



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. 64-BOD-09

“To consider the scheduling of “back-to-back meetings of the APIL General Assemblies and Board of Directors meetings.”

1 **WHEREAS**, traditionally, the General Assemblies of the APIL have been
2 held in the summer months and the Board of Directors meetings in the winter
3 months; and

4 **WHEREAS**, as we gather together for the 64th Board Meeting of the APIL,
5 the Board of Directors is keenly aware of the financial and time constraints under
6 which our legislative assemblies are operating, the high costs of transportation,
7 and the lengthy travel times to attend APIL events, especially for the more
8 distantly located members of the APIL as the Parliament of the Republic of
9 Kiribati; and

10 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of this Board of Directors that substantial costs
11 can be saved by holding the annual General Assemblies and Board meetings
12 sequentially during the same time frame and at the same venue; now, therefore,

13 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of
14 Pacific Island Legislatures at its 64th Board of Directors Meeting in Majuro,
15 Republic of the Marshall Islands, on February 25-26, 2025, that, in determining
16 the venue and timing for the 42nd General Assembly of the Association of Pacific
17 Island Legislatures, careful consideration be given to holding back-to-back
18 gatherings of the 42nd General Assembly and the 65th Board of Directors meeting
19 on the same dates and at the same venue; and

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025



SPEAKER EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
PRESIDENT



SENATOR VICTOR BAMOG
SECRETARY

