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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging the Governor of Kosrae State, T.H. Carson K. Sigrah to call upon the Kosrae State leadership to expedite the implementation of Kosrae State road project funded by the Adaptation Funds.

1 **WHEREAS**, Congressional Resolution 20-51 referenced to a grant award of \$9m
2 donated from the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP); and

3 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the funding award is to support the project for Enhancing the
4 Climate Change Resilience of vulnerable island communities in the Federated States of
5 Micronesia; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a sum of \$3.5m portion of the \$9m earmarked for the State of Kosrae for
7 the purpose of funding environmental projects in the state; and

8 **WHEREAS**, during October of 2019, the leadership of Kosrae State has designated the
9 \$3.5m amount for environmental (roads) improvement projects in the State of Kosrae; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Kosrae State Leadership has designated and endorsed their
11 recommendations that the \$3.5m amount to be used for public road reparation specifically for
12 Mosral and Paal public road sites; and

13 **WHEREAS**, during the State leadership review of the original plan, the leadership
14 further recommends and adopted several changes of the plan with the expectation to redesign the
15 project in order to improve the Mosral and Paal public road sites; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the recommended changes are as follows: to include sub-based road into
17 asphalt, 12 feet road diameter into 10 feet off the road, 3.6 miles be increased to 5.3 mile road,
18 including

1 road structures and utilities (drainage, 5 feet shoulder be set aside for future installation of
2 electric poles, telecom, water pipes, etc.) and

3 **WHEREAS**, the recommendations are expected to prolong the project thus further given
4 a projected timeline of 8 months extension for the project (until September 2020); and

5 **WHEREAS**, the AF Project Management Unit (PMU), Department of Transportation &
6 Infrastructure of the FSM Government, Secretariat of the Regional Environmental Project
7 (SPREP), and Partners are working together to secure funds needed to counter solve the
8 recommended changes: and

9 **WHEREAS**, the adopted recommendations were legibly submitted to the official donors
10 of the Adaptation Funds and further endorsed by the SPREP; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

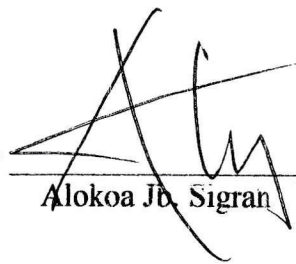
11 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Members of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature hereby
12 respectfully urging the Governor of Kosrae State, T.H. Carson Sigrah to call upon the leadership
13 of the State to work together to expedite the implementation of the \$3.5m allocated for the State
14 of Kosrae thru the Adaptation Funds: and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLEVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted
16 to Mr. Richard Moufa, AF Project Director; Office of the SPREP, Kosrae State IPIC, KIRMA,
17 and Agencies/Offices deem appropriate to have a copy.

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20 Date: 02/19/20

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