



FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
JANUARY – MARCH, 2020

A RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE RECESS OF THE FOURTH FSM CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC DECLARED BY
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

INTRODUCED BY DELEGATE: ANDREW YATILMAN

DATE: MARCH 13, 2020

ADOPTED: MARCH 13, 2020

Kapily Capelle

Convention Secretary, 4th FSM Constitutional Convention

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CONVENTION RESOLUTION NO. CC-RES-04-10, C.C.D.1

A RESOLUTION

Relating to the recess of the Fourth FSM Constitutional Convention due to the novel coronavirus pandemic declared by the World Health Organization.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
2 duly passed Public Law No. 21-19, as amended, which provides in
3 section 6(1)(a) that the Fourth FSM Constitutional Convention may
4 call recesses, if necessary; and

5 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization
6 (WHO) declared novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, a
7 pandemic with more than 121,000 confirmed cases in 118 countries;
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9 WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the first positive case of novel
10 coronavirus was identified in Hawaii, and on March 8, 2020, the
11 second positive case of novel coronavirus was identified in
12 Hawaii; and

13 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, two patients were being evaluated
14 for novel coronavirus in Guam; and

15 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Honorable Reed B. Oliver,
16 Governor of Pohnpei State, issued Constitutional Emergency Order
17 No. 20-01 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Pohnpei
18 in response to the imminent threat of COVID-19.

1 WHEREAS, given the declared state of emergency in the State
2 of Pohnpei due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth FSM
3 Constitutional Convention has determined that a recess is both
4 prudent and necessary to insure the health and safety of the
5 Delegates to and staff of the Fourth FSM Constitutional
6 Convention; now, therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Constitutional Convention of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, 2020, that this Convention go on
9 recess beginning March 13, 2020; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fourth FSM Constitutional
11 Convention remain on recess until the novel coronavirus pandemic
12 has subsided; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fourth FSM Constitutional
14 Convention return to session at the call of the Convention
15 President; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 resolution be transmitted to His Excellency David W. Panuelo
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Honorable
19 Yosiwo P. George Vice President of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia; the Honorable Dennis K. Yamase Chief Justice of the
21 FSM Supreme Court; the Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker of the
22 Twenty-first Congress; Wasalapalap Isipahu, Nanmwariki of
23 Madolenihmw, Chairman of Pohnpei Traditional Chiefs Council; His
24 Majesty Iso Nahnken of Nett Salvador Iriarte Parliamentarian of
25 Pohnpei Traditional Chiefs Council; the Honorable Bruno Tharngan

1 Chairman of the Council of Pilung; the Honorable Ramon Peyal
2 Chairman of the Council of Tamol; the Chairman of Chuuk Council of
3 Chiefs; the Honorable Johnson S. Elimo Governor of the State of
4 Chuuk; the Honorable Isiro Choram President of the Chuuk State
5 Senate; the Honorable Innocente I. Oneisom Speaker of the Chuuk
6 State House of Representatives; the Honorable Camillo Noket Chief
7 Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court; the Honorable Carson K.
8 Sigrah Governor of the State of Kosrae; the Honorable Tulensa W.
9 Palik Speaker of the Kosrae Legislature; the Honorable Chang
10 William Chief Justice of the Kosrae State Supreme Court; the
11 Honorable Reed B. Oliver Governor of the State of Pohnpei; the
12 Honorable Ausen T. Lambert Speaker of the 10th Pohnpei State
13 Legislature; the Honorable Nelson A. Joseph Chief Justice of the
14 Pohnpei State Supreme Court; the Honorable Henry S. Falan Governor
15 of the State of Yap State; the Honorable Vincent A. Figir Speaker
16 of the Yap State Legislature; the Honorable Cyprian J. Manmaw
17 Chief Justice of the Yap State Supreme Court; and to the President
18 and Secretary of the Fourth Constitutional Convention of the
19 Federated States of Micronesia.

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1 ADOPTED: March 13, 2020

Date: March 21, 2020

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Certified by:

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President

FSM Constitutional Convention

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Attest by:

Kapilly Capelle
Convention Secretary

4th FSM Constitutional Convention

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