

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH SPECIAL SESSION, April, 2020

L.R. No.

12-150

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A RESOLUTION

To amend the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency made on March 17th, 2020 as amended and extended by adding the following amendment that any person who has been tested positive for COVID-19 is to immediately have their name and current known whereabouts publicized and broadcast which is to be inserted in the Decree to Extend and Amend the Kosrae State Declaration of a State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19 made by the Governor on April 17, 2020.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Governor made a Declaration of a State of Emergency on March 17th,
2 2020 (the Declaration) ;and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Governor on April 17, 2020 made a Decree to Extend and Amend the
4 Kosrae State Declaration of a State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19 (the Amended
5 Extended Declaration).

6 **WHEREAS**, members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature pursuant to Section 13
7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Kosrae considered the Amended Extended
8 Declaration; and

9 **WHEREAS**, members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature after considering that
10 the proposed Quarantine Building which is to contain 24 units isolation room has not yet been
11 constructed, that there are otherwise limited health facilities by which to treat and isolate persons
12 who become infected with COVID-19 which is highly contagious, that although there are
13 currently no persons under investigation for COVID-19, that there still remains the threat of
14 COVID-19 spreading to Kosrae State despite measures in place implemented by the FSM
15 Government and Kosrae State Government to minimize the risk of COVID-19 occurring in

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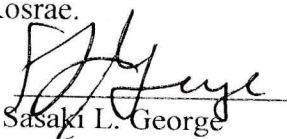
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1 Kosrae State, perceive that a practical way to prevent the risk of COVID-19 spreading
2 throughout Kosrae State after a person in Kosrae State is tested and diagnosed as suffering from
3 COVID is for the immediate publication and broadcasting of the name(s) and current known
4 whereabouts of any person (s) tested and diagnosed positive for COVID-19 ; NOW AND
5 THEREFORE

6 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature that pursuant
7 to Article V, Section 13 of the Kosrae State Constitution that there be inserted in the Decree to
8 Extend and Amend the Kosrae State Declaration of a State of Emergency in Response to
9 COVID-19 the following amendment: “ That upon a person who after being tested and is
10 diagnosed as positive for COVID-19 that person’s name and current known whereabouts shall
11 immediately be publicized and broadcast”.

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14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to
15 the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

16 Date: 30 Apr, '20

Introduced by: 

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