THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2023

L.R. No. 13-01

A RESOLUTION

Adopting the Interim Rules of Procedure as the official Rules of Procedure for the Kosrae State Legislature.

Legislature. WHEREAS, the primary constitutional function of the Legislature is to make laws 1 efficiently for the State's benefit; and 2 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure is to 3 provide the internal structure, procedure, and discipline to enable the Legislature to fulfill its 4 primary constitutional function in the fairest, most efficient, and most constitutionally 5 responsible manner possible; and 6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, the 7 Legislature adopts, amends, and repeals the rules by resolution; and 8 WHEREAS, further pursuant to Section 4.205 of the Kosrae State Code, a legislative 9 rule or directive applicable to the previous Legislature applies to an incoming Legislature on an 10 interim basis until adopted, amended, or repealed by the new Legislature; NOW AND 11 THEREFORE 12 BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the 13th Kosrae State Legislature find that the 13 adoption of the Interim Rules of Procedure as the official Rules of Procedure for the Kosrae State 14 Legislature, by resolution, is necessary and required by both rules and statute; and 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to 16 the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae. 17

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