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A RESOLUTION

Endorsing the COM-FSM Board of Regents' proposed amendment to Title 40, Section 706 of the FSM Code, for the expansion of the board's composition from five to seven members.

1 **WHEREAS**, prompted through a meeting during June, 2025 between members of the
2 COM-FSM Board of Regents and the Kosrae State Legislature, there exists an apparent need for
3 the modification of the board's composition from five to seven members; and

4 **WHEREAS**, this proposed amendment, as expressly elaborated during this meeting,
5 would expand its composition by adding two new members, (1) a representative from the
6 business community and (2) a student regent elected by the student body, both of which would
7 respectively bring valuable industry expertise to guide educational programs toward economic
8 development and ensure that student perspectives directly inform institutional governance; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Board of Regent's viewpoint, the addition of these
10 voices to the Board will strengthen COM-FSM's responsiveness to both the workforce demand
11 and student needs, whereby including representatives from the business sector and the student
12 population would create a more inclusive governance structure that aligns educational outcomes
13 with national development priorities while honoring the voices of those most directly affected by
14 the college's decisions; **NOW & THEREFORE**

15 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, during
16 their Nineteenth Special Session, June 2025, having recognized the impact of institutional
17 governance of this need, hereby endorse the COM-FSM Board of Regents' proposed amendment

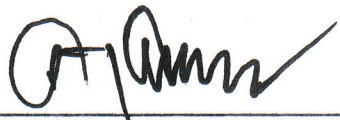
THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE 2025

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1 to Title 40, Section 706 of the FSM Code, for the expansion of the board's composition from
2 five to seven members; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; The
5 Honorable Esmond B. Moses, Speaker of the 24th FSM Congress; Mrs. Suzanne L. Gallen,
6 Chairwoman – COMFSM Board of Regents; Mr. Lyndon Cornelius, Kosrae Rep – COMFSM
7 Board of Regents; and The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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10 Date: 7/8/25

Introduced by: 
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