

4th CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION of the FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
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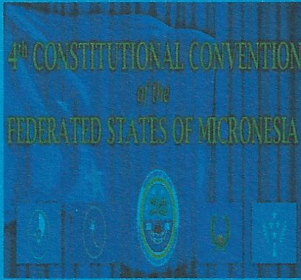
Dear President Panuelo:

Pursuant to Section 8(3) of Public Law No. 21-19, as amended, I herewith transmit a certified copy of Committee Proposal No. 4-05, which was adopted by the Fourth Constitutional Convention of the Federated States of Micronesia, seeking to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of Article III of the FSM Constitution.

Sincerely,


Kapilly Capelle
Convention Secretary
4th Constitutional Convention

Enclosures



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

A PROPOSAL

RELATING TO DUAL CITIZENSHIP.

OFFERED BY: COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES AND TRADITIONS

DATE: MARCH 11, 2020

FIRST READING: – MARCH 11, 2020

SECOND READING: - MARCH 12, 2020

FINAL READING: – MARCH 13, 2020

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A PROPOSAL

Relating to dual citizenship.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Article III of the Constitution of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia shall read as follows:

3 Section 1. A person who is a citizen of the Trust Territory
4 immediately prior to the effective date of this Constitution and a
5 domiciliary of a District ratifying this Constitution is a citizen
6 and national of the Federated States of Micronesia.

7 Section 2. A person born of parents one or both of whom are
8 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia is a citizen and
9 national of the Federated States by birth.

10 Section 3. Citizenship of another country shall not affect a
11 person's Federated States of Micronesia citizenship, as provided
12 under Section 2.

13 Section 4. A person who has knowingly renounced his
14 citizenship of the Federated States of Micronesia shall remain a
15 national of the Federated States of Micronesia, except as may be
16 provided by law. A national of the Federated States of Micronesia
17 may regain his citizenship of the Federated States of Micronesia
18 in accordance with the residency requirement and other conditions
19 as may be prescribed by law.

1 Section 5. This Article shall be applied retroactively.

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5 ADOPTED: March 13, 2020


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President

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Kapilly Capelle

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