



# 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. 60-BOD-04

**“Expressing gratitude and appreciation to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for the hosting of the 60<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, for the use of its facilities, and for the extension of its hospitality and services to the members of the APIL Board of Directors and accompanying delegations.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, the 60<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting of the Association of Pacific  
2   Island Legislatures was held on the beautiful island of Saipan in the Commonwealth of  
3   the Northern Mariana Islands from December 4 through 6, 2019; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
5   Islands graciously provided the support and logistics necessary for the conduct of the  
6   meeting and the requirements of those attending; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the  
8   President and Members of the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the  
9   Northern Mariana Islands, as well as many of the Legislature’s staff, readily extended  
10   their hospitality and services to the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific  
11   Island Legislatures; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
13   Islands is represented in the APIL Board of Directors by Representative Joseph Lee Pan  
14   Guerrero and Representative Vinnie Sablan who were especially instrumental in making  
15   the APIL Board Meeting in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands a  
16   memorable and successful one; now, therefore,

17           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific  
18   Island Legislatures, 60<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, Island of Saipan, Commonwealth of the

1 Northern Mariana Islands, December 4-6, 2019, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of  
2 the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby expresses its appreciation to the  
3 Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for hosting the 60<sup>th</sup>  
4 Board of Directors Meeting of the APIL and for all the attendant hospitality, facilities,  
5 and services extended to the APIL Board members and accompanying delegations; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify, and the APIL  
7 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter  
8 transmitted to the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to  
9 the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of  
10 the Northern Mariana Islands, to the President of the Senate of the Legislature of the  
11 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and to the Chief Executives and  
12 Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific  
13 Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.**



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**EDGAR LICKANETH**  
**PRESIDENT**



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**IVAN A. BLANCO**  
**SECRETARY**

