



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

Resolution No. 56-BOD-10, CD1

“Requesting Association of Pacific Island Legislatures member entities to support the Annual Regional Conference of the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) to be held on the island of Tinian from March 17-18, 2016 by absorbing the cost of airfare for up to six youth participants from each member entity”

1 **WHEREAS**, there is a need for regional youth advocates to align and partner to share and
2 maximize resources, information on best practices and evidence based approaches, and to
3 collaborate with political leaders to help make policy changes; and

4 **WHEREAS**, one of the region’s most critical social challenges that affects all youths in
5 Micronesia is the lack of an integrated youth services program since there is a gap between
6 government youth programs and current NGO youth programs; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) is a creation of the
8 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL); and

9 **WHEREAS**, MYSN will pay the room and board expenses of youth participants funded by
10 APIL to attend the 12th Annual MYSN conference on the island of Tinian in the Commonwealth of
11 Northern Mariana Islands from March 17 – 18, 2016; now, therefore,

12 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors Association of Pacific Island Legislatures,
13 56th Board Meeting, December 2-3, 2015, Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia, that the Board of
14 Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby request financial
15 assistance from each respective member entity of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to
16 support the Annual Regional Conference of the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) to be

1 held on the island of Tinian in the Commonwealth of Mariana Islands by absorbing the cost of
2 airfare for up to six youth participants from each member entity; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each member legislative assembly of the Association
4 of Pacific Island Legislatures is requested to provide financial assistance for their respective youth
5 representatives to the MYSN Annual Regional Conference; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the APIL President shall certify and the Secretary
7 shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the Micronesian
8 Youth Services Network and to the Chief Executive and Presiding Legislative Officers of each
9 member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015



KENNETH A. KEDI
PRESIDENT



FERNANDO SCALIEM
SECRETARY

