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A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 37-GA-11

“Calling upon the APIL member entities to work together to formulate regional policies and strategies to increase energy efficiency and independence with a focus on the renewable sector, and make progress on installing and expanding renewable energy networks.”

1 **WHEREAS**, many APIL member entities possess significant capabilities for
2 solar, wind, hydro and other renewable energy resources, yet many of these resources
3 remain largely untapped; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Pacific island countries are greatly impacted by climate change, and
5 recognize the importance of committing to policies which will mitigate the effects of
6 climate change; and

7 **WHEREAS**, reliance on fossil fuel imports is expensive and causes a drain on
8 gross domestic product, and reducing the Pacific region’s reliance on these imports is
9 critical to future developmental gains; and

10 **WHEREAS**, renewable energy is a crucial step toward sustainable development,
11 self-sufficiency, and climate change adjustment; and

12 **WHEREAS**, there are economic and social reasons for the Pacific region to
13 accelerate its transition to renewable energy, including mitigating the risks of global oil
14 market volatility, and assisting in the development of small businesses, social enterprises,
15 and critical public goods that require a cost-efficient and reliable power supply; now,
16 therefore,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 37th
2 General Assembly, FSM State of Pohnpei, June 26-29, 2018, that this Assembly calls
3 upon its member entities to work together to formulate regional policies and strategies to
4 increase energy efficiency and independence with a focus on the renewable sector, and
5 make progress in installing and expanding renewable energy networks; and

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.



ROBERT I. TAULUNG
PRESIDENT



NELSON STEPHEN
SECRETARY

