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A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 39-GA-19

“Calling for the creation of an APIL Standing Committee on Conservation and Climate Change to engage in regional and international cooperation to address needed conservation and climate change policy on adaptation, mitigation, climate finance and for all other climate change purposes.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the 39th APIL General Assembly adopted Resolution 38-GA-
2 02 calling upon the APIL Member Jurisdictions to engage in regional cooperation
3 to combat climate change and promote conservation best practices; and

4 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of the APIL that conservation and climate change
5 continue to be the greatest threat to the future survivability of all APIL Jurisdictions;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, during the 39th General Assembly, the Honorable Ed Case,
8 Hawaii Representative to the Congress of the United States, delivered a presentation
9 recommending the establishment of a Pacific Oceans Conservation Caucus to
10 engage in regional and international cooperation to address needed conservation and
11 climate change policy on adaptation, mitigation, climate finance and for all other
12 climate change purposes; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the presentation by the Honorable Ed Case has reinvigorated
14 APIL and its efforts to engage in regional and international cooperation on all
15 climate change issues; now, therefore,

16 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, FSM
17 State of Pohnpei, 39th General Assembly, October 12-14, 2022, that this General
18 Assembly hereby calls for an APIL Standing Committee on Conservation and

1 Climate Change be created to engage in regional and international cooperation to
2 address needed conservation and climate change policy on adaptation, mitigation,
3 climate finance and for all other climate change purposes; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island
5 Legislatures, FSM State of Pohnpei, October 12-14, 2022, that any member of the
6 Legislatures of the APIL may be selected by its respective Speaker to be a member
7 of this new APIL Committee; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and
9 the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same
10 shall be transmitted to the Chief Executive and Presiding Legislative Officers of
11 each Member Jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.



SHELTEN G. NETH
PRESIDENT



VINNIE V. F. SABLAN
SECRETARY

