



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. 41-GA-04

“Acknowledging that the human security of the APIL Pacific is contingent on the ability of our communities to quickly determine and diagnose the medical conditions of our citizens and committing the APIL members to undertake efforts that will help identify sources of funding which will facilitate the establishment, staffing, and operation of a highly sophisticated and fully functional Diagnosis Referral Center to be situated on the island of Pohnpei.”

1 **WHEREAS**, a human security approach to health for the residents of the APIL
2 Pacific region, is people-centered and is contingent on the ability of our communities to
3 quickly assess the medical conditions of our citizens; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the APIL is encouraged to hear that there are serious efforts on the
5 island of Pohnpei, which serves as the host for the capital of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia, to establish a fully functional Diagnosis Center for the region to be equipped
7 with sophisticated medical imaging equipment such as an X-Ray, CR System, Ultrasound,
8 CT, MRI, Bone-Densitometer, and Mammography, as well as clinical laboratory
9 equipment such as an ABG machine / Blood Gas Analyzer, Cell Counter / Hematology
10 Analyzer, Bio-Chemistry Analyzer, Electrolyte Analyzer, Urine Analyzer, and ESR
11 Analyzer; and


12 **WHEREAS**, the vision for the establishment of the highly sophisticated Diagnosis
13 Center is deeply dependent on multiple sources of funding for both its establishment and
14 operations, inclusive of financial support through U.S. federal agencies, international
15 associations, donor countries, non-governmental organizations, and other sources which
16 are supportive of advances in the capabilities of our collective efforts to protect the health
17 and provide for the cure of the medical diseases that affect our people; and

1 **WHEREAS**, health is a fundamental aspect to human security and establishing a
2 Diagnosis Center in Pohnpei, capable of serving the most serious diagnostic needs of our
3 people living in the neighboring islands of Micronesia will contribute to a more healthy
4 and secure APIL Pacific region; now, therefore,

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 41st General
6 Assembly, Republic of Palau, August 12-13, 2024, that members of the Association of
7 Pacific Island Legislatures are hereby committed to undertaking efforts that will help
8 identify sources of funding and will facilitate the establishment, staffing, and operation of
9 a highly sophisticated and fully functional Diagnosis Center on the island of Pohnpei to
10 serve as a referral facility, capable of handling the most serious diagnosis needs of patients
11 from throughout the region who currently must be referred at great expense to centers of
12 advanced medical diagnosis and care abroad; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL
14 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same shall be transmitted
15 to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of
16 the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures for the sharing thereof with the health
17 service departments and agencies of the member jurisdiction governments of the APIL.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.


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ACTING PRESIDENT


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