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A RESOLUTION

Consenting to and confirming the re-nomination of Mr. Verlington Tilfas to serve as a member of the Kosrae Election Commission.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 12 of Article V of the Kosrae State Constitution,
2 the Governor has the constitutional authority to appoint members comprising State Boards,
3 Authority, Commissions or Agencies with the advice and consent of the Legislature; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Section 7.102 of Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code established the
5 Kosrae Election Commission as one of the government financed agencies of the State and
6 by Section 7.302 is given the authority to supervise a state election in conformity with Title
7 3 of the Kosrae State Code; and

8 **WHEREAS**, each board member serves for a period of 5 years, pursuant to Section
9 7.301 of Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code; and

10 **WHEREAS**, by Governor's Message No. 13-299, The Acting Governor Arthy G.
11 Nena has nominated Mr. Verlington Tilfas to be a member of the Kosrae Election
12 Commission; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the individual in question has maintained membership since their
14 initial appointment and has subsequently been re-nominated to serve another term as a
15 member of the board; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations
17 has been assigned to work on the nomination and has concluded its work on the nomination
18 of Mr. Verlington Tilfas; and

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 2025

L. R. No. 13-160

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the finding of the Standing Committee on Judiciary and
2 Governmental Operations that the nominee is willing to continue carrying out the duties
3 and responsibilities of a board member of the Kosrae Election Commission; **NOW &**
4 **THEREFORE**

5 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this 13th Kosrae State Legislature, on its Eighteenth
6 Special Session, April 2025, hereby consents to and confirms the re-nomination of Mr.
7 Verlinton Tilfas to serve as a member of the Kosrae Election Commission; and

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

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13 Date: 5/5/25

Introduced by: 
Nena C. Ned