

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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A RESOLUTION

Removing the State Public Auditor, Stoney Taulung from office for the purpose of his inability to continue serving as the State Public Auditor due to his health condition.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 10.405 of the Kosrae State Code establishes the Office of
2 the State Public Auditor; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Section 10.405(2) further provides that the State Public Auditor
4 shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, and
5 the Public Auditor shall serve for a term of 4 years and until a successor is confirmed;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, Section 10.405(3) allows the Legislature to remove the State Public
8 Auditor from office for cause by a two-thirds vote; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Stoney Taulung, is still considered the Public Auditor of the State of
10 Kosrae, thus still getting paid by the State; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Public Auditor Taulung has been unable to perform the duties of a
12 public auditor due to his health condition and his absence from the State of Kosrae for more
13 than 6 months now; and

14 **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the State that the Legislature remove the
15 State Public Auditor Stoney Taulung from office; **NOW THEREFORE**

16 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, on its Twentieth
17 Session, November 2021, hereby remove the State Public Auditor, Mr. Taulung from office
18 upon two-thirds votes by the Legislature; and