

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHT SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2020

L. R. No.

12-133

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A RESOLUTION

Consenting to and confirming the re-nomination of Telsin T. Kephass to serve as a member of the Kosrae State Parole Board.

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 States
3 Boards, Authority, Commissions or Agencies with the advice and consent of the
4 Legislature; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Section 7.102 of Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code established the
6 Parole Board as one of the Government Agencies; and

7 **WHEREAS**, by section 7.902 the parole board is given the power to:
8 (1) Establish uniform written standards for consideration of parole and
9 pardon;
10 (2) Review Court and Office of the Attorney General records;
11 (3) Make recommendations regarding parole or pardon to the Governor.
12 ; and

13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 7.901, members of this board shall be residents
14 of the state five years preceding appointment and serves for a term of three years, and;

15 **WHEREAS**, by Governor's Message 12-119, The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah
16 has re-nominated Telsin T. Kephass to serve as a member of the Parole Board; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations
18 has been assigned to work on the nomination and has concluded its work on the re-
19 nomination of Telsin T. Kephass; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, it is the finding of the Standing Judiciary and Governmental
2 Operations that the nominee is qualified and is willing to carry out the duties and
3 responsibilities of a board member of the Parole Board; **NOW THEREFORE**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, on its Eight
5 Special Session, March 2020, hereby consents and confirms the nomination of Telsin T.
6 Kephas to serve as a member of the Parole Board ; and

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be
8 transmitted to the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah Governor of the State of Kosrae; and to
9 Telsin T. Kephas.

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Date: 11/3/20

Introduced by: 
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