



# Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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Republic of Kiribati  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Republic of Nauru  
Republic of Palau  
State of Hawaii

## A RESOLUTION

### Resolution No. 59-BOD-01

**“Asserting the need to identify alternative means to improve airline service in Micronesia.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, airline service in the Pacific Islands is of vital importance to  
2 supporting growing communities in terms of health care, access to vital services and  
3 products, and economic growth; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the availability of airline service is a critical component for any  
5 tourist destination in Micronesia to have a sustainable and growing tourism economy; and

6           **WHEREAS**, in the current situation, Micronesia is largely served by one  
7 international carrier and several smaller carriers with limited service which do not  
8 effectively serve the needs of our island communities; and

9           **WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of all Micronesian communities to explore  
10 alternatives to traditional commercial airline service as an avenue to improve airline  
11 service; and

12           **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific  
13 Island Legislatures that the creation of a regional airline composed of a combination of a  
14 dedicated non-profit foundation and concerned private sector ventures should be  
15 explored; now, therefore,

16           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific  
17 Island Legislatures, 59<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, January 30 to February 2, 2019, FSM State of  
18 Yap, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island  
19 Legislatures, hereby proclaims its support for the exploration of alternatives combining a  
20 non-profit foundation with private sector ventures to improve airline service in  
21 Micronesia; and

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Association of Pacific  
2 Island Legislatures, with the assistance of the APIL Central Secretariat, is hereby  
3 authorized and directed to seek out sources of assistance in identifying combinations of  
4 interested non-profit foundations and private sector ventures and to incorporate their  
5 input as presenters in the next General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island  
6 Legislatures; and

7           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify and the APIL  
8 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be  
9 transmitted to the Chief Executives and the Presiding Legislative Officers of the member  
10 jurisdictions of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.**



**FERNANDO SCALIEM  
PRESIDENT**



**IVAN A. BLANCO  
SECRETARY**

