



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
FSM, State of Chuuk
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Island of Guam
Republic of Kiribati
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Republic of Nauru
Republic of Palau
State of Hawaii

A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 53-BOD-08

“Relative to the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures’ expressed support and advocacy for assessing and addressing Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs).”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) has consistently
2 advocated for lawmakers and executives to act on the need to establish prevention programs
3 aimed at improving the health of island peoples; and

4 **WHEREAS**, APIL strongly acknowledges that a strategic plan that is actionable,
5 inclusive, data driven, and capable of achieving success and with substantial impact upon the
6 targeted population requires a collaborative funded effort involving both the government and
7 private volunteer organizations, civic organizations, and those whose research and vocation
8 is in a related field; and

9 **WHEREAS**, APIL lauds the efforts of the Ayuda Foundation for identifying funding
10 and partnering opportunities geared to mitigate the epidemic of Non-Communicable Diseases
11 among Pacific island peoples; now, therefore,

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 53rd Board of
13 Directors Meeting, December 5-6, 2012, State of Pohnpei, FSM, that the Board of Directors
14 on behalf of the APIL, hereby expresses its endorsement of the Ayuda Foundation’s grant
15 Request for Technical Assistance as addressed to the Office of Insular Affairs; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
2 Secretary shall attest, to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same shall be transmitted
3 to the Honorable Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Insular Areas-
4 U.S. Department of the Interior and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding
5 Officers of each member legislature of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures,.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.



**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
PRESIDENT**



**CHANG B. WILLIAM
SECRETARY**

