January 4, 2013

The Honorable Gibson T. Siba
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kaksakin God ke moul mwowo å pal mwowo lasr,

Nga engan in akkalemye la nga sign L.B. No. 10-99, su inge a oralu State Law No. 10-59.

"TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT SECTION 9.202 TO INCREASE THE SALES TAX ON CIGARETTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

Kulo ma hulap.

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae

/cae
December 2012

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. 10-99, TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT SECTION 9.202 TO INCREASE THE SALES TAX ON CIGARETTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES., which passed the Legislature, Eighth Special 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
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 29, 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT SECTION 9.202 TO INCREASE THE SALES TAX ON CIGARETTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED  Senator Jarinson M. Charley

DATE:  August 20, 2012

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING:  November 28, 2012

REFERRING TO:  Committee on W&M
SCR. No. 10-148 – A – 11/28/12

PASSED SECOND READING:  November 30, 2012

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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-99

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Eighth Special Session, 2012, by two-thirds of the members of the Tenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

[Signature]
Gibson T. Siba
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

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Yosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code at Section 9.202 to increase the sales tax on cigarettes; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Purpose. The Legislature finds that the sales tax on cigarettes is inadequate in light of the cost of health care expenses being faced for the treatment of smokers in later life and declining State revenue and deter smoking, the Legislature therefore increase the sales tax on cigarettes to reflect these concerns.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 9.202(4) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(4) Cigarettes:

(a) One dollar and twenty five cents per pack of 20 cigarettes.

(b) Plus 5 cents per additional 5 cigarettes.”

Section 3. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon it becoming law without such approval.
PASSED BY THE TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

Gibson T. Siba
Speaker, 10th Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by:  
Chief Clerk

Lyndon H. Jackson  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 1-4-13