



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. 61-BOD-08

“To recognize and express gratitude to the Partners and other Agencies for their assistance and supports during this pandemic and to seek any assistance that APIL and its development partners that could render during the Covid-19 pandemic to its member states.”

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2020, COVID-19 has become a true international
2 pandemic, affecting the livelihoods of all people around the globe, especially
3 the people of the Pacific; and

4 **WHEREAS**, each Member Jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific
5 Island Legislatures has its own story of how it prepared for, has coped and
6 continues to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, and furthermore each
7 Member has its own strategy to limit the impact and spread of the Pandemic
8 and how to ensure that the operation of their respective legislatures
9 continues in the midst of the pandemic; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the sharing of this information between Member
11 Jurisdictions will enable better cooperation and continue the legacy of the
12 APIL partnership; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures has many
14 partners which can offer assistance to its Member Jurisdiction; now,
15 therefore,


16 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of the Association
17 of Pacific Island Legislatures, 61st Board Meeting, February 17-18, 2022,

1 via ZOOM Conferencing, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the
2 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby encourages the sharing of
3 information between Member Jurisdictions on the preparation for COVID-19,
4 how they have coped with COVID-19 and how their Legislatures will be
5 operating in post infection COVID-19 situation; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Association of Pacific
7 Island Legislatures work with its partners to provide information on what
8 assistance can be provided during COVID-19 pandemic to its member
9 states; and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the APIL President shall
11 certify, and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that
12 copies of the same shall thereafter be transmitted to the Chief Executives
13 and Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the
14 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.



NELSON STEPHEN
ACTING PRESIDENT



VINNIE SABLEN
ACTING SECRETARY

