

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2020

L. R. No.

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**A RESOLUTION**

To amend the Governor's Declaration of State of Emergency made on March, 17 2020 and extended on April 13, 2020 by adding the following sections under the order made under the Declaration which will impose a curfew on all minors between 6pm and 6am the following day and granting power to any Kosrae State Police Officer to give directions in relation to such curfew

1           **WHEREAS**, the Governor made a Declaration of a State of Emergency on March  
2 17, 2020; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the Declaration of State of Emergency was extended by members of  
4 the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature on April 13, 2020 by the adoption of a Resolution  
5 on such date, which Resolution was transmitted to the Governor on April 14, 2020.

6           **WHEREAS**, members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature pursuant to  
7 Section 13 of Article V of the Constitution of Kosrae State considered the Declaration of  
8 a State of Emergency ; and

9           **WHEREAS**, members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature perceive that as  
10 the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist School having already closed and the likelihood that the Kosrae  
11 State and Elementary Schools will soon close there is a risk that school age students of all  
12 elementary schools and the Kosrae State High School may not be under strict parental  
13 supervision and may loiter or wander away from their usual places of residence including  
14 between about 6 pm and 6am thereby raising concerns for their safety and welfare; and

15           **WHEREAS**, a members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature further perceive  
16 the Declaration is required to be amended to address any of the above-mentioned

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1 concerns by adding under the order made under the declaration stipulations that minors  
2 must remain at their usual place of residence between 6 pm and 6 am the following day  
3 unless accompanied by one of their parents or guardians and that school age children and  
4 their parents must comply with directions of a Kosrae State Police Officer or authorized  
5 officer; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

6 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, by members of the 12<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature that  
7 pursuant to Article V, Section 13 of the Kosrae State Constitution that the following  
8 sections be added under the order made by the Declaration of State of Emergency made  
9 by the Governor on March 17, 2020 which Declaration was extended by members of the  
10 Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature by adoption of a Resolution on April 13, 2020 which  
11 Resolution was transmitted to the Governor on April 14, 2020:

12 That all minors must remain at their usual place of residence between 6 pm and 6 am the  
13 following day (curfew) unless accompanied by one of their parents or guardians.

14 That all minors and their parents or guardians must comply with any direction given by a  
15 Kosrae State Police Officer or authorized person during a curfew.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be  
17 transmitted to The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of Kosrae State; The Chief  
18 Justice Chang B. William, Kosrae State Court; Mayors of the Utwe, Lelu, Tafunsak and  
19 Malem Municipalities; Director Tulensru Waguk, Department of Education; and  
20 members of the COVID-19 State Task Force.

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