



# 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-10

**“Expressing the sincere appreciation of the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to the President and CEO of the Pacific Island Development Bank (PIDB) for updating the APIL Board of Directors during its 57<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting; and encouraging the Chuuk State Legislature to work closely with the FSM President and the FSM National Congress to rectify the technical problem in the bill of the appropriation relative to Chuuk’s financial contribution to the Bank.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, during the presentation by the President and Chief Executive  
2   Officer of the Pacific Islands Development Bank, the Board of Directors was informed  
3   that a very important bill enacted by the Congress of the FSM was vetoed by the FSM  
4   President due to technical difficulties in the wording of the bill; and

5           **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of the Board of Directors of APIL that the Congress  
6   appropriation for the State of Chuuk Capitol asset contribution for its full membership in  
7   the PIDB is essential to the purpose of the mission of the PIDB to provide financial  
8   services and lending to all jurisdictions of the blue continent; now, therefore,

9           **BE IT RESOLVED** by Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island  
10   Legislatures, 57<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, State of Chuuk, December 8-9, 2016, that the members  
11   of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures express their sincere appreciation to the  
12   President and CEO of the Pacific Island Development Bank for updating the APIL Board  
13   of Directors during its 57<sup>th</sup> Board meeting; and

14           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL Board of Directors encourage the  
15   Chuuk State Legislature to work closely with the FSM President and the FSM National  
16   Congress to rectify the technical problem in the bill of appropriation so that the monies  
17   made available through the bill can flow swiftly and expeditiously to the PIDB; and

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the  
2   APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be  
3   transmitted to the President and CEO of PIDB, to the Governor of the FSM State of  
4   Chuuk, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of  
5   the Chuuk State Legislature, to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and to  
6   the Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of  
7   the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.**

  
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**ROBERT I. TAULUNG**  
**PRESIDENT**

  
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**NELSON STEPHEN**  
**SECRETARY**

