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A RESOLUTION

To amend the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure at Rule 4.2.6 C, by adding Micronesia Red Cross—Kosrae Chapter under the jurisdiction of the Standing Committee on Health and Social Affairs (H&SA) and repealing the clause “physical and natural environment” under the duties of the Committee on Health & Social Affairs.

WHEREAS, the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure provides structure, procedure, and discipline to justify constitutional function at its most efficient responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, rule 4.2.1 establishes the committee on Health and Social Affairs (H&SA); and

WHEREAS, the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedures at Rule 4.2.6. “C” on the Committee on Health and Social Affairs overlooks the physical and natural environment, physical and mental health of the general public; public welfare; social security; military of veterans’ affairs; and general well-being of the people of the State of Kosrae; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross Society is to mobilize the power of volunteers in preventing and alleviating human suffering in the face of emergencies. Micronesia Red Cross—Kosrae Chapter partake in various activities and trainings to alert and prepare the people for emergency. Micronesia Red Cross, Kosrae played a big role in campaigning for COVID 19 Vaccination, Recycling Projects, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Social Affairs wishes to support Micronesia Red Cross—Kosrae Chapter in any form of assistance for the benefit of the people and amend the Rules of Procedure to include Micronesia Red Cross—Kosrae Chapter under its jurisdiction; and

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WHEREAS, the Kosrae State Legislatures Rules of Procedure at Rule 4.2.6 sets jurisdictions and oversights of each committee. Rule 4.2.6 (C) and 4.2.6. (F) sets forth oversights of both the Committee on Health and Social Affairs and Committee on Environment, Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure, respectively, both have simultaneously stated the clause “physical and natural Environment. Committee on Health and Social Affairs emphasis on the health of the public, and wished to relinquish any measure in regards to “physical and natural environment” to the Committee on Environment, Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure to avoid any over lapping on committee duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 1.3, of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, Kosrae State Legislature adopt, amend, and repeal the rules by resolution; **now and therefore**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 13th Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, Rule 4.6.2, C is amended to read as follows:

C. The Standing Committee on Health and Social Affairs. The Committee has jurisdiction and oversight of all matters pertaining to bills, resolutions, and other matters referred to it, including Governor’s nominations submitted to the Speaker during a session, which nominations require the advice and consent of the Legislature, pertaining to ~~physical and natural environment~~, physical and mental health of the general public; public welfare; social security; military or veterans affairs; and general well-being of the people of the State of Kosrae; and any other related subjects. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider, investigate, or recommend needed revisions of existing laws or new legislation relating to any subject matter within its jurisdiction. The committee shall be responsible for reviewing specific subjects, in the budget of the Governor, and all

supplemental thereto which make a request for an appropriation that relates to a subject matter within its jurisdiction. Pursuant to its review the committee shall recommend whether the matters referred to it, or portions thereof, will be authorized, and if so, in what amount. Following its review, the committee shall promptly report its recommendation to the Legislature. Those subjects which fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The Department of Health Services
2. The Sports Council
3. The Kosrae Island Veterans' Association (KIVA); ~~and~~
4. The Kosrae Community Health Center; and
5. Micronesia Red Cross—Kosrae Chapter

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Mr. Hans Skilling—Coordinator, Micronesia Red Cross—Kosrae Chapter; and the Governor of the State of Kosrae, The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik

Date Introduced: _____

3/6/23

Introduced By: _____

Yoshiro P. Abraham