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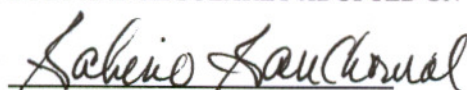
A RESOLUTION

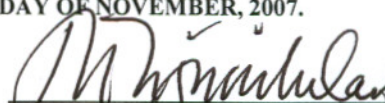
Resolution No. 48-BOD-06, CD2

"Expressing appreciation and gratitude to Continental Micronesia for its corporate social responsibility program of not selling duty-free tobacco in its flights throughout Micronesia."

1 **WHEREAS**, Continental Micronesia has served Micronesia as the main airline in since 1968; and
2 **WHEREAS**, one of Continental Micronesia's main in-flight programs is the sale of duty-free items, including
3 tobacco; and
4 **WHEREAS**, in-flight duty-free sale of tobacco is one of the popular sources of tobacco purchases; and
5 **WHEREAS**, in-flight duty-free advertising and sale is one of the important sources of cross-border advertising and
6 sale of tobacco products; and
7 **WHEREAS**, cross-border advertising and sales of tobacco is one of the hardest challenges in tobacco control efforts;
8 and
9 **WHEREAS**, Continental Micronesia has made a decision to make in-flight tobacco products sales not available in
10 flights within the Micronesian region; and
11 **WHEREAS**, the decision to make in-flight sales of tobacco unavailable in the Micronesian region demonstrates
12 Continental Micronesia's corporate social responsibility to protect the health, individual and family income of the people of
13 Micronesia; and
14 **WHEREAS**, APIL applauds and supports all efforts that contribute to the protection and promotion of the health of
15 the people of Micronesia; and
16 **WHEREAS**, APIL applauds and supports all efforts that contribute to the reduction of poverty through protection of
17 individual and family income of the people of Micronesia; now, therefore,
18 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 48th Board Meeting,
19 November 27-28, State of Kosrae, expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Continental Micronesia for demonstrating its
20 corporate social responsibility by making in-flight duty-free sales of tobacco not available in its flights throughout the
21 Micronesian region; and
22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption
23 hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter transmitted to the manager of Continental Micronesia; President or
24 Governor of each APIL jurisdiction; the Western Pacific Regional Director of the World Health Organization; the President of
25 Pacific Islands Health Officers Association and the Legislative Presiding Officers of each member of the Association of Pacific
26 Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007.


SABINO SAUCHOMAL
PRESIDENT


WILLIAM NGIRAI KELAU
SECRETARY

