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October 12, 2011

10-13-11
The Honorable Lyndon P. Abraham
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,

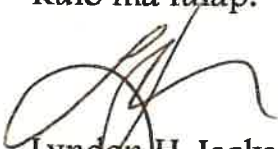
Kaksakin God ke moul mwowo a pal mwowo lasr.

Nga engan in akkalemeye la nga sign L.B. No. 10-19, su inge a orala State Law No. 10-16.

“To amend Section 9.501 of the Kosrae State Code to increase the maximum annual license fee that may be charged by a municipality from \$100 to \$200; and for other purposes.”

Certified copy ke masap se inge pa attached nu ke letter luk.

Kulo ma lulap.


Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae

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TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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September 19, 2011

The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae
Kosrae, FM 96944

Dear Governor Jackson:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. NO. 10-19, TO AMEND SECTION 9.501 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL LICENSE FEE THAT MAY CHARGED BY A MUNICIPALITY FROM \$100 TO \$200; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, Second Regular Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,

Tosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

**TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 8, 2011 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2011**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 9.501 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL LICENSE FEE THAT MAY CHARGED BY A MUNICIPALITY FROM \$100 TO \$200; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED Floor Leader

Robert I. Taulung +1

DATE: March 9, 2011

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: August 9, 2011

REFERRING TO: Joint Committees on W&M & J&GO
(SCR. No. 10-51 – A – 080911)

PASSED SECOND READING: September 7, 2011


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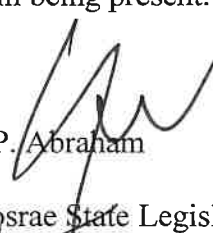
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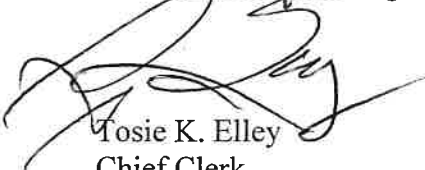
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Josaiah F. Waguk
Rinson H. Edmond

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-19

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Second Regular Session, 2011, by two-thirds of the members of the Tenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.


Lyndon P. Abraham
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature


Tosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 9.501 of the Kosrae State Code to increase the maximum annual license fee that may charged by a municipality from \$100 to \$200; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. To amend Section 9.501 of the Kosrae State Code to increase the
2 maximum annual license fee that may charged by a municipality from \$100 to \$200.

3 Section 2. Findings. The Tenth Kosrae State Legislature finds that the current limitation
4 on annual license fees is too restrictive and should be amended to allow municipalities to impose
5 higher fees where appropriate. The Legislature also finds that in determining the license fee to
6 be paid by a commercial business in the municipality, each municipality should set fees based
7 upon a sliding scale so that those businesses with large gross revenue may be subject to higher
8 license fees and businesses with low gross revenue will be subject to lower license fees.

9 Section 3. Amendment. Section 9.501 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to
10 read as follows:

11 “Section 9.501. Commercial license. In addition to a tax or license fee it may
12 lawfully impose, a municipal government may impose an annual license fee not exceeding \$200
13 for a commercial activity conducted in the municipality. The Government retains the paramount
14 power to examine, restrict, close, penalize, or otherwise regulate, the conducting of a commercial
15 operation, for the public welfare.”

16 Section 4. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or
17 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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2 PASSED BY THE TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 07TH DAY OF
3 SEPTEMBER, 2011.

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8 Lyndon P. Abraham
9 Speaker, 10th Kosrae State Legislature

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12 Attested by
13 Chief Clerk

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17 Lyndon H. Jackson
18 Governor, State of Kosrae

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20 Date: 10-12-11

