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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Office of the State Public Auditor to conduct a special audit on the expenditures of public funds, namely the Utwe Multi-Purpose Gymnasium, administered by the State Department of Finance & Administration 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 Utwe Multi-
11 Purpose Gymnasium, administered by the State Department of Finance &
12 Administration; and

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

17 **THEREFORE**

18 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 13th Kosrae State Legislature, during its First
19 Regular Session, February, 2023, through this Resolution invokes its authority under

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2023

L. R. No. 13-27

1 Article IV, Section 12 of the Kosrae State Constitution and Title 10, Section 10.407 of
2 the Kosrae State Code, thereby requesting the Office of the State Public Auditor to
3 conduct a special audit on the expenditures of public funds, namely the Utwe Multi-
4 Purpose Gymnasium, administered by the State Department of Finance &
5 Administration, and report to the Kosrae State Legislature; and

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

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be
11 transmitted to The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of Kosrae State; The
12 Honorable Edmond H. Salik, Acting Chief Justice of the Kosrae State Court; Mr.
13 Palikkun N. Kilafwasru, Kosrae State Public Auditor; Director Lipar L. George,
14 Department of Finance & Administration; Mayor Cariston Segal, Utwe Municipal
15 Government; and Chairman Derick O. Joseph, Utwe Municipal Council.

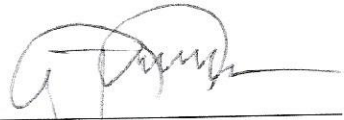
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