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**A RESOLUTION**

To amend the Governor’s Declaration of a State of Emergency made on March 17<sup>th</sup> , 2020 insofar as it concerns: iii) of Condition 4 of Section 4) of the order made under the Declaration of State Of Emergency:

1           **WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, T.H. Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State made a  
2 Declaration of a State of Emergency; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature pursuant to Section  
4 13 of Article V of the Constitution of Kosrae State considered the Declaration of State of  
5 Emergency; and

6           **WHEREAS**, members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature after considering iii) of  
7 Condition 4 of section 4 of the order made by the Governor under the Declaration of the State of  
8 Emergency which reads: “iii) Schools will close until further notice when there is a Person(s)  
9 Under Investigation” perceived this part of Condition 4 of section 4) of the order made under  
10 the Declaration of State of Emergency as not being a suitable enough precautionary measure  
11 to address public concerns and consequently further perceived that this part of Condition 4 of  
12 section 4) of the order made under the Declaration of State of Emergency should be amended  
13 and further perceived that a number of ancillary sub-conditions be inserted under (iii) of  
14 Condition 4 of section 4) to further protect and serve the interests of school students ; **NOW**

15 **AND THEREFORE**

16           **BE IT RESOLVED**, by members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature that pursuant  
17 to Article V, Section 13 of the Kosrae State Constitution that (iii) of Condition 4 of section 4) of  
18 the order made under the Declaration of State of Emergency made by the Governor on March

1 17, 2020 which reads: “iii) Schools will close until further notice when there is a Person(s)  
2 Under Investigation ” be amended to read as follows: “ iii) Schools will immediately close and  
3 all classes be suspended until further notice.” That the following ancillary sub-conditions be  
4 inserted under (iii) of Condition 4 of section 4 of the order made by the Governor under the  
5 Declaration of State of Emergency to read as follows:

6 - All school teachers during the suspension of classes shall spearhead the educational  
7 awareness on proper hygiene, social distancing and prevention of COVID-19  
8 infection and other duties that may be assigned at the direction of the State’s Task  
9 Force;

10 - The Director of the Department of Education shall formulate a plan of action and its  
11 implementation on how to proceed in regards to the graduating students and other  
12 students since classes has been suspended and school year shortened;

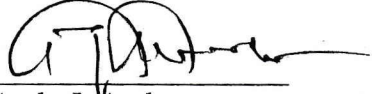
13 - The Department of Education’s management employees shall continue to work and/or  
14 be assigned to any COVID-19 related program;

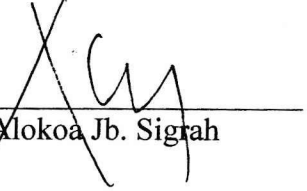
15 - All personnel of the Department of Education and all staff of Private Schools shall  
16 promptly comply with the program and instructions of the Task Force relative to the  
17 hygiene, social distancing, and prevention of COVID-19 infection and treatment;

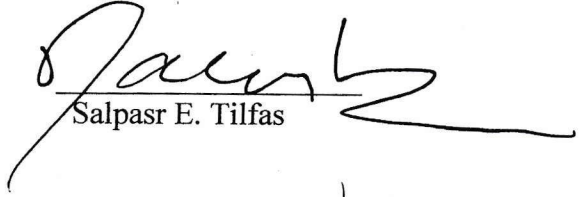
18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
19 the Honorable Governor Carson K. Sigrah of Kosrae State; Tulensru Waguk, Director of the  
20 Department of Education; and to all Private School Principals including the Seventh Day  
21 Adventist School in the State of Kosrae.

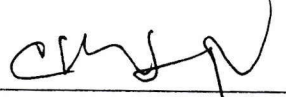
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