

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, SEPTEMBER 2021

L.R. No. 12-249

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A RESOLUTION

Amending Rule 4.8 of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure to modify the Legislature's actions, specific to Condolences, Appreciation, and Acknowledgement measures (Resolutions).

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 4.8. is the section referring to Committee Report of Measures; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the 12th Kosrae State Legislature wishes to amend its Rules of Procedures,
11 under Rule 4.8, by inserting the new sentence, "A measure (Resolution) intended to express
12 condolences, appreciation, and acknowledgement to a certain individual or group of people shall
13 be reduced to an oral report.", purposely to modify the Legislature's actions when disposing
14 condolences/ appreciation measures (Resolutions); **NOW AND THEREFORE**

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

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1 **“Rule 4.8. Committee Report of Measures.** Following its treatment of a measure a
2 committee submits a written or an oral report of its findings and recommendations to the
3 Legislature. Based on the nature of a measure, the Legislature by majority vote shall
4 decide whether or not it is necessary to reduce an oral report in writing. A measure
5 (Resolution) intended to express condolences, appreciation, or acknowledgement to a
6 certain individual or group of people shall be reduced to an oral report. Before acting on
7 the measure the Legislature acts on the report. A position of dissent may be taken, or
8 a minority report made, by a committee member.”

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

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Date: 10.13.21

Introduced by: 
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