL hereby pledge to seek
4 out alternative means of power generation; and

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
6 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the
7 Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the
8 Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 2012.



REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT



CHANG WILLIAM
ACTING SECRETARY

