June 24, 2016

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Kulo nu sin God ke moul lasr. Paing kom a Honorable Members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Nga sim in tukakin la L.B. No. 11-106, L.D. 1, el inge masap se lun State su orala Kosrae State Law No. 11-70 su sifwa u fivak ouinge:

“TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 17, CHAPTER 2 AT SECTIONS 17.201, 17.204 AND 17.207 THEREOF, TO SET THE MONTH OF JANUARY AS THE MONTH FOR ANNUAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.”

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

Kulo ma lulaq.

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

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May 24, 2016

The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae
Federated States of Micronesia 96944

Dear Governor Jackson,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action L.B. No. 11-106, TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 17, CHAPTER 2 AT SECTIONS 17.201, 17.204 AND 17.207 THEREOF, TO SET THE MONTH OF JANUARY AS THE MONTH FOR ANNUAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; which re-passed by the Legislature, Seventh Special Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Andy J. Andrew
Deputy Chief Clerk
Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures:
ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 16-24, 2016

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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INTRODUCED BY: Senator

DATE: March 3, 2016

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: March 16, 2016

REFERRED TO: Governor’s Veto Message No. 11-135

SECOND READING: Re-Passed on May 23, 2016

Andy J. Andrew
Deputy Chief Clerk
Kosrae State Legislature
LEGISLATIVE BILL No. 11-106

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has re-passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Seventh Special Session, 2016, by two-thirds of the members of the Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum is present.

Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature

Andy J. Andrew
Deputy Chief Clerk
Kosrae State Legislature
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Title 17, Chapter 2 at Section 17.201, 17.204 and 17.207 thereof, to set the month of January as the month for annual vehicle registration for the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to set January as the month for annual vehicle registration.

Section 2. Amendment. Title 17, Section 17.201, 17.204 and 17.207 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 17.201. Application. An owner of a motor vehicle who intends to operate the motor vehicle on a road registers the vehicle with the Chief of Police on January of each year before operating the vehicle. The owner applies for registration on January of each year or any month thereafter when acquiring a vehicle on a prescribed form signed by him showing his residence address and a brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the name of the maker, the engine and serial number, and whether the vehicle is new or used. The owner of a vehicle presents evidence to satisfy the Chief of Police that he is the lawful owner of the vehicle. An owner of a vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and bearing valid plates may operate the vehicle for three days following its arrival in the State, after which he registers the vehicle pursuant to this chapter."


(1) The Chief of Police files a received application, and registers the
vehicle and the owner on an index card as follows:

(a) numerically, under a distinctive registration number assigned to
the vehicle and the owner; and

(b) alphabetically, under the name of the owner.

(2) Registration and license records are kept in the office of the Chief
of Police and are public records open for inspection by the public
during business hours.

Section 17.203. Transfer. An owner transferring a registered vehicle endorses the
name and address of the transferee and the date of transfer upon the reverse side of the
registration card issued for the vehicle and immediately forwards the card to the Chief of
Police. Before operating or permitting operation of the vehicle the transferee registers the
vehicle pursuant to Section 17.201. If transfer of a registered vehicle occurs by
inheritance, devise, bequest, execution, sale or repossession upon default of performance
of an agreement of sale, the vehicle is not operated upon a road until the person who is
entitled to own the vehicle applies for and registers the vehicle.

Section 17.204. Fees. A person registering a vehicle pays a fee according to the
following schedule:

(1) Motorcycle, five dollars;

(2) Jeep, sedan, or other vehicle not specified in subsection (3), ten
dollars;
(3) Pickup, truck, bus, or other vehicle not specified in subsection (1) and (2), according to weight in pounds at the time of original sale in the State:

(a) Under two thousand pounds or fraction thereof, fifteen dollars;

(b) Two thousand to two thousand nine hundred ninety-nine pounds or fraction thereof, twenty dollars;

(c) Three thousand to five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine pounds or fraction thereof, thirty dollars;

(d) Six thousand to seven thousand four hundred ninety-nine pounds or fraction thereof, forty dollars.

(e) Seven thousand five hundred pounds and over, one hundred dollars.

A person who acquires a vehicle after January pays a registration fee for the fraction of the months prior to the next annual registration.

Section 17.205. Card. The Chief of Police issues to the owner a registration card which contains upon its face the date issued, the registration number, the name and address of the owner, and a description of the registered vehicle, including the engine number. The Chief of Police issues a number plate for a registered vehicle. The registration card is in the vehicle when the vehicle is under operation on a road.
Section 17.206. Display of plate.

(1) A vehicle operated displays a number plate issued by the Chief of Police showing the registration number and year. The plate is attached to the rear of the vehicle.

(2) By regulation the Chief of Police describes terms for issuing and displaying at least three classes of number plates: Government plates, dealer plates and private owner plates.

Section 17.207. Expiration; renewal. A registration pursuant to this chapter expires on January of each year. Any renewed registration shall expire one year from the date of registration, otherwise if registered within any month after January, the renewed registration shall be on the fifteenth of January. If a motor vehicle is registered after the expiration of its prior registration, the registration fee is one hundred ten percent of the original registration fee. By regulation the Chief of Police establishes the time for registering a vehicle.

Section 3. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.
Tulensa W. Palik  
Speaker, Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by:  
Deputy Chief Clerk

Lyndon H. Jackson  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 6/24/16