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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging Governor Sigrah to appeal to the FSM Social Security Administration and FSM MiCare to temporarily cease payments for three months, during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic threat.

1 **WHEREAS**, the State of Kosrae is under a State of Emergency due to COVID-19
2 pandemic threat; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Governor Sigrah's Declaration of State Emergency calls on the
4 whole of the government to come together to combat and mitigate the inherent hardships
5 that result from the crisis; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Bank of Guam has heard the call and now offers a three-month
7 deferment repayment program on consumer loans to their customers; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the FSM Social Security Administration & FSM MiCare are among
9 several institutions that the people in Kosrae contribute to, by way of bi-weekly
10 deductions and monthly contributions; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the people of Kosrae, especially during this time of the COVID-19
12 pandemic threat, feel the pressing need to utilize any and all source of funding available;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, the people of Kosrae further feel that deferment of their repayments
15 to the FSM Social Security and FSM MiCare, as done by the Bank of Guam, might help
16 to prepare better them for the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic threat; **NOW**

17 **AND THEREFORE**

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2020

L. R. No. 12-120

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that members of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature, on behalf
2 of the people of Kosrae State, hereby urges Governor Sigrah to appeal to the FSM Social
3 Security and FSM MiCare to temporarily cease repayments for two months, especially
4 during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic threat; and


5 **BE IT RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to The
6 Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of Kosrae State; Mr. Presley P. Charley, Kosrae
7 Branch Manager, FSM Social Security Administration; The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik,
8 Speaker of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature; Director Rensley A. Sigrah, Department of
9 Administration & Finance; and members of the COVID-19 State Task Force.

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12 Date: 03/24/20

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