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Resolution No. 55-BOD-06

A RESOLUTION

"Requesting all participating delegates of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to support the Annual Regional Conference of the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) to be held in the Republic of Palau from March 13-16, 2015"

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) is a sister organization of the

- Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL); and
- WHEREAS, there is a need for regional youth advocates to align and partner to share and
- 4 maximize resources, information on best practices, evidence based approaches, and collaborate with
- 5 political leaders to help make policy changes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, there is a gap between government youth programs, current NGO youth programs,
- and one of the region's most critical social challenges that affects all youths in Micronesia is the lack of
- 8 an integrated youth services program; and
 - WHEREAS, MYSN will pay for the room & board expenses for youths funded by APIL to
- attend the 11th Annual MYSN conference in Palau from March 11th 16th 2015; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures,
- 12 Fifty-Fifth Board Meeting, December 3-5, 2014, Colonia, Yap, Federated States of Micronesia, that the
- Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby requests assistance
- 14 from each member entity of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to support the Annual
- 15 Regional Conference of the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) to be held in the Republic of
- 16 Palau from March 13-16, 2015; and

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each member entity of the Association of Pacific Island
- 2 Legislatures is requested to provide financial assistance for their respective youth representative to the
- 3 MYSN Annual Regional Conference; and
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL President shall certify and the Secretary shall
- 5 attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the Micronesian Youth
- 6 Services Network and to the chief executive and presiding legislative officers of each member of the
- 7 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014

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ACTING PRESIDENT

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