A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Johnson Asher to serve as a member of the National Oceanic Resources Management Authority (NORMA) Board of Directors of the Federated States of Micronesia, representing the state of Kosrae.

WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has nominated Mr. Johnson Asher to serve as a member of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA) Board of Directors of the Federated States of Micronesia, representing Kosrae State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson Asher obtained his LLB (Bachelor of Laws) from the University of South Pacific and is anticipating his LLM (Master of Laws) from the University of South Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson Asher is a member of the FSM Bar Association and in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson Asher is qualified to serve in this capacity based on his educational background and years of experience in public service in Pohnpei and Kosrae, including his service as the current State of Kosrae Attorney General. He has previous experience as an attorney at National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA), Assistant Attorney General at the Department of Justice, Legal Counsel at the Kosrae State Legislature, Assistant Attorney General/Chief, Division of Law at the Department of Justice, and Court Attorney at the Pohnpei State
WHEREAS, the nomination requires the advice and consent of Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia pursuant to F.S.M.C. § 201(1)(a); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2023, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Johnson Asher to serve as a member of the NORMA Board of Directors, representing Kosrae State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the state of Kosrae, the NORMA Board of Directors, the Acting Executive Director of NORMA, and Mr. Johnson Asher.

Date: 1/8/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence

Quincy Lawrence
(by request)