

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the State of Kosrae to submit an application for a Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Administrative Grant with the United State Department of Agriculture Rural Development Housing Program.

1 **WHEREAS**, Kosrae State Government has supported housing opportunities for
2 its people through partnership with USDA Rural Development;

3 **WHEREAS**, there is a continuing need for sound affordable housing in Kosrae;

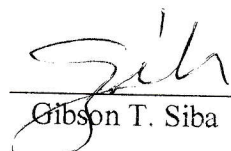
4 **WHEREAS**, self-help housing is model of housing development that agrees with
5 Kosraean tradition of families helping each other in the construction of residential homes;
6 now, and therefore

7 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Kosrae State Legislature authorizes Governor
8 Rensley A. Sigrah to submit an application for a Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical
9 Assistance Administrative Grant to USDA Rural Development for a two-year period for
10 an amount of approximately \$272,555 to assist with the construction of about twenty-four
11 houses; and

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Governor Rensley A. Sigrah is authorized
13 to enter into any and all necessary agreements and contracts with USDA Rural
14 Development relating to this grant application;

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be
16 transmitted to the Honorable Rensley A. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae and to
17 Director Singkitchy P. George, Department of Commerce and Industry.

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22 Date: 12/19/05

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