

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, JANUARY 2024

L.R. No.

13-80

ETC & F

A RESOLUTION

Consenting to and confirming the nomination of Mr. Smith T. Sigrah to serve as a member of the Kosrae Port Authority Board.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 12 of Article V of the Kosrae State Constitution, the
2 Governor has the constitutional authority to appoint members comprising States Boards,
3 Authority, Commissions or Agencies with the advice and consent of the Legislature; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Section 7.601 of the Kosrae State Code establishes the Kosrae State Port
5 Authority; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Section 7.606 of the Kosrae State Code further composes the Board of
7 Directors with five voting members. Four Directors; one from each the four Municipalities,
8 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature, and, ex-officio, the
9 Director of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. An appointed Director serves
10 for a term of four years, subject to reappointment, and until his successor has been appointed and
11 qualifies. Initially, the Governor appoints two Directors to two-year terms and two Directors to
12 four-year term. A vacancy is filled for the remainder of the term for the vacated position; and

13 **WHEREAS**, by Governor's Message No. 13 – 141, Governor Tulensa W. Palik has
14 nominated Mr. Smith T. Sigrah to be a member of the Kosrae Port Authority; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Speaker of the 13th Kosrae State Legislature has assigned Governor's
16 Message No. 13-103 to the Committee on Environment, Transportation, Communication, and

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1 Infrastructure in which the committee has deliberated and concluded its work on the nomination
2 of Mr. Smith T. Sigrah; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the assigned committee has completed its work within the sixty days' time
4 limited as provided by Kosrae State Code Section 4.203.

5 **WHEREAS**, it is the finding of the Standing Committee of Environment, Transportation,
6 Communication, and Infrastructure that the nominee is able to carry out the duties and
7 responsibilities of a board member of the Kosrae Port Authority; **NOW THEREFORE**;

8 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature on its
9 Sixth Special Session, November 2023, hereby consents and confirm the nomination of Mr.
10 Smith T. Sigrah to serve as a member of the Kosrae Port Authority Board; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to
12 the Governor of the State of Kosrae, Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, and to Mr. Smith T. Sigrah.

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Date: 1/24/24

Introduced by: 
Moses M. Thomson