



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. 57-BOD-01

“Relative to expressing gratitude and appreciation to the Chuuk State Legislature for hosting the 57th Board of Directors’ Meeting of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the 57th Board of Directors’ Meeting of the Association of Pacific
2 Island Legislatures was held on Weno Island, the beautiful State of Chuuk, FSM,
3 December 7 – 9, 2016; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State Legislature graciously provided the support and
5 logistics necessary for the conduct of the meeting and the requirements of those
6 attending; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State Legislature is represented in the APIL Board of
8 Directors by Senator Harris Rain and Representative Andrew May, who were very
9 instrumental in making the APIL Board Meeting in the State of Chuuk a memorable and
10 successful one; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State Legislature’s Floor Leader, Senator Nelson
12 Stephen, holds an officer position in the APIL organization as its new Secretary; and

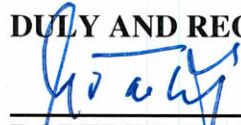
13 **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State Legislature Speaker, the Honorable Innocente
14 Oneisom, and the Senate President, Honorable Mark Mailo, were very helpful with the
15 organizing of the APIL Board Meeting; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State Legislature and several members of its staff
17 extended their hospitality and services to the Board of Directors of the Association of
18 Pacific Island Legislatures; now, therefore,

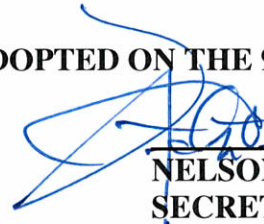
19 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific
20 Island Legislatures, 57th Board Meeting, State of Chuuk, December 8–9, 2016, State of
21 Chuuk, FSM, that the Board of Directors on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island
22 Legislatures hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the Chuuk State
23 Legislature for hosting the 57th Board of Directors Meeting of APIL; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
2 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter
3 transmitted to the Governor of the State of Chuuk; to the Senate President and Speaker of
4 the Chuuk State Legislature; and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding
5 Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.



ROBERT I. TAULUNG
PRESIDENT



NELSON STEPHEN
SECRETARY

