

## TWENTY FIRST DAY

Friday, March 06, 2020

### CALL TO ORDER

President Killion called the Fourth FSM Constitutional Convention to order at 3:21p.m., Friday, March 6, 2020.

### MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

**President Killion:** I now call our session to order. May we stand for a moment of silent prayer.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

### ROLL CALL

Chief Clerk Reyes called the roll, 22 delegates are present. A quorum is present.

**President Killion:** Delegate Cantero is here. For the record, Delegate Noket is excused; so, we have a full house to transact business. So, moving on.

### ADOPTION OF JOURNAL

**President Killion:** Adoption of Journal.

**Floor Leader Yatilman:** Mr. President. I move that we defer adoption of the Journals for Eighteenth Day, Nineteenth Day, and Twentieth Day to our next day of session.

**Delegate Saimon:** Second.

**Floor Leader Yatilman:** May I ask for a short recess.

**President Killion:** Short recess.

President Killion declared the Convention recessed at 3:24p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

### **RECESS**

The Convention reconvened at 3:32p.m.

**President Killion:** We're now back to session. We have the motion from Floor Leader Yatilman to defer the adoption of the Journals for Day Eighteenth, Day Nineteenth and Day Twentieth to our next day of session. Any discussion? It was seconded so, all those in favor of the motion say Aye? All those opposed say Nay? Motion carried.

The motion carried by voice vote of Delegates.

## COMMUNICATIONS

**President Killion:** Item No. 5, Communications.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** For Item No. 5, Communications. There is currently no Communications Mr. President.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**President Killion:** For Item 6, Unfinished Business.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** None at the moment Mr. President.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

**President Killion:** Item 7, Reports of Committees.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** For Item 7, Reports of Committees. We have the first one which is Committee Report No. CC-SCR-4-02, regarding CC-PR-04-01 from your Committee on Civil Liberties and Traditions for adoption. This was deferred from the last day of our session which was held on March 03, 2020 to the next day of Con-Con which is today.

**President Killion:** Thank you. Yes, Chairman Albert.

**President Killion:** Short recess please.

President Killion declared the Convention recessed at 3:33p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

## **RECESS**

The Convention reconvened at 3:36p.m.

**President Killion:** Our session is now back to order. Chairman Albert.

**Chairman Albert:** I move that we adopt Standing Committee Report No. CC-SCR-4-02.

**Delegate Fritz:** Second

**President Killion:** It's been moved and seconded that we adopt Standing Committee Report No. CC-SCR-4-02. Discussion? If none, all those in favor say Aye? All those opposed say Nay? Motion carried. So, the motion was unanimously adopted. Moving on.

Motion carried by a voice vote of the Delegates.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** Thank you Mr. President. Our next report is Committee Report No. CC-PR-4-03, regarding CC-PR-04-11 from your Committee on Government Structure and Functions for adoption. The report was deferred on March 03, 2020 to March 06, 2020 today's session.

**Chairman Nabeyan:** May I ask for a short recess?

**President Killion:** Short recess.

President Killion declared the Convention recessed at 3:37p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

### RECESS

The Convention reconvened at 3:44p.m.

**President Killion:** We're now back to session. Chairman Nabeyan.

**Chairman Nabeyan:** I move to defer this Committee Report to our next session.

**Delegate Bossy:** Seconded.

**President Killion:** It's been moved and seconded that we defer the adoption of the Committee Report to our next day of session. Discussion? If there's no discussion, all those in favor of the motion say Aye? All those opposed say Nay? Motion carried. Moving on.

Motion carried by a voice vote of the Delegates.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** Our last Standing Committee Report is No. 4-04, regarding CC-PR-04-46 from your Committee on General Provisions for adoption. Again this report was deferred from March 03, last day of Con-Con to March 06, which is today.

**Chairman Nabeyan:** Recess Mr. President.

**President Killion.** Short recess.

President Killion declared the Convention recessed at 3:47p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

### RECESS

The Convention reconvened at 3:48p.m.

**President Killion:** We are now back to session. Chairperson Sigrah.

**Chairperson Sigrah:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that we defer action on this Committee Report No. 4-04 to our next session.

**Delegate Fritz:** Second

**President Killion:** Again, it's been moved and seconded that we defer action on this Committee Report to our next session. Discussion? If no discussion, all those in favor say Aye? All those opposed say Nay? Motion carried.

Motion carried by a voice vote of the Delegates.

#### FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

**President Killion:** Item 8, First Reading of Proposals.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** Thank you Mr. President. For item 8, First Reading of Committee Proposals, we have one which is Committee Proposal 4-02 for first reading from your Committee on Civil Liberties and Functions. Again, this proposal was deferred from our last session on March 03 to today's session.

**Delegate Susaia:** Mr. President.

**President Killion:** Yes, Delegate Susaia.

**Delegate Susaia:** I move that we defer indefinitely Committee Proposal No. 4-02.

**Delegate Martin:** Second.

**President Killion:** It's been moved and seconded that we defer indefinitely Committee Proposal 4-02. Discussion? If none, all in favor of said motion say Aye? All those opposed say Nay. Motion carried.

The motion carried by voice vote of Delegates.

#### SECOND READING OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

**President Killion:** Item No. 9, Second Reading of Committee Proposals.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** Thank you Mr. President. Please remove Committee proposals 04-03 and 04-04 from today's calendar because their Standing Committee Reports were deferred to our next day of session.

**President Killion:** Thank you Chief Clerk for the information. The said proposals are now removed. Moving on. Item 9. Second Reading of Committee Proposals.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** There are none Mr. President.

#### FINAL READING OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

**President Killion:** Item 10, Final Reading of Committee Reports.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** There are none Mr. President.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**President Killion:**Item No.11, Consideration of Resolutions.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** There are no resolutions Mr. President.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL OF DELEGATE PROPOSALS AND RESOLUTIONS

**President Killion:** Item No. 12, Introduction and Referral of Delegate Proposals and Resolutions.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** Kindly refer to Referral Sheet No. 4-15.

**President Killion:** Thank you, the Referral Sheet is attached to the Order.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

**President Killion:** Item 13,Special Orders.

**Chief Clerk Reyes:** None Mr. President.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

**President Killion:** Item 14, Miscellaneous Business. Anyone is free to make or add to Miscellaneous Business.

**Delegate Fritz:** Mr. President

**President Killion:** Yes Delegate Fritz.

**Delegate Fritz:** I keep repeating this corona virus. I'm concerned that if we go down this road and this becomes a problem, it will interrupt this Convention's proceedings which is required by law. Then we will be unable to complete our tasks which our people have expected us to do. Right now, we are fortunate that two bills are with Congress, proposed bill 21-151 and 21-152. I suppose came from you folks, but I urge and humbly request that the leadership communicate to Congress to bring some flexibilities in one of these legislations to create a law to allow us to recess if unfortunate things happen, so that we can come back and finish our task. Otherwise, we run out of days for this convention and that's it. Also, make sure some of the things happened to our colleagues are taken care of. But the most important thing is to find flexibility for us to use if this corona virus affects our Convention. In which case, this Convention might promptly stop its proceeding. Thank you.

**President Killion:** Thank you Delegate Fritz.

**President Killion:** Okay, any other Miscellaneous Business

**Delegate Sitan:** Recess

**President Killion:** Recess please.

President Killion Declared the Convention recessed at 3:51p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

### **RECESS**

The Convention reconvened at 3:55p.m.

**President Killion:** We're now back to session. Any other Miscellaneous Business from any Delegate? None? Moving on.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Killion:** Announcements. Any from the Committee Chairs?

**Chairperson Sigrah:** Mr. President.

**President Killion:** Chairperson Sigrah.

**Chairperson Sigrah:** Thank you Mr. President. This is to inform all members of the Committee on General Provisions that our Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 9:00a.m. here, and we will be reviewing proposals 4-52;4-55; 4-54; 4-35. So please come, we have lots of work to do.

**President Killion:** Thank you Madam Chair Sigrah. So, at 9:00a.m. here. Okay, any other Announcements?

**Chairman Nabeyan:** Mr. President.

**President Killion:** Yes Mr. Nabeyan.

**Chairman Nabeyan:** The Committee on Government Structure and Functions will have its meeting on Tuesday at 1:00p.m. and we'll have our regular slot on Wednesday.

**President Killion:** The Committee meeting will be here?

**Chairman Nabeyan:** Yes.

**President Killion:** Okay, other meetings? Chairman Albert.

**Chairman Albert:** Short recess.

**President Killion:** Recess.

President Killion declared the Convention recess at 3:57p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

### **RECESS**

The Convention reconvened at 4:08p.m.

**President Killion:** We're now back to session. For me, our officers meeting is right after this. I wish to request that all officers attend this meeting.

Any other announcements? Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Committee on Finance and Revenue will meet on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

**President Killion:** Okay, no other announcements? Going once, going twice. Mr. Floor Leader.

**Floor Leader Yatilman:** I move that we stand in recess until 11:00a.m. Tomorrow morning.

**President Killion:** It's been moved and seconded that we stand in recess until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock. If no objection, then that shall be it.

The motion carried by voice vote of Delegates.

President Killion declared the Convention recess at 4:09p.m., until tomorrow, Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia David  
Temporary Journal Clerk