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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging Governor Carson K. Sigrah of Kosrae State to request the FSM National Government on behalf of the State of Kosrae to relocate one of its surveillance vessels to a base station in Kosrae State.

1 **WHEREAS**, the widespread incidence of the Corona Virus pandemic poses a threat to
2 our lives and whereby the spreading of the pandemic has occurred from international airline and
3 shipping passenger traffic and it is now appropriate to approach the FSM National Government
4 through this resolution; and

5 **WHEREAS**, there is the added risk of the Corona Virus spreading through sea cargo
6 transportation particularly through fishing vessels visiting Kosrae's ports in Lelu & Okat, the
7 presence of the surveillance vessel based in Kosrae can and will vitally assist in monitoring the
8 passage of fishing and cargo vessels in the vicinity of Kosrae ; and

9 **WHEREAS**, due to their perceived need for added surveillance of fishing and cargo
10 vessels visiting Kosrae or passing through in the vicinity of Kosrae the members of the 12th
11 Kosrae State legislature give their full support and endorsement of the resolution as intended;

12 ; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

13 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Members of the Eighth Kosrae State Legislature hereby
14 requests the National Government of the Federated states of Micronesia to promptly arrange for
15 one of its surveillance vessels to be based in Kosrae State for the purpose of monitoring fishing
16 and cargo vessels visiting Kosrae state or passing through in the vicinity of Kosrae State ; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
18 the President of the FSM, H.E. President David W. Panuelo, T.H. Wesley W. Simina, Speaker of

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE


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1 the 21th FSM Congress, T.H. Governor Reed B. Oliver, Pohnpei State, Gov. Johnson S. Elimo,
2 Chuuk State, Governor Henry S. Falan, Yap State, FSM Attorney General Joses Gallen, and
3 Governor Carson K. Sigrah of Kosrae State.

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