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A RESOLUTION

Urging the Governor to seek and await the Legislature's approval by resolution in regards to a COVID 19 quarantine facility under construction or any other COVID 19 quarantine facility proposed to be constructed.

1 **WHEREAS**, members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature perceive that all branches
2 of the Kosrae State Government should endeavor to harmoniously uphold the principles which
3 are expressed in seventh paragraph of the preamble to the Constitution of the State of Kosrae
4 which states: "We are determined in our common desire to enhance the quality of life for all,
5 while preserving what is best in our legacy, we are determined."

6 **WHEREAS**, the law-making power of the State is vested in the Kosrae State Legislature
7 and the Legislature is required to legislate for the healthful, clean, and stable environment, for
8 the use of land, protection of environment, natural resources, in the public interest; for
9 community well-being, orderly and economic use of land, and island beauty which powers and
10 responsibilities are mandated by , Article IV, Section 1; Article XI, Sections 1 & 3 of the Kosrae
11 State Constitution.

12 **WHEREAS**, Section 11.102 of the Kosrae State Code stipulates: " If the estimated cost of
13 an improvement to public land, including a building or facility, exceed twenty-five thousand
14 dollars, the Governor submits the proposed improvement to the Legislature , without whose
15 approval by resolution the improvement may not proceed."
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TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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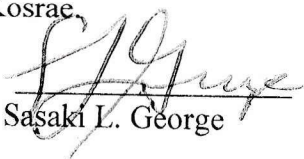
1 **WHEREAS**, members of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature further perceive the
2 Governor pursuant to Article V Section 9 of the Kosrae State Constitution is responsible for the
3 faithful execution of the law and must assiduously comply with Section 11.102 of the Kosrae
4 State Code ; and

5 **WHEREAS**, a quarantine facility needed to be constructed for a practical response to
6 the COVID 19 pandemic threat but the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature did not issue its
7 approval by resolution for construction of the COVID 19 quarantine facility ; NOW AND
8 THEREFORE.

9 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, the Governor is requested
10 to seek approval of the legislature in the location and construction of the quarantine facility or
11 any other quarantine facility before commencing or continuing any further acts, earthmoving,
12 clearing, and any other works undertaken , for the construction of the quarantine facility or any
13 other quarantine facility.

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16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to
17 the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

18 Date: 15 Jun, 20

Introduced by: 
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