

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 2022

L.R. No. 12-287

(J&GO)

A RESOLUTION

Consenting to the nomination of Mr. Jesse L. Cornelius to serve as a member of the Election Commission.

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 7.102(2) of Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code established the
5 Election Commission as one of the governments financed agencies of the State and by Section
6 7.302 is given the authority to supervise a state election in conformity with Title 3 of the Kosrae
7 State Code; and

8 **WHEREAS**, each of the sixteen-board member serves for a period of 5 years, pursuant
9 to Section 7.301 of Title 7 of the Kosrae Sate Code; and

10 **WHEREAS**, by Governor's Message No. 12 – 430, T.H. Carson K. Sigrah has
11 nominated Mr. Jesse L. Cornelius to be a member of the Election Commission; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations has
13 been assigned to work on the nomination and has concluded its work on the nomination of Mr.
14 Jesse L. Cornelius; and

15 **WHEREAS**, it is the finding of the Standing Committee of Judiciary and Governmental
16 Operations that the nominee is willing to carry out the duties and responsibilities of a board
17 member of the Election Commission; **NOW THEREFORE**;

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature on its
2 Eighth Regular Session, August 2022, hereby consents and confirm the nomination of Mr. Jesse
3 L. Cornelius to serve as a member of the Election Commission; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to
5 the Governor of the State of Kosrae, Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, and Mr. Jesse L. Cornelius.

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8 Date: August 23, 2022

Introduced by: 
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