



# 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

### APIL Resolution No. 62-BOD-06

“Expressing sincere appreciation for the efforts of Nauru Airlines, Bamboo Airways, and Air New Guinea for the extension of their airlines services to islands within the APIL Pacific; and encouraging these airlines to expand their services so that all of the islands of the APIL Pacific can be reached and serviced by their airplanes.”

1           **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, (APIL), is an  
2   organization of the elected representatives of the island peoples of the tropical segments  
3   of the Pacific who have joined together to address, in depth, the substantive regional and  
4   international issues facing the emerging Pacific governments; and

5           **WHEREAS**, one of the issues that has been central to the work of the APIL since  
6   the inception of this Association more than forty years ago, has been the needs, the costs  
7   and the availability of airline services that can link our island jurisdictions and that can  
8   provide access to the APIL Pacific from the world-at-large; and

9           **WHEREAS**, airlines with a regional interest in serving the islands of the tropical  
10   segments of the Pacific are of particular significance to the APIL for these airlines are  
11   capable of demonstrating distinct and specialized services designed to address the unique  
12   challenges of operating within our region of the world; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the following airlines companies are currently serving or are opening  
14   up new routes to one or more of the island destinations in the APIL Pacific:

15           Nauru Airlines

16           Bamboo Airways

17           Air New Guinea; now, therefore,

18           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 62<sup>nd</sup> Board  
19   of Directors, FSM State of Kosrae, April 5-6, 2023, that the Board of Directors of this  
20   Association hereby expresses our sincere appreciation for the efforts of Nauru Airlines,

1 Bamboo Airways and Air New Guinea for the extension of their airline services to islands  
2 within the APIL Pacific; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these airlines are encouraged to expand  
4 their services so that all of the islands of the APIL Pacific can be reached and serviced by  
5 their airplanes; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify  
7 and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same  
8 shall be transmitted to the Chief Executive Officers of Nauru Airlines, Bamboo Airways,  
9 and Air New Guinea and to the Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of  
10 each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2023.**



**NELSON STEPHEN**  
**PRESIDENT**



**TESSIE ERIA LAMBOURNE**  
**SECRETARY**

