

NINTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

L. R. No. _____

A RESOLUTION

To request direction from the majority of the members of the Kosrae State Legislature on the subject of the Kosrae State Legislature's voluntary participation in a hiring freeze.

1 **WHEREAS**, the State of Kosrae faces a financial crisis; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Governor has called upon all branches of government to
3 voluntarily participate in a hiring freeze; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Speaker of the Kosrae State Legislature, in exercising his
5 administrative authority over the Legislature has announced his intention to hire a new
6 Budget Officer for the Legislature; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the majority of the members of the Legislature do not agree with
8 this course of action at this time; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Rule 2.1 of the Kosrae State Legislature Administrative Rules
10 provides that the exercise of the Speaker's administrative authority is appealable to the
11 Legislature for direction by a majority of the membership; now therefore

12 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the majority of members of the Kosrae State
13 Legislature wish to voluntarily comply with the hiring freeze; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a new Budget Officer should not be hired
15 at this time; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be
17 transmitted to the Administrative Officer of the Kosrae State Legislature for action in
18 accordance with this resolution.

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21 Date: _____

Introduced by: _____
Senator Lipar George