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A RESOLUTION

Urging the Governor to instruct the Department of Administration & Finance to immediately effectuate the 5% salary adjustment specifically for the Federal government employees working in the State, dating back to October 1st, 2020.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Kosrae State Government recently instilled a 5% salary adjustment, a
2 reinstatement of payroll freeze since 2007, to all current employees of the state government paid
3 under the amended compact and local revenue fund sources, which by default includes
4 employees of the federal government working in the State of Kosrae; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this reinstatement of the 5% salary adjustment (increase) has now become
6 law as State Law No. 12-100 since the beginning of the new fiscal year October, 2021 and all
7 government employees, with the exception of the federal employees, have now been receiving
8 the salary adjustment; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Department of Education
10 (DOE), the big sectors, have the bulk of employees working for the federal government, who
11 strongly felt deprived of this non-inclusion and are now seeking assistance for favorable actions;
12 and


13 **WHEREAS**, the issue was brought forth to the attention of the 12th Kosrae State
14 Legislature as a miscellaneous concern, who then reacted by holding public hearings to the
15 Directors of the Department of Health Services and the Department of Education (DOE); and


16 **WHEREAS**, after carefully considering the testimonies provided during the public
17 hearings, the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, in consensus, have decided to
18 intervene by way of this legislative resolution; **NOW & THEREFORE**


1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during its
2 Fifth Regular Session, February, 2021, hereby urge the Governor to instruct the Department of
3 Administration & Finance to immediately effectuate the 5% salary adjustment for the federal
4 government employees working in the State of Kosrae, dating back to October, 2021; and

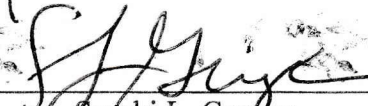
5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
6 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and Director Rensley A.
7 Sigrah, Department of Administration & Finance.


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9 Date: 2/25/21

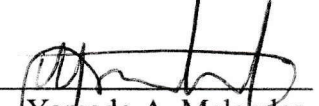
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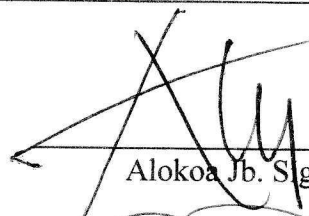

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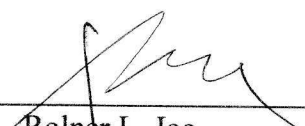
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