

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor and the Branch Heads to initiate planning of a reduction in the number of State Government employees.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Kosrae is in the midst of a budgetary crises; and

2 WHEREAS, the State of Kosrae currently anticipates a budget shortfall of \$1.3
3 million for the third and fourth quarters of the 2007 fiscal year; and

4 WHEREAS, the state government needs to take urgent actions to address this budget
5 shortfall; and

6 WHEREAS, in order to reduce or eliminate chronic budget deficits, the State needs
7 to dramatically reduce current and future government expenditures; and

8 WHEREAS, the Public Service System has over a number of years, grown too large
9 and employs more people than are required for efficiency; and

10 WHEREAS, if the total number of employees were reduced, the State of Kosrae
11 would be able to significantly reduce expenditures, thereby alleviating part of the current
12 budget crisis and laying a foundation for future financial stability; now, therefore

13 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kosrae State Legislature requests the Governor and
14 Branch Heads to immediately initiate planning for a program for a reduction in the present
15 number of government employees; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted
17 to the Governor of the State of Kosrae; the Speaker of the Kosrae State Legislature; the
18 Chief Justice of the Kosrae; and Department Heads.

19 Adopted: February 14, 2007

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21 Albert T. Welly
22 Acting Speaker, 9th Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by: _____
 Chief Clerk