

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF THE FSM

JANUARY – MARCH, 2020

CONVENTION RESOLUTION NO. CC-Res-4-09

A RESOLUTION

Requesting His Excellency David W. Panuelo President of the Federated States of Micronesia to include participation and involvement of delegate members of the Fourth Constitutional Convention in educating the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia on the proposed constitutional amendments adopted by the Fourth Constitutional Convention of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIV, Section 2 of the
2 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, in
3 March of 2019, a majority of the citizens of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia voted "yes" to the
5 question "Shall there be a convention to revise or amend
6 the Constitution?"; and

7 WHEREAS, pursuant to the enabling statute, Public
8 Law 21-19, the Fourth Constitutional Convention of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia convened on January 7,
10 2019, in Palikir, Pohnpei, to consider proposed
11 amendments to the FSM Constitution, and the Convention
12 anticipates that it will propose one or more amendments
13 to the Constitution; and

1 WHEREAS, Public Law 21-19, Section 8(1) requires
2 that the amendments the Convention proposes shall be
3 place on a referendum to be held in March 2021 or earlier
4 in a referendum called by the FSM President if one or
5 more of the proposals will effect the general election;
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7 WHEREAS, it is important that the citizens of the
8 FSM be appropriately educated about the proposed
9 amendments to the Constitution so that they can more
10 knowingly cast their ballot on the proposed amendments;
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12 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the FSM President to
13 exercise his discretionary power and authority to
14 designate and empower a task force to educate the FSM
15 people on the proposed amendments to the FSM
16 Constitution; and

17 WHEREAS, the Delegates to the Constitutional
18 Convention will be some of the most knowledgeable
19 individuals regarding the proposed amendments and how
20 such amendments will impact the FSM; now, therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED that this Fourth Constitutional
22 Convention of the Federated States of Micronesia

1 respectfully requests His Excellency David W. Panuelo to
2 designate delegate members of the Fourth Constitutional
3 Convention to serve on any Committee, Task Force, or
4 other group or entity created to engage in public
5 education of the proposed constitutional amendments to
6 the FSM Constitution.

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9 Date: 01/17/2020

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