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A RESOLUTION

Amending Rule 4.5.1 of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, by inserting a new sentence stating that “Live broadcasting of committee public hearings may be decided by majority vote of the committee or upon the Speaker’s approval.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the primary constitutional function of the Legislature is to make laws
2 efficiently for the State’s benefit; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure is to
4 provide the internal structure, procedure, and discipline to enable the Legislature to fulfill its
5 primary constitutional function in the fairest, most efficient, and most constitutionally
6 responsible manner possible; and

7 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, the
8 Legislature adopts, amends, and repeals the rules by resolution; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Rule 4.5.1. is the section referring to committee meetings; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the 12th Kosrae State Legislature wishes to amend its Rules of Procedures,
11 under Rule 4.5.1, by inserting a new sentence stating that ”Live broadcasting of committee
12 public hearings may be decided by majority vote of the committee or upon the Speaker’s
13 approval”; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

14 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 12th Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 **“Rule 4.5.1 Committee Meetings.** Committees meet in executive session or for public
17 hearing. A meeting in executive session is closed to the public unless the committee by majority vote

1 determines otherwise. A meeting for public hearing is open to the public unless the committee by
2 majority vote determines otherwise. Live broadcasting of committee public hearings may be decided
3 by majority vote of the committee or upon the Speaker's approval."

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
5 the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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8 Date: 3/23/20

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