



# 13<sup>th</sup> State and National Leadership Conference

Palikir, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia  
August 12 - 16, 2024

## Resolution No. 2

**Expressing support for a bill to amend Title 55 of the FSM Code for the decentralization of infrastructure compact implementation.**

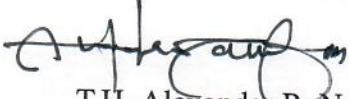
**WHEREAS**, the FSM Congress amended Title 55 of the FSM Code, mandating the centralization of the Compact infrastructure sector grants of the FSM National government and the four (4) State governments within the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure (DTC&I);

**WHEREAS**, the state leaders expressed their concerns on the centralization of infrastructure implementation and the impact it would have on the states' ability to manage and implement projects in their own states.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Leaders of the State Governments of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk and Yap and of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia **RESOLVE** to express their support for a bill to amend Title 55 of the FSM Code for the purpose of decentralizing compact infrastructure implementation.

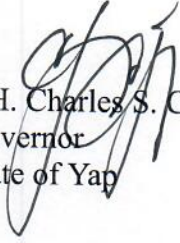
Adopted in Kolonia, Pohnpei on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024

**Chuuk State Delegation:**



T.H. Alexander R. Narruhn, Governor  
Governor  
State of Chuuk

**Yap State Delegation:**



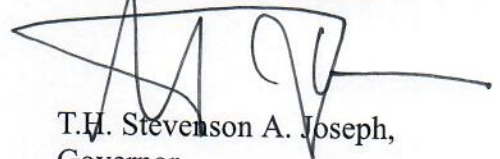
T.H. Charles S. Chieng,  
Governor  
State of Yap

**Kosrae State Delegation:**



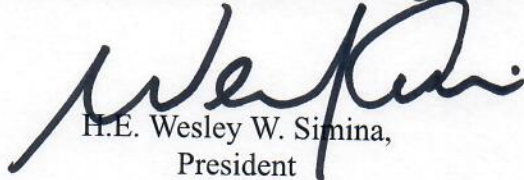
T.H. Tulensa W. Palik, Governor  
Governor  
State of Kosrae

**Pohnpei State Delegation:**



T.H. Stevenson A. Joseph,  
Governor  
State of Pohnpei

**FSM National Government Delegation:**



H.E. Wesley W. Simina,  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia