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## **2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTIONAL EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 20-01**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor issued Constitutional Emergency Order No. 20-01 which declared a state of emergency for the State of Pohnpei in response to the imminent threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, due to the state of emergency, several measures were imposed by Pohnpei State to further safeguard and protect people of Pohnpei including health screening and quarantine; and

WHEREAS, ongoing efforts to implement current health measures for our people are critical at this stage. At present, additional quarantine facilities are urgently needed to address the growing number of persons in quarantine and other related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam, a major transit hub for travelers to Pohnpei, recently reported eight confirmed cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, under such circumstances, drastic measures need to be implemented; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Reed B. Oliver, Governor of the State of Pohnpei, pursuant to the authority vested upon me under Article 13, Section 9 of the Pohnpei Constitution and pursuant to 8 PC 1-102(e), do hereby amend the Constitutional Emergency Order 20-01 by repealing Subsection (5) and inserting a new Subsection (5) to read as follows:

"5) No passenger is allowed to disembark in the State of Pohnpei, except crew of commercial airlines, humanitarian support aircraft and vessels, including search and rescue assets, and all cargo vessels and tankers, who may disembark only in the performance of required operational duties within the immediate airport or seaport facilities, provided that they do not come in contact with anyone including airport or seaport personnel, per World Health Organization guidelines on COVID-19."

All other provisions of Constitutional Emergency Order 20-01 remain the same.

SO ORDERED.



Reed B. Oliver  
Governor  
State of Pohnpei

Date: 3/21/2020