

A RESOLUTION

Consenting and confirming the nomination of Mr. Lipan Kephias to serve as the Associate Justice for the Kosrae Land Court.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3, Article VI of the Kosrae State Constitution,
2 the Chief Justice and Associate Justices are nominated and appointed by the Governor,
3 with the advice and consent of three-fourths of the Senators of the Legislature, to hold
4 their offices during good behavior for terms of six years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, by Governor's Message No. 12-152, with the recommendations by
6 Kosrae State Court Chief Justice, The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah has nominated Mr.
7 Lipan Kephias to be the Associate Justice for the Kosrae State Land Court; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations
9 has been assigned to work on the nomination and has concluded its work on the
10 nomination of Mr. Lipan Kephias to the position of Associate Justice for the Kosrae Land
11 Court; and

12 **WHEREAS**, it is the finding of the Standing Committee of Judiciary and
13 Governmental Operations that the nominee, as exhibited by his Resume, has a number of
14 qualifications and is willing and able to carry out the duties and functions of the
15 Associate Justice for the Kosrae Land Court; **NOW THEREFORE;**

16 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, on its Ninth
17 Special Session, April 2020, hereby consents to and confirms the nomination of Mr.
18 Lipan Kephias to serve as an Associate Justice for the Kosrae Land Court; and

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

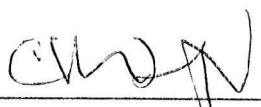
NINTH SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 2020

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copy of this resolution be
2 transmitted to the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and to
3 Mr. Lipan Kephass.

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6 Date: 5/28/20

Introduced by: 
Charlton M. Timothy