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A RESOLUTION

Consenting to and confirming the nomination of Mr. Tomu Tawake of Fiji to serve as the Attorney General for the State of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 12 of Article V of the Kosrae State Constitution,
2 each principal department is under the supervision of the Governor and is headed by a
3 director. Directors are nominated and appointed by the Governor, with the advice and
4 consent of the Legislature, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor during his term of
5 office and until the appointment and qualification of their successors. Whenever a board,
6 commission or other body is that head of a principal department or a regulatory or quasi-
7 judicial agency, the members are nominated and appointed by the Governor with the
8 advice and consent of the Legislature. The term of office and removal of members are
9 prescribed by law; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Section 5.201(6) of the Kosrae State Code establishes the Office of
11 the Attorney General; and

12 **WHEREAS**, through Governor's Message No. 13-300, The Honorable Tulensa
13 W. Palik, Governor of the State of Kosrae has nominated Mr. Tomu Tawake of Fiji to
14 serve as the Attorney General of the State of Kosrae; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations
16 has been assigned to work on the nomination and has concluded its work on the
17 nomination of Mr. Tomu Tawake of Fiji to the position of Attorney General for the State
18 of Kosrae; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the finding of the Standing Committee of Judiciary and
2 Governmental Operations that the nominee, as exhibited by his bio data, is qualified and
3 able to carry out the duties and functions of the Attorney General; **NOW &**
4 **THEREFORE**


5 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, on its
6 Eighteenth Special Session, April 2025, consents to and confirms the nomination of Mr
7 Tomu Tawake of Fiji to serve as the Attorney General for the State of Kosrae; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be
9 transmitted to The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and to
10 Mr. Tomu Tawake of Fiji.

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13 Date: 5/13/25

Introduced by: 
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