

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 2022

L.R. No. 12-271

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's full support and endorsement to the Kosrae State Office of the Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) as the focal point and coordinating entity for all other external projects, including the Climate Resilient Food Security for farming households project.

1 **WHEREAS**, thru Governor's Message No. 12-379, Governor Sigrah has transmitted
2 two (2) coordination mechanisms which were developed to facilitate several projects from the
3 Micronesian Conservation Trust (MCT) and the FSM National Government to the communities
4 and State of Kosrae; and

5 **WHEREAS**, thru Governor's Message No. 12-379, Governor Sigrah has further
6 requested the Legislature's blessing and support to these coordination mechanisms, which he
7 implied that these mechanisms would help to strengthen the Executive Branch Policy No. 35:
8 Centralization of External Sources of Assistance Policy, granting the Office of the Overseas
9 Development Assistance (ODA) to take the lead on behalf of the State Government of Kosrae;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, according to the Executive Branch Policy No. 35, this would be "a
12 systematic approach to consolidate all activities with the executive branch regarding external
13 sources of funding and technical assistance. Guidelines and requested procedures will be
14 provided by the Grant Management Unit for use by each department and office to follow when
15 requesting information, applying for assistance, and submitting project proposals"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, also according to the Executive Branch Policy No. 35, “any funding and
2 technical assistance received from sources other than Kosrae State, including but not limited to
3 FSM Congressional appropriation funds, United States Federal Grant Assistance and Funding
4 programs, regional and international governments and organizations for which the State may be
5 eligible to apply”; and

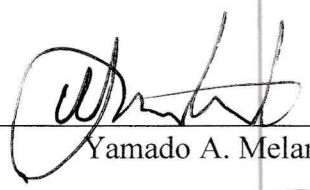
6 **WHEREAS**, the Climate Resilient Food Security for farming households project is
7 perceived to be the first FSM project to be funded by Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the first to
8 be managed in the FSM through the Micronesian Conservation Trust (MCT) as the accredited
9 entity, it is critically prudent to establish an effective channel of communication and
10 coordination, especially at the state level; and


11 **WHEREAS**, in order to establish an effective channel of communication and
12 coordination, the State Government of Kosrae has dispensed the significant function of
13 coordination at the state level to the State Office of the Overseas Development Assistance
14 (ODA), as complemented by Executive Branch Policy No. 35; **NOW & THEREFORE**

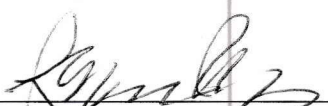
15 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during its
16 Twenty-Second Special Session, April 2022, in recognition of the great importance of an
17 available coordination mechanism, hereby express their full support and endorsement to the
18 Kosrae State Office of the Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) as the focal point and
19 coordinating entity for all other external projects, including the Climate Resilient Food Security
20 for farming households project.; and


1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
2 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

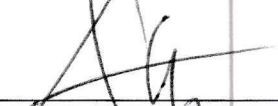
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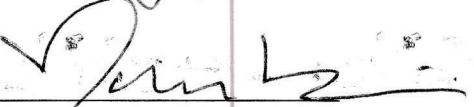
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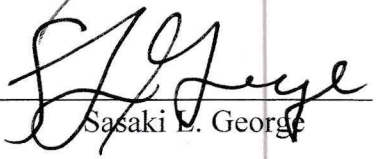

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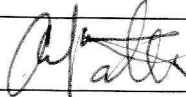

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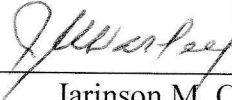
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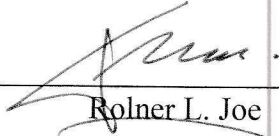
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