

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 2021

L.R. No. 12-254

L&MA IR&D

A RESOLUTION

Urging Governor Sigrah to instruct the Department of Resources & Economic Affairs (DREA) to immediately cease its attempt to execute new public land lease agreements between the Kosrae State Government and the municipal governments, pending further investigation by this Legislature.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Legislature has recently received formal concerns brought forth by
2 some of the municipal Mayors in regards to alarming letters from the Department of Resources
3 & Economic Affairs (DREA); and

4 **WHEREAS**, the correspondence in question, according to some of the municipal
5 Mayors, is supposedly proposing to execute new lease agreements between the Kosrae State
6 Government and the municipal governments, where some municipal governments may be paying
7 a specified amount per square meters while other municipal governments may not; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this inconsistency in fees per square meter has raised shared concerns by
9 some of the municipal Mayors; and

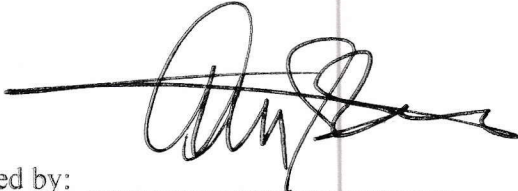
10 **WHEREAS**, the Joint Committee on Land & Municipal Affairs (L&MA) and Resources
11 & Development (R&D), to which was assigned with this miscellaneous concern, has started its
12 deliberation on the issue and recommends that DREA put its current attempt on hold, pending
13 further investigation by this Legislature; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

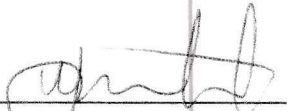
14 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during
15 the Twentieth Special Session, hereby urge Governor Sigrah to instruct the Department of
16 Resources & Economic Affairs (DREA) to immediately cease its attempt to execute new public

1 land lease agreements between the Kosrae State Government and the municipal governments;
2 and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; Mayor Presley Abraham,
5 Lelu Town Government; Mayor Jackson Albert, Tafunsak Municipal Government; Mayor Ruben
6 Charley; Acting Mayor Likiak Melander, Utwe Municipal Government.

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9 Date: 11.12.21

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