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A RESOLUTION

Urging the Governor to immediately cease the ongoing leasing out of government lands in Tofol, specifically parcel nos. 056K01, 056K02, 056K03, 056K04, 056K05, 056K06, 056K07, 056K08, 056K09, 056K10, 056K11, 056K12, 056K13, 056K14, 056K15, 056K16, 056K17, 056K18, 056K19, 056K20, 056K21, 056K22, 056K23, 056K24, 056K25, 056K26, 056K27, and 056K28.

1           **WHEREAS**, a recent public announcement was made by the Department of Resources  
2           & Economic Affairs soliciting the interests of the general public, particularly farmers, to utilize  
3           government-owned parcels in Tofol for the primary purposes of food security and income  
4           generation for the State; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the public announcement has listed the requirements of the interested  
6           applicants, which include (1) the name of groups/ individual, (2) the types of crops to be  
7           produced, (3) a plan (business), and (4) disclosure of relevant information; and

8           **WHEREAS**, there has been some concerns brought forth by the public relating to the  
9           guarantees of this intent, the basis of criteria selection, expected outcome, and others; and

10          **WHEREAS**, with limited information brought forth by the public and with absence of  
11          procedural transparency in regards to this intent, the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State  
12          Legislature perceive that further legal review is needed and that further action of this intended  
13          process should cease immediately; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

14          **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during  
15          the Tenth Special Session, hereby urge the Governor to immediately cease the ongoing leasing  
16          out of government lands in Tofol; and

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

TENTH SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE 2020

L.R. No. 12-182

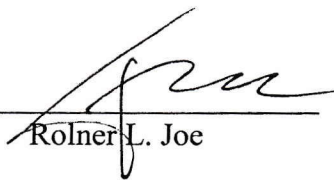
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1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
2 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; The Honorable Chang B.  
3 William, Chief Justice of the Kosrae State Court; The Honorable Aren B. Palik, Senator – FSM  
4 21<sup>st</sup> Congress; and The Honorable Paliknoa K. Welly, Senator – FSM 21<sup>st</sup> Congress.

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Date: 7/17/2020

Introduced by:   
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