

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SESSION I
JANUARY 07 - 22, 2020

## A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY DAVID W. PANUELO PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO INCLUDE PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT OF DELEGATES 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.

INTRODUCED BY DELEGATE: NICKSON BOSSY

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2020

ADOPTED: JANUARY 20, 2020

Kapilly Capelle

Convention Secretary, 4th FSM Constitutional Convention

## A RESOLUTION

Requesting His Excellency David W. Panuelo President of the Federated States of Micronesia to include participation and involvement of delegates 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.

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIV, Section 2 of the
- 2 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, in March of
- 3 2019, a majority of the citizens of the Federated States of
- 4 Micronesia voted "yes" to the question "Shall there be a
- 5 convention to revise or amend the Constitution?"; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the enabling statute, Public Law 21-19,
- 7 the Fourth Constitutional Convention of the Federated States of
- 8 Micronesia convened on January 7, 2020, in Palikir, Pohnpei, to
- 9 consider proposed amendments to the FSM Constitution, and the
- 10 Convention anticipates that it will propose one or more amendments
- 11 to the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS, Public Law 21-19, Section 8(1) requires that the
- 13 amendments approved by the Convention shall be voted on in a
- 14 referendum to be held in March 2021 or earlier in a referendum
- 15 called by the FSM President if one or more of the proposals will
- 16 effect the general election; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that the citizens of the FSM be
- 18 appropriately educated about the proposed amendments to the

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1 Reed B. Oliver Governor of the State of Pohnpei; the Honorable
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    Henry S. Falan Governor of the State of Yap; the Honorable Carson
    K. Sigrah Governor of the State of Kosrae; the Honorable Isiro
    Choram President of the Chuuk State Senate; the Honorable
    Innocente I. Oneisom Speaker of the Chuuk State House of
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    Representatives; the Honorable Ausen T. Lambert Speaker of the 10th
    Pohnpei State Legislature; the Honorable Vincent A. Figir Speaker
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    of the Yap State Legislature; the Honorable Chang William Speaker
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    of the Kosrae Legislature; the Honorable Camillo Noket Chief
    Justice of the Chuuk State Court; the Honorable Tulensa W. Palik
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    Chief Justice of the Kosrae State Court; the Honorable Nelson
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    Joseph Chief Justice of the Pohnpei State Court; the Honorable
    Cyprian Manmaw Chief Justice of the Yap State Court; and to the
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         President and officers of the Fourth Constitutional
    Convention of the Federated States of Micronesia.
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