
A RESOLUTION

Further amending Constitutional Emergency Order No. 20-03 by extending the expiration date thereof to February 6, 2021.

1 **WHEREAS**, by the authority vested in the Governor pursuant to
2 Article 13, Section 9 of the Pohnpei Constitution, the Honorable Reed B.
3 Oliver has declared a State of Emergency for Pohnpei State due to the
4 undeniable imminent threat of COVID-19, and has continuously remained in
5 a State of Emergency; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in the wake of the global pandemic of COVID-19,
7 commencing on March 11, 2020, the Governor of Pohnpei State has issued
8 three consecutive Constitutional Emergency Orders concerning COVID-19;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the first Constitutional Emergency Order No. 20-01 was
11 issued on March 11, 2020, which sets the State's level of preparedness of
12 response to COVID-19 and later on March 21, 2020 the Governor ordered a
13 statewide lockdown, banning all incoming passengers into the state of
14 Pohnpei; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on April 09, 2020, the Tenth Pohnpei Legislature
16 exercised its power pursuant to the provisions of Article 13, Section 9(3),
17 and adopted L.R. No. 25-20 extending the effects of Constitutional
18 Emergency Order No. 20-01 to May 10, 2020; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the second Constitutional Emergency Order No. 20-02
20 was issued on May 11, 2020 and was set to expire on June 10, 2020 and on
21 June 09, a day prior to the expiration of the Order, the Tenth Pohnpei
22 Legislature once again exercised its authority and adopted L.R. No. 34-20,
23 L.D.1 further extending the effects of Constitutional Emergency Order No.
24 20-02 to July 10, 2020; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the third, Constitutional Emergency Order No. 20-03, was

1 issued on July 11, 2020 and was set to expire on August 10, 2020; and in the
2 assessment of its sworn duties, the Tenth Pohnpei Legislature on July 24,
3 2020 adopted L.R. No. 30-20 substantially amending the Constitutional
4 Emergency Order No. 20-03 with respect to restrictions to international and
5 interstate travel; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on August 07, 2020, the Pohnpei Legislature adopted
7 L.R. No. 40-20 amending the language of the Constitutional Emergency
8 Order No. 20-03 and further extending the effects of the Constitutional
9 Emergency Order No. 20-03 for 120 days counting from July 11, 2020,
10 which was set to expire on November 08, 2020; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Tenth Pohnpei Legislature cannot overlook the
12 undeniable fact that COVID-19, continues to remain as a worldwide threat
13 with no discovered vaccine to combat the disease, and also recognizes that
14 there is a limited resource available here in the state of Pohnpei and
15 therefore the Tenth Pohnpei Legislature finds it a paramount need to
16 safeguard the lives of the people, our economy and our state; now, therefore,

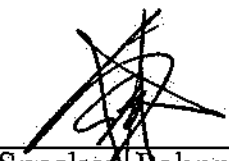
17 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tenth Pohnpei Legislature, Third Regular
18 Session, 2020, that in accordance with the authority vested in the Pohnpei
19 Legislature pursuant to Section 9(3) of Article 13 of the Pohnpei Constitution,
20 that the NOW THEREFORE, clause under Paragraph 8 of Constitutional
21 Emergency Order No. 20-03 is hereby further amended to read as follows:


22 “8) Unless revoked or amended sooner, this Constitutional
23 Emergency Order is valid for a period of two hundred and ten (210)
24 days counting from July 11, 2020”; and

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this

1 resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Pohnpei, to the Chief Justice of
2 the Pohnpei Supreme Court, to the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, to the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia, and to the Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court.

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6 ADOPTED BY THE POHNPEI LEGISLATURE ON THE 13TH DAY OF
7 OCTOBER, 2020.

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12 Speaker, Pohnpei Legislature

13 Attest: 
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15 Legislative Clerk