



**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. 39-GA-02

“Respectfully calling upon Air Nauru to reinstate its pre-COVID-19 pandemic schedule of airline flights to, from and between the island destinations of the APIL Pacific and requesting Air Nauru to revive its efforts to expand its services to the north and the west of its present routes linking more of the islands of the APIL Pacific region with airline hub centers such as Fiji, Guam, and Manila leading into Micronesian destinations.”

1 **WHEREAS**, frequent, affordable and reliable air transportation system
2 to, from and between the islands of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures
3 has always been one of the highest priorities of this Association and its member
4 governments; and

5 **WHEREAS**, over twenty years ago, the Association of Pacific Island
6 Legislatures began inviting Air Nauru to commence servicing the islands of the
7 APIL Pacific; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in July of 2014, the APIL adopted a resolution seeking the
9 support of APIL member states and entities to consider maximizing the
10 availability of low cost and affordable airline services provided by Air Nauru,
11 (then known as “Our Airline”) to service the APIL Pacific region; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the very next year this organization adopted a second
13 resolution requesting Air Nauru, among others, to extend its air service to
14 additional Pacific regions that were not presently included in its current service
15 routes; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in the year 2016, the APIL adopted a third resolution
17 extending the sincere appreciation of the Association of Pacific Island

1 Legislatures to Air Nauru for its expansion of air services to the FSM State
2 of Chuuk, and encouraging Air Nauru to continue its expansion to the north and
3 the west of its present routes linking more of the islands of the APIL Pacific
4 region with airline hub centers such as Fiji, Guam, and
5 Manila leading into Micronesian destinations; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures and its
7 member governments have been very thankful for the interest and expansion of
8 Air Nauru over the last several years into the servicing of the island destinations
9 of the APIL Pacific; however

10 **WHEREAS**, the world-wide COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 and beyond,
11 which curtailed airlines services around the globe, seriously affected Air
12 Nauru's ability to sustain its flight schedules for the islands of Micronesia; but

13 **WHEREAS**, now that the threats of the COVID pandemic have
14 diminished and the islands are opening up again for general airline arrivals and
15 departures, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures is very anxious to see
16 Air Nauru return to full flight services; now, therefore,

17 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures,
18 39th General Assembly, FSM State of Pohnpei, October 12-14, 2022, that this
19 Assembly respectfully calls upon Air Nauru to reinstate its pre-COVID-19
20 pandemic schedule of airline flights to, from and between the island destinations
21 of the APIL Pacific; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Association once again earnestly
23 requests Air Nauru to revive its efforts to expand its services to the north and the
24 west of its present routes linking more of the islands of the APIL Pacific region
25 with airline hub centers such as Fiji, Guam, and Manila leading into Micronesian
26 destinations; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify
2 and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the
3 same shall be transmitted to the President of Air Nauru and to the Chief
4 Executive and Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the
5 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.



SHELTON G. NETH
PRESIDENT



VINNIE V. F. SABLON
SECRETARY

