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**A RESOLUTION**

Consenting to and confirming the re-nomination of Mr. Wilson D. Kephas 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. Wilson D. Kephas 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. Wilson D. Kephas; and

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
EIGHTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 2025

L. R. No. 13-164

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 13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature, on its Eighteenth  
6 Special Session, April 2025, hereby consents to and confirms the re-nomination of Mr.  
7 Wilson D. Kephas 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. Wilson D. Kephas.

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13 Date: 5/25/25

Introduced by: 

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