

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 2023

L. R. No.

13-48

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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Office of the State Public Auditor to conduct a special audit on the Kosrae Housing Authority and report to the Kosrae State Legislature.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, of the Kosrae State Constitution,
2 the Legislature has and may exercise all the authority and attributes inherent in legislative
3 bodies, including the power to institute and conduct investigations, issue subpoenas to
4 witnesses and other concerned parties, and administer oaths; and

5 **WHEREAS**, further pursuant to Section 10.407 of Title 10 of the Kosrae State
6 Code, the Kosrae State Legislature has the authority to require a special audit of a
7 particular agency or entity, or may require the audit of the expenditure of public funds, or
8 a portion thereof, at any other time than normal annual or biennial audits; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is the aspiration of the 13th Kosrae State Legislature to be fully
10 informed of the performance and expenditure of public funds, namely the Kosrae
11 Housing Authority; and

12 **WHEREAS**, further pursuant to Section 10.407 of Title 10 of the Kosrae State
13 Code, a special audit request may establish reasonable requirements for the timing of the
14 special audit and special audit reports, or leave the discretion to the State Public Auditor
15 to determine the most feasible and reasonable time to initiate the special audit; **NOW &**

16 **THEREFORE**

17 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 13th Kosrae State Legislature, during its Fourth
18 Special Session, July, 2023, through this Resolution invokes its authority under Article

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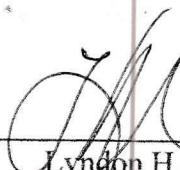
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1 IV, Section 12 of the Kosrae State Constitution and Title 10, Section 10.407 of the
2 Kosrae State Code, thereby requesting the Office of the State Public Auditor to conduct a
3 special audit on the expenditures of public funds, namely the Kosrae Housing Authority
4 and report to the Kosrae State Legislature; and

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the timing of commencement, conclusion,
6 and reporting of the special audit requested herein be based on reasonable time and
7 discretion of the Office of the State Public Auditor, taking into account ongoing and
8 pending audits; and

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be
10 transmitted to The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of Kosrae State; The
11 Honorable Edmond H. Salik, Acting Chief Justice of the Kosrae State Court; Mr.
12 Palikkun N. Kilafwasru, Kosrae State Public Auditor; and Executive Director Steven L.
13 George, Kosrae Housing Authority.

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16 Date: 7/12/23

Introduced by: 
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