



# 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-08

**“Respectfully requesting member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to initiate efforts and explore the feasibility of the member entities engaging in open and free trade of agricultural and marine produce among and within the APIL membership.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures  
2     have differing economic circumstances that call for exploration of potential agricultural  
3     and marine produce trade; and

4           **WHEREAS**, it would be beneficial for an effort or an initiative in the APIL,  
5     through our respective member entities to explore ways and means of allowing trade with  
6     other members of the APIL, especially in the areas of agriculture and marine resources;  
7     now, therefore

8           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific  
9     Island Legislatures, 62<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting, FSM State of Kosrae, April 5-6, 2023, that the  
10    Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby  
11    respectfully requests the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures  
12    to initiate efforts and explore the feasibility of the member entities engaging in open and  
13    free trade of agricultural and marine produce among and within the APIL membership;  
14    and

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the  
2   APIL   Secretary   shall   attest to the adoption   hereof and that copies   of the same  
3   shall be thereafter transmitted to the Chief Executive and Legislative Presiding Officers  
4   of each member jurisdiction of the APIL.

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



**NELSON STEPHEN  
PRESIDENT**



**TESSIE ERIA LAMBOURNE  
SECRETARY**

