March 17, 2010

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to transmit herewith the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16-26 upon my signature.

Congressional Act No. 16-25: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-72, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-103, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6, 7, 8 AND 9 THEREOF RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION, ORGANIZATION, TERMS, AND VACANCIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CAROLINE ISLANDS AIR CORPORATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The changes introduced in the Act relate mainly to the organizational structure of the board of directors of Caroline Islands Air Corporation. It is my hope that the changes in the national law will result in an efficient operation of the corporation that can in turn translate into safe and more reliable air service for the Nation.

I thank you and all the members of Congress for the initiative taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, Acting FSM Supreme Court Secretary, Department of Justice Legislative Counsel, CFSM Library, CFSM Director, Office of SBOC PIO, FSM
February ____, 2010

His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 16-25, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-72, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-103, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6, 7, 8 AND 9 THEREOF RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION, ORGANIZATION, TERMS, AND VACANCIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CAROLINE ISLANDS AIR CORPORATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liviana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH
DATE: JANUARY 7, 2010

REFERRED TO: TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 12, 2010
SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 13, 2010

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on February 13 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 10-72, as amended by Public Law No. 10-103, by amending Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof relating to the composition, organization, terms, and vacancies of the Board of Directors of the Caroline Islands Air Corporation, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 10-72, as amended by Public Law No. 10-103, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Board of Directors - Composition.

The Board shall be composed of five voting members and one ex officio non-voting member. One member of the Board shall be a representative of the National Government, and there shall be one member representing each of the States. All appointments to the Board, on or after the effective date of this Act shall be made by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia with the advice and consent of Congress. The appointment of any State representative to the Board shall be upon the recommendation to the President by the Governor of the pertinent State. The chief executive officer of the Corporation shall serve ex officio as a member of the Board but he or she shall have no rights to vote."

2. Section 7 of Public Law No. 10-72 is hereby
1 amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. Board of Directors - Organizational meeting. Within thirty days of the date this act becomes law, and annually thereafter on such dates as are set by the Board, the Board shall meet to select its officers and to conduct such other business as it shall deem advisable."

Section 3. Section 8 of Public Law No. 10-72 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. Board of Directors - Terms of office and Term Limitations. Terms of office shall be for a period of three years and shall be staggered such that not more than two of the five terms expire in one year, except that the initial terms of office and the filling of vacancies shall be as provided by this act. The terms of office shall commence on the date of the organizational meeting of the Board. However, the rights and powers of a member whose term has expired shall remain in effect until the first meeting of the Board following the appointment of that member's successor; except that no member shall remain in office in this manner for longer than one year after the end of his or her term."

Section 4. Section 9 of Public Law No. 10-72 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Board of Directors - Vacancies. Each vacancy on the Board shall be filled for the
unexpired portion of the term in the manner as provided by section 6 of this Act. The chairman or, in his absence, the presiding officer of the Board shall notify the President and the Governor of the state represented, if applicable, of an impending vacancy on the Board not less than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the term of a member or immediately upon removal, resignation or death."

Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

03, 17, 2010

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia