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A RESOLUTION

Amending the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, by inserting a new Rule 5.3.14, purposely to include “blanket motion” as a new procedural floor motion.

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 5.3 is the section referring to Motions; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the 12th Kosrae State Legislature wishes to amend its Rules of Procedures,
11 under Rule 5.3, by inserting a new Rule 5.3.14, purposely to include “blanket motion” as a new
12 procedural floor motion; **NOW & THEREFORE**

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

15 **“Rule 5.3 Motions**

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TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION, APRIL 2022

L.R. No. 12-270

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2 Rule 5.3.14. Blanket Motion. Any member of the Legislature may be a mover of a blanket
3 motion at any time such a motion is appropriate to the order of business. A blanket motion shall take
4 precedence over main and subsidiary motions and shall be disposed of before the Legislature
5 proceeds with other business. A blanket motion is used primarily to simplify multiple or subsequent
6 insertions to the order of business."

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

11 Date: 4/1/22

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