

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.

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson Asher is qualified to serve in this
12 capacity based on his educational background and years of
13 experience in public service in Pohnpei and Kosrae, including his
14 service as the current State of Kosrae Attorney General. He has
15 previous experience as an attorney at National Oceanic Resource
16 Management Authority (NORMA), Assistant Attorney General at the
17 Department of Justice, Legal Counsel at the Kosrae State
18 Legislature, Assistant Attorney General/Chief, Division of Law at
19 the Department of Justice, and Court Attorney at the Pohnpei State

1 Supreme Court; and

2 WHEREAS, the nomination requires the advice and consent of
3 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia pursuant to 24
4 F.S.M.C. § 201(1)(a); now, therefore,

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

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

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16 Date: 1/8/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
Quincy Lawrence
(by request)

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