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**A RESOLUTION**

Consenting to and confirming the nomination upon Dr. Tholman Alik to serve as the Director for the Department of Health Services.

**WHEREAS**, each government department is headed by a director, under the supervision of the Governor, in pursuant to Article V, Section 12 of the Kosrae State Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the directors are nominated and appointed by the Governor, consent and advice by the Kosrae State Legislature to serve under the pleasure of the Governor during his term of office and until the appointment and qualification of their successors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor nominates a person to the directorship of a department within sixty days of taking office following election, pursuant to Title 4, Section 4.203 (1) of the Kosrae State Code; Upon receipt of a nomination, Speaker assigns a committee to call and concludes the hearings on the nomination, pursuant to Title 4, Section 4.203 (2) of the Kosrae State Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Message No. 13-03 was transmitted and received on 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 by the Kosrae State Legislature nominating Dr. Tholman Alik as the Director of the Department of Health Service; and

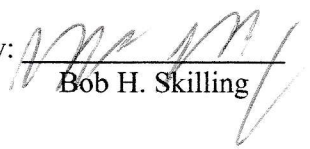
**WHEREAS**, the Speaker of the Kosrae State Legislature assigned the nomination to the Committee on Health and Social Affairs, where the Committee calls to work on the nomination and has concluded its work on the nomination of Dr. Alik Tholman to be the Director of the Department of Health Services in Kosrae State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Standing Committee on Health and Social Affairs finds the nominee as exhibited by his resume, is qualified and able to carryout the duties and responsibilities of the Director of Health Services; **now and therefore**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature on its first Regular Session, March 2023, hereby consents to and confirms the nomination of Dr. Tholman Alik to serve as the Director of the Department of Health Service; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Kosrae, The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, and Dr. Tholman Alik.

Date Introduced: 3/6/23

Introduced By: 

Bob H. Skilling