



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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FSM, State of Chuuk
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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. 63-BOD-16

“Expressing the Association of Pacific Island Legislature’s (APIL) utmost gratitude and appreciation to the Yap State Legislature for the hosting of the 63rd Board of Directors Meeting and for the use of its facilities and staff support during the meeting.”

1 **WHEREAS**, on February 25 to March 2, 2024, the 63rd APIL Board of Directors
2 Meeting was held in the State of Yap; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Yap State Legislature and its staff have graciously provided the
4 support and logistics necessary to conduct the meeting and the requirements of those
5 attending; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Executive Branch and the Legislature of the State of Yap extended
7 its hospitality and services to the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island
8 Legislatures through the hosting of a night of local food delicacies and island entertainment
9 presented by the Rumung Men’s Standing Dance; and

10 **WHEREAS**, both the Governor of the State of Yap and the Speaker of the Yap State
11 Legislature graciously welcomed the APIL Board members to the island of Yap during the
12 Opening Ceremonies and challenged the Board members with stirring words of advice as
13 the Board commenced its deliberations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the APIL sincerely appreciates the generous gestures that have been
2 provided by the Yap State Legislature as the hosting Legislature of the 63rd APIL Board of
3 Director’s meeting; now, therefore,

4 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island
5 Legislature, 63rd Board Meeting, February 25 to March 2, 2024, State of Yap, that the Board
6 of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby express its
7 appreciation to the Yap State Legislature for the hosting of the 63rd Board of Directors
8 Meeting and for the use of its facilities and staff support during the meeting; and

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL
10 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter
11 transmitted to the Governor of the State of Yap, to the Speaker of the Yap State Legislature,
12 and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction
13 of the APIL.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024

SPEAKER EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
ACTING PRESIDENT

TESSIE ERIA LAMBOURNE
SECRETARY

