



# 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. 33-GA-07

**“Seeking the support of APIL member states and entities to consider maximizing the availability of low cost and affordable airline services, such as Our Airline, to service the APIL Pacific region.”**

1       **WHEREAS**, the APIL member states and entities consist of islands and atolls  
2       separated by vast expanse of ocean, making it very difficult and costly for people, goods and  
3       services to move across the region and internationally; and

4       **WHEREAS**, currently, the United Airlines is the sole airline carrier regularly  
5       servicing much of the APIL region, and airfares are considerably high and unaffordable for  
6       citizens to freely travel; and

7       **WHEREAS**, in early November of 2012, the Republic of the Marshall Islands  
8       entered into agreement with the Republic of Nauru for Our Airline to service the route  
9       between Majuro and the Southern Pacific region, particularly Fiji, Tarawa, Nauru and  
10      Australia; and

11      **WHEREAS**, the Marshall Islands has invested \$500,000 in Our Airlines to support  
12      its services; and

13      **WHEREAS**, Our Airline is now servicing the north-south route from Majuro to Fiji  
14      and Tarawa on a weekly basis; and

15      **WHEREAS**, earlier this year, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
16      enacted Public Law No.18-62, through which the Federated States of Micronesia will be  
17      investing \$1,000,000 in “air service route (Our Airline)”; and


18      **WHEREAS**, to fully maximize the availability of low cost and affordable airline  
19      services in the region, it is desirable that APIL member states and entities consider  
20      connecting to the North-South route through Our Airlines, and to consider using the low cost  
21      and affordable airline service such as Our Airline for other service routes which are of


1 significance for the health and wellbeing of the people in the region, such as medical referral  
2 services to Manila; now, therefore,

3 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island  
4 Legislatures, at its 33<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, Republic of the Marshall Islands, July 15-17,  
5 2014, that the APIL Assembly seeks the support of the APIL member states to maximize the  
6 availability of low cost and affordable airline services such as Our Airline to service the  
7 APIL Pacific region; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that that the APIL President shall certify, and the  
9 APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be  
10 transmitted to Chief Executive Officer of Our Airlines, to the Civil Aviation Officers of the  
11 APIL jurisdictions, and to the Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of each  
12 member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2014.**

  
JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.  
PRESIDENT

  
CHANG WILLIAM  
SECRETARY

