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**A RESOLUTION**

Consenting and confirming the nomination of Mr. Aliksa B. Aliksa to serve as the Attorney General for the State of Kosrae.

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 12 of Article V of the Kosrae State Constitution  
2 each principal department is under the supervision of the Governor and is headed by a  
3 director. Directors are nominated and appointed by the Governor, with the advice and  
4 consent of the Legislature, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor during his term of  
5 office and until the appointment and qualification of their successors. Whenever a board,  
6 commission or other body is the head of a principal department or a regulatory or quasi-  
7 judicial agency, the members are nominated and appointed by the Governor with the  
8 advice and consent of the Legislature. The term of office and removal of members are  
9 prescribed by law; and

10           **WHEREAS**, thru Governor's Message 12-96, the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah,  
11 Governor of the State of Kosrae has nominated Mr. Aliksa B. Aliksa to be the Attorney  
12 General for the State of Kosrae; and

13           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4.203(2) of Title 4 of the Kosrae State Code,  
14 within sixty days of the Legislature's receipt of a nomination the committee to which the  
15 Speaker assigns the nomination calls and concludes hearings on the nomination unless  
16 the Legislature by resolution allows a further period; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations  
2 has been assigned to work on the nomination and concluded its work on the nomination  
3 of Mr. Aliksa B. Aliksa to the position of Attorney General for the State of Kosrae; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aliksa having served as the Chief Justice in the previous  
5 administration and has extensive legal practice of over 15 years experience where he  
6 served as State Prosecutor, Public Defender, Associate Justice and Chief Justice; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aliksa possess the essential qualifications that render him  
8 suitable to serve as the Attorney General for the State of Kosrae; **NOW THEREFORE**

9           **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, on its Third  
10 Regular Session, February 2020, hereby consents to and confirms the nomination of Mr.  
11 Aliksa B. Aliksa to serve as the Attorney General for the State of Kosrae; and

12           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be  
13 transmitted to the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and to  
14 Mr. Aliksa B. Aliksa.

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18 Date: 2/27/20

Introduced by:   
(by request)