(vi) The Governor shall take the necessary steps to notify passenger carrying marine vessels and passenger carrying airlines servicing the State of Pohnpei of the requirements of this subparagraph of the Constitutional Emergency Order.

(vii) Any person who shall knowingly forge or otherwise falsify a Certificate of Qualified Entry into the State of Pohnpei as set forth in this Constitutional Emergency Order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor offense against the State of Pohnpei and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) With respect to interstate travel:

(i) Travel by sea or air between and within the FSM states is permitted for essential personnel and people who are returning to their state of residence or employment, as long as there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the FSM state where the person originated the travel or within one or more of the FSM states where the person disembarked during his travel; PROVIDED that if there is a confirmed COVID-19 case within an FSM state where the person originated the travel or within one or more of the FSM states where the person disembarked during his travel, said person shall be subject to the international restrictions of Sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph of this Constitutional Emergency Order.

(ii) All passengers shall ensure that they are screened for COVID-19 at the airport or seaport prior to check in or boarding and shall present documentation of such screening upon arrival in Pohnpei. All passengers are also subject to screening procedures upon arrival in Pohnpei.

(iii) The Governor of Pohnpei State shall coordinate with the Governors of the other three FSM states to ensure that no passenger exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be permitted to board a plane or ship engaged in interstate transportation.

(iv) Any passenger that develops symptoms during transit will be permitted to enter the State of Pohnpei, but will be subject to quarantine/isolation requirements.

(v) For purposes of this sub-paragraph of the Constitutional Emergency Order, the term “passenger” includes every person intending to board, is on board, or is departing from an aircraft or sea vessel engaged solely in interstate travel.

7) During the emergency, a civil right may be impaired only to the extent necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety. In addition, competitive bidding procedures for any procurement in connection with this constitutional emergency order are hereby waived.

8) Unless revoked or amended sooner, this Constitutional Emergency Order is valid for a period of thirty (30) days counting from February 7, 2021.