



# 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-09

**“Complimenting and recognizing the delivery of humanitarian work the AYUDA Foundation has provided to all APIL jurisdictions and expressing financial support for the furtherance of its programs, services, and mission.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1996, Continental Micronesia, Inc. and the Association of Pacific  
2 Island Legislatures (APIL) Medical Missions Foundation was formed, doing business as  
3 “Ayuda Foundation” (Ayuda); and

4           **WHEREAS**, Ayuda’s primary focus was to provide medical relief, medical  
5 missions, medical supplies and equipment to the island jurisdictions of the APIL  
6 members; and

7           **WHEREAS**, since its inception, Ayuda’s mission has broadened to include  
8 typhoon and natural disaster relief, environmental adaptability and sustainability, and  
9 other endeavors contributing to the health and welfare of the peoples of the Pacific  
10 region; and

11           **WHEREAS**, over its 23 years in existence, Ayuda has delivered medicines,  
12 medical supplies, food, water, educational materials, building materials, equipment, and  
13 other items and services to help lift and improve the lives of Pacific islanders of all APIL  
14 jurisdictions affected by natural disasters and other adversities; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Ayuda seeks to increase delivery of other goods and services to the  
16 Micronesian region to address the lack of basic necessities and needs relative to the  
17 health and welfare of the peoples of all APIL jurisdictions; and

18           **WHEREAS**, Ayuda, in order to increase its ability, efficiency, and effectiveness  
19 in the delivery of goods and services to the people of the Micronesian region, is  
20 requesting financial support from member jurisdictions; now, therefore,

1           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 60<sup>th</sup> Board  
2 of Directors meeting, Island of Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands,  
3 December 4-6, 2019, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific  
4 Island Legislatures, hereby compliments and recognizes the delivery of humanitarian  
5 work the AYUDA Foundation has provided to all APIL jurisdictions and expresses its  
6 financial support for the furtherance of its programs, services, and mission; and

7           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL  
8 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same shall thereafter be  
9 transmitted to the Chief Executives and the Legislative Presiding Officers of each member  
10 jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures, and to the Honorable Ralph  
11 DLG Torres, Governor of the CNMI, to the Honorable Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan, Representative  
12 (D-MP), 116<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Representative  
13 (D-GU) 116<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress.

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



**EDGAR LICKANETH**  
**PRESIDENT**



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

