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CALL TO ORDER

President Noket: Ach mwich a suk, sipwene mosonoson ren iotek, emón me emón epwe pusin íotek non monomon.

SILENT PRAYER

Emon me emon Delegate a pusin iotek non ekiek me netip.

ROLL CALL

President Noket: Mr. Secretary kókó it.

Secretary a kókóri iten emón me emón delegates. Mr. President, ukukun delegate mi ponuwani iter nealowasei, 10, 3 mi absent mi quorum.

President Noket: Mr. Secretary, siwini omw na meen ngeni 11.

Secretary: Esamwo tori pun esemwo sworn in.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur. Sia sópósópónó, mwich mi quorum. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou chapur Mr. President, uwa fori motion pwe convention epwe mwo mwetetiwi won item No. 13. (Second).

SPECIAL ORDER

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe convention epwe mwo mwetetiwi won ena order of business item 13, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, uwa fori motion pwe ena sheet e handed out ngeni kich, epwe pacheta under ena item: Special Order pwe ina masowan.

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe ena echo taropwe mi mak Special Order won epwe pacheta epwe nomw fan ena Special Order pwe epwe winiti eu special order. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a carry ewe motion. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Plenary a asoso, a puan poputasefan.

President Noket: Mwich a poputa, iei fansoun sipwene fiti tetenin nouch na Special Order, mesen (A). Ewe Credential Committee, non nouch rule ena credential committee a - ewe pre-convention committee epwene angang ne kuta porausen Delegate Julio Raymond. Ika epwe tongeni seated as a delegate non ei Third Constitutional Convention an Chuuk. Iei fansoun upwe tungor ngeni ewe Floor Leader Harper, an epwe fori motion an ewe Committee repwene poputa ne angang won ewe findings.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang uwa fori motion lon ei fansoun pwe ewe Pre-Convention Committee epwe look into the qualification of Delegate Julio Raymond lon ei fansoun. (Second).

MEMBERS OF THE CRIDENTIAL COMMITTEE

President Noket: Me mwen ach sipwe vote won ewe motion sipwe chok afata ewe - chon ewe Pre-Convention Committee. Ikkei iter, Peter Sitan, seni Mochulok Region, Peter Aten, seni Faichuk, Nelson Stephen, seni Northern Namoneas - Southern Namoneas omusano. Tony Rosokow, seni North West, iwe uwa puan finata Mayor Nifon, epwe siwiniei seni ewe Northern Namoneas. Iwe chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion pwe ewe Pre-Convention Committee epwene angang won Julio Raymond, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Ewe Pre-convention Committee repwe ne angang, ren fitu minutes.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou chapur, Mr. President, mwen an ewe committee epwene fori an angang, omusalo use silei ika en mi filata in epwe Chairmanini ewe committee.

President Noket: Ewer, omusano mi pung ei sea a finata Peter Sitan, ika Delegate ika Chairman Peter Sitan epwe wisen Chairman-ni ei Pre-convention Committee ika Credential Committee. Kinisou chapur. Iwe mwich epwe mwo asoso.

Mwicha a asoso, mwicha a puan popusenanita.

President Noket: A poputasefan mwich, non ei fansoun upwe tungor ngeni ewe Chairman ngeni ewe Credential Committee epwe awora an report ngeni mwichenap. Iei fansoun ren Chairman Peter Sitan.

ORAL REPORT BY CRIDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou Mr. President. Use silei ika mi wor ach rules ren requiring written report, nge are mi wor, iwe sipwe move for suspension won ena rule. (Second).

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe rule e requireni written report epwe mwo suspended non ei fansoun, ewe Chairman epwe mwo presentni an report orally. Chon tipeew ngeni we motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Peter Sitan - Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President and Delegates, fan iten omw we Credit Committee oh I'm sorry, Credential Committee, iwe upwe wisen report, am findings on Delegate I mean, ewe emon Julio Raymond. Pokiten ewe letter seni ewe offesin Election Commission a certifyni pwe mi okay, Julio Raymond epwe serve. Puan fan awenewenen State Law - Public Law 7-03-06, Act No. 7-08, Section 6, kapasen vacancy subsection 1(c) kapasen incapacity who serve by reason of illness, lon ena wewe ren Mr. Ruda ese tawe. Section - subsection 2, a puan kapasen highest number of voters, in succession ren siwinin we ese tawe, ren No. 2, Joe Kono, ese tongeni serve. Ren ena wewe Julio Raymond No. 3, third runner up ii a qualify an epwe serve. Lon ach katon ese wor osukosuken ewe candidate ina popun kich sia fori motion pwe ei convention epwe etiwa ewe oral report fan iten Julio Raymond. (Second).

ADOPTION OF THE ORAL REPORT BY THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

President Noket: Ewe motion a for pwe mwich a etiwa ewe report an ewe Credential Committee an Julio Raymond epwe officially confirm an epwe sit as a Delegate. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe report.

lei upwene tungor ngeni Acing Chief Justice Machime O'Sonis an epwene ngeni Julio Raymond an apinipinin an a emon delegate. Nge mwen ai upwe kori ngeni Honorable Acting Chief Justice O'Sonis, upwe apasa ach kinisou me etiwa - ach invitei an epwe tongeni anisikich ne ngeni Pwon, an chiechiach we emon. Kich mi sinei pwe mi weires mi osukosuk an angang, nge ai sinei pwe ekeran wes pauan eu an kapung. lei echok wes a nekesesatiw ren an atiwa ach tungor. Iwe fan iten ei convention upwe ngeni Acting Chief Justice O'Sonis ach fakkun kinisou chapur ngeni. lei fansoun ewe Sergeants-at-arms, epwe emwenanong Acting Chief Justice O'Sonis epwene tolong. Upwe tungor ngeni Norsy epwe wisen kamoch ewe Bible. Delegate Julio Raymond epwene puan tonong epwe sapengeni Acting Chief Justice O'Sonis. Julio kopwe aitieta poumwanum nang, nge iei fansoun Acting epwe ngonuk omw pwon. Kopwe sapeto. Ina.

SWORN IN CEREMONY ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE O'SONIS

Sipwene poputani ach ei angangen apwon ren nouwis, mi fasun Merika.

*I, **Julio Raymond**, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Chuuk State Constitution, and I will faithfully discharge my duties as a delegate to the Third Constitutional Convention to the best of my ability. I do further solemnly swear that I freely, willingly and without reservation accept the responsibilities and obligation of this convention, and that I will (lovely) loyally defend the law of Chuuk State and the*

*Federated States of Micronesia, and promote the well-being of the people of Chuuk State, so help me God" Kinisou chapur,
Congratulation!*

President Noket: Iwe kinisou chapur ngeni Acting Chief Justice, iei fansoun ewe Sergeants-at-arms: epwene emwenauu Acting Chief Justice. Iei fansoun mwich epwe mwo asoso ekis.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Sia poputa sefan. Iei fansoun Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Uwa fori motion pwe mwichenap epwene mwo puan niwinita won item No. 3. (Second).

(SPECIAL) ROLL CALL

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich epwe mweteta won item No. 3. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. Iwe mi wor wewen an Floor Leader Harper, apasa pwe sipwe mweteta won ewe No. 3, pwe ren Roll Call. Pwe iei fanosun an Secretary epwe kori iten ewe minafon Delegate an a kenan tonong non ach ei convention, ika fiti ach ei convention pwe epwe nomw won record. Pwe ii a officially ika formally present as Delegate to the Chuuk State Constitutional Convention. Secretary to the Convention, kose mochen kopwe kokori ena it. Julio Raymond.

Secretary: Delegate Julio Raymond.

Delegate Raymond: Present.

President Noket: Iwe Secretary, kopwe apioni ika a fitemon chon mwich iei ika mi quorum.

Secretary: Mr. President, iei chon mwich iei lon ei kunok a 11 ir mi nomw, unumon (3) mei absent.

President Noket: Iwe mi wor quorum. Iei fansoun sipwe tungor ngeni Floor Leader Harper epwe sopweno an angang. Fansoun Floor Leader Harper, epwe sopweno an motion.

ADOPTION OF JOURNAL

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President uwa fori motion pwe mwichenap a etiwa Journalun lon 7, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 2004, July. (Second).

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa ewe Journalun non July 7, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 2004. Chon tipeew ngeni ena motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Met ourourach seni

nepoputan, ren ekkena journal pwe ika mi wor an emon me emon nikasiwin sipwe indicatani a ngeni ewe secretary an epwe correctni pokiten ese wor fansoun an emon me emon delegate epwe aneani. Sipwene etiw won nouch na Order of Business, Item 7. A, B. Standing Committee Reports No. 3-19, Secretary, kose mochen kopwe emweni mwich ren ena report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Secretary: Mr. President, Standing Committee Report 3-19, an ewe committee won General Provisions porausen an angang won Delegate Proposal No. 3-41, ina mi kapacheta meinisin won ena report.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou Mr. President, fan iten chienach we emon ekeran popouta ne fitikich non ach ei mwich ikenai, ai luku mi need an epwe ekis kákáeó ngeni - pokiten ach mwich fengen - me ach weweiti metekei proposal a tolong lon ei fansoun, fengen me ai luku puan iei aewin ran ach niwinsefal me murin ewe tamen asoso. Uwa luku nge a pual ekis parang lon mokurach. Sise mwo puan chiwen mokus lon angangen ach mwich, iei mine ika esap wor tipeengaw me usap out of order lon ei fanosun, uwa fori motion pwe mwich epwe ne mwo puan sareno ren ikenai. Epwap niwin sefan kunok 10:00 nesor. (Second).

President Noket: Mwen ach sipwe - kunok 10:00 ika kunok 2:00?

Floor Leader Harper: Kunok 2:00 nesor.

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich epwene mwo sareno nge fiti puan ach welcomeni ewe emon delegate, sipwap niwinsefan kunok 2:00. Met omw na point Chairman Mori?

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, use sinei ika upwe ii out of order nge ngang umochen personally ita apasa ekis ngeni ita fan asengesin nouch we minafón ika chienach we minafón member. Ika ewe Chair epwe mut ngeniei non ei fanosun me mwen ach sipwe sar.

President Noket: Pokiten ese mwo wor kapasen kinisou ngeni ika met ren we emon delegate, ika Mwich ese osukosuk ren, upwe tipeew ngeni an epwe chok mwo fori och statement. Ika pwe puan ion epwan mochen fori och statement mwen ach sipwe sar epwe fori.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Floor Leader Harper: Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso. Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: A puan popusefanita. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou Mr. President uwa withdrawni ai we motion ren sar, nge are usap out of order uwa fori motion pwe Mwich repwene mwo mokututiw won

item 14, ren Miscellaneous Business. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second nge akomw a withdrawni ewe motion - Floor Leader Harper, ewe motionun sar. Nge a fori ewe motion an mwich epwene angang won miscellaneous business, item 14 won ach na Order of Business. Chon tipeew ngeni ena motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. Delegate Mino, en mi nom won floor iei.

Chairman Mori: Ngang uwa chok mochen apasa ren fan iten chiechiach we minafó, ai upwe apasa congratulations ngeni. An a angei an pwon ikenai, puan fan iten an achocho ngeni met epwe tongeni tiketo ren kókón we. An a tour ngeni porausan an epwe fiti kich ren chiechian kewe rese tongeni ar repwe móteni ewe wis ren emon Delegate non ach ei convention. Ren ei wewe, ngang upwe ne chok amochatiw ai congratulations ngeni puan amwo ita ekkewe aramas ra filata, chon North West, repwe puan sinei meininis pun ii a mómot ikenai. Nge uwa puan fitir non ar pwapwa pwe a unus nóur kewe - ika nóur kewe delegates epwe mómot fan iten Chuuk unus non ei convention. Kinisou chapur. Mr. President.

President Noket: Kinisou mwich a sopwosopwono, Mino, kose mochen kopwe afata wewen ena kapas an Julio a touroto?

Chairman Mori: A tiketo.

President: Met wewen ena kapas tiketo.

Chairman Mori: A toto, iei a toto non ei neni iei a torikicheto. Iei fosun Nomwisofu. Nomwisofu a nom non Faichuk, ika ami chon Northern Namoneas ouse weweiti, iwe oupwe omusano tipis ren ekkei unumon (3) re Faichuk ir mi momot, puan enan emon re Mochunok mi puan weweiti pun ii e pupunu Faichuk. A tiketo wewen nge a etto non ei neni.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur ngeni Mino pun sia weweiti ewe kapasa a Tiketo. Delegate. Sirom.

Delegate Sirom: Ewer, kinisou chapur President. Ngang upwe puan uwei puan an ach we Delegation Mochulok, kapasen Congratulation ngeni Julio. Kinisou chapur ren ei fansoun ka pual pacheto ngeni ach ei convention. Kinisou chapur ren metoch meininis. Kinisou.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur Sirom, kopwe awewei met wewen ena pacheto.

Delegate Sirom: Mei pung mi ekis - fan iten ach angangau ne poraus nge a officially become a Delegate. Ina ita wewen nge uke mwalilo.

President Noket: Kinisou ren wewen ena kapas pacheto. Chairman Nifon.

Chairman Nifon: Kinisou Mr. President, eni upwe chok puan ii fiti ekkewe seni ach kewe ruu region ai upwe uwei puan ach - an ach we region ren Northern Namoneas, kapong me congratulation ngeni Delegate Julio Raymond, ren omw ka mot non rasen mwich. Eu pwapwa me chengen ngenikem pun ewe osukosuken quorum - eu am osukosuk lon ekkewe week sia nikisokuru. Ai nuku omw pachoto ika omw ka momot epwe ne ekis anisi ena osukosuk non ekkei nusun ranin mwich. Fan iten aramasen ach ei region Northern Namoneas, Weno, Piis, Fono, am kapong ngonuk, puan kinisou ngonuk ren omw etiwa ewe koko pwe kopwene become Delegate, kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur, fakkun fat an Delegate Nifon we poraus pwe a momot ewe new delegate. Kinisou chapur. Delegate ika Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang upwe omusomus tipis akom ngeni monun nemwich tori nouch we President. Pun uwa neneno nge omw ewe Delegation non Southern Namoneas, ei a fen pwangono, non ach ei convention. Iwe fan iten chienei kewe ruomon ngang upwe uwei ar omusomus. Aruan upwene puan chok fiti pwii kei me semei ne fakkun congratulateni Honorable Delegate Julio Raymond, an a puan fiti kich ne Mwarepisúkú ei chouchoun angang Chuuk a ngeni kich sipwe mwarei ikenai, seni ikenai tori an epwe sopwono. Kinisou chapur, President.

President Noket: Kose mochen kopwe awewei emtena Fareno?

Chairman Stephen: Mwarei ma och mettoch mi choupwiripwir.

President Noket: Mi fet?

Chairman Stephen: Mi chou fan iten aramasen Chuuk.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur pwe ina wewen ewe kapas Fareno, mi chou. Floor Leader Harper.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL OF DELEGATES PROPOSALS AND RESOLUTIONS

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ika pwe ese chiwen wor poraus ese nifilifil, lon ei fansoun. Uwa fori motion pwe mwichenap epwe puan niwinita won item 12. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich epwene puan mwo mweteri - pakusefan ngeni item 12 non ena Order of Business, Introduction and Referral of Delegate Proposals and Resolution. Chon tipeew ngeni ei motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. lei fansoun ika mi wor

Floor Leader Harper: Ina neina Proposal, ren Secretary. Iwe nge ika usap puan out of order lon ei fansoun ua puan fori motion pwe mwichenap epwene puan mwetsefanitiw won Item 16. Second.

President Noket: Me mwen ach sipwe mweteri ena motionun sar, mi wor ekkena proposals mi katonong, Secretary of the convention. Mi wor echo proposal a katonong ikenai, iei epwe ne mark ika assign ngeni meni committee epwe ani. Iwe a puan for eu motion pwe mwichenap epwene mweteri ika epwene etiw won Item 16 lon nouch na Order of Business. Nge ese puan ii wor namotan ika echok fori motionun sar. Sa sar. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou chapur President, uwa fori motion pwe mwichenap epwene mwo sareno ren ikenai, niwinsefan kunok 2:00 nesor. (Second).

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich epwene mwo sareno ren ikenai, tori kunok 2:00 nesor. Chon tipeew ngeni ei motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Mi chok wor an ei Chair tungor pwe sipwe mwitirito nesor, pwe sipwe sopweno ach discussion, pwe ika mi tufich me mwen an epwe sopweno ei week sipwe angang won ew ekkewe proposals ren fan asengesin ewe Unicameral, ika mi tongeni. Sipwe kuta eu - met sipwe tongeni - ren ewe eu proposal an epwe fisioch met popun ach ei nom lon ach ei convention. Mwich a sar. Katonong seni,

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Hernak Paul
Secretary
3rd Constitutional Convention